

# UNDERSTANDING YOUR NET ENERGY METERING (NEM) 1.0 MONTHLY BILLING STATEMENT



This guide can help you navigate and understand your Net Energy Metering (NEM 1.0) bill and quickly find what matters most, whether you need to pay anything this month, and how your bill accumulates over time leading up to your 12-month annual settlement bill.


As a NEM customer, you still receive a monthly bill to track your “net energy charges”. This is because some charges are due each month, including the Base Services Charge, which helps cover essential costs to keep your home connected to the electric grid. Credits can help reduce energy charges, but they don’t apply to these monthly charges.

## For a quick start:

- The **amount you owe** and when it’s due is on page 1 of your bill.
- Information about your **annual settlement** bill is under the Stay Informed About Your Annual Bill section.
- **Set fees**, like the Base Services Charge are in the Details of Your New Charges section.
- Your **energy charges** are in the Details of Your Tracked Charges section.

## 1. Total amount you owe and due date

- This is the amount you owe and when it’s due.
- You must **pay this amount in full** by the due date **to avoid being charged a late fee**.
- May include set charges, like the Base Services Charge, which are due each month and are not based on how much electricity you use.



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**Your electricity bill**

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**Customer account**  
700000000000

**Service account**  
8000000000  
123 MAIN ST  
ANYTOWN, CA 91234

**POD-ID**  
10000000000000000000

**Date bill prepared**  
03/03/26

**1 Amount due \$25.55**  
**Due by 03/23/26**

*Year-to-date charges through month 5: \$861.80*  
*Due by month 12*  
*Current month's net kWh: 483*

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**Your account summary**

Previous Balance	\$6.29	
Payment Received 02/09/26	-\$6.29	
Balance forward	\$0.00	
Your new charges	\$25.55	
<b>Total amount you owe by 03/23/26</b>	<b>\$25.55</b>	

**Understand Net Energy Metering (NEM) billing**

*You are billed annually for your energy charges because they can be offset by energy credits over your 12-month billing period. Any charges not offset by credits will become due at the end of your 12-month billing period.*

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Customer account 700000000000

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123 MAIN ST  
ANYTOWN, CA 91234-5678

**Amount due by 03/23/26** **\$25.55**

**We will automatically debit the total amount due \$25.55 from your checking account on or after 03/13/26. Thank you!**

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## 2. Your Account Summary


This section gives you a quick view for the month to see how credits, charges, and payments are impacting your balance.

- **New Charges:** Charges added this month, including set fees and energy charges when you use more electricity than your solar system produces.
- **Adjustments:** Updates to your account if something was corrected, such as a previous charge or payment.

## 3. Understanding Net Energy Metering (NEM) Billing

**Monthly Charges:** You may see set fees charges, like the Base Services Charge, which helps cover the costs to keep your home connected to the electric grid. These charges are:

- Due each month.
- Not based on how much electricity you use.
- Not reduced by credits.



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## 4. Stay Informed About Your Annual Bill - How to avoid a large annual bill

Keep track of your year-to-date energy charges. As your bill tracks energy charges over time, the total may increase during the year. This is normal for NEM 1.0 customers.


- Only paying monthly charges means you may have a larger amount due at the end of your 12-month billing period.
- Making extra payments towards your energy charges at any time can help reduce what you may owe later.
- Extra payments will appear as a credit on your account.

## 5. Your Cost Varies by Time of Day and Your Past and Current Electricity Usage

This section shows how electricity moved between your home and the electric grid during the month and helps explain how your energy charges or credits are calculated.

- Electricity costs can vary depending on the time of day, day of week, and season. This chart shows pricing periods when electricity will cost more or less.
- Using electricity during high-cost times may increase your energy charges, even if your total usage stays the same.
- If you are on a Time-of-Use rate plan, knowing your peak and off-peak hours can help you shift energy use to times when electricity prices are lower.
- **Consumption:** The amount of electricity you used from SCE's electric grid.
- **Net generation:** The extra electricity your solar system produced that your home did not use and was sent back to SCE's electric grid.

Note: Electricity is measured in kilowatt-hours (kWh), which is a way to measure how much electricity you use over time.



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**4 Stay informed about your annual bill**

<p><b>Your new charges Due monthly</b></p> <p><i>If you pay only this month's new charges, you may owe a large amount at the end of your 12-month billing period.</i></p>	<p><b>Year-to-date charges: \$861.80 Settled at end of 12-month billing period (on or about 09/30/26)</b></p> <p><i>You may make additional payments anytime. Payments will not show up in your year-to-date charges. They will create a credit on your account. Any remaining balance forward will be settled against any charges in your 12-month settlement bill.</i></p>
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**5 Your cost varies by time of day**

**Winter cost periods (Oct 01-May 31)**

	Weekdays	Weekends & Holidays
Mid peak	4pm - 9pm	4pm - 9pm
Off peak	12am - 8am 9pm - 12am	12am - 8am 9pm - 12am
Super off peak	8am - 4pm	8am - 4pm

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**Your past and current electricity usage**

	Electricity (kWh)		
	Consumption	Net generation	Total
Winter Season			
Mid peak	216	-1	215
Off peak	366	0	366
Super off peak	50	-148	-98
<b>Total electricity usage this month in kWh</b>			<b>483</b>

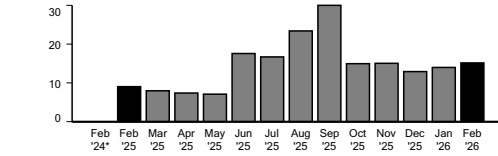
*Your next billing cycle for meter 200000-000000 will end on or about 03/31/26.*

**Consumption** is the total amount of electricity imported from SCE.  
**Net generation** is the amount of excess electricity exported to the grid by your generating system.  
**Total electricity usage** is your system's total consumption minus your net generation.

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**Your daily average electricity usage (kWh)**

2 Years ago: N/A      Last year: 8.97      This year: 15.09



\* No data available

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## 6. Details of Your New Charges

This section shows the breakdown of your monthly non-energy charges that are due each month and are not based on how much electricity you use and cannot be offset by credits.

Common line items you may see include the **Base Services Charge**, which is required by California Law (AB205) to help cover essential costs to maintain the infrastructure which keeps your home connected to the electric grid, regardless of how much electricity you use. Learn more at [sce.com/baseservicescharge](http://sce.com/baseservicescharge).

## 7. Things You Should Know

- This section provides important notices and may include additional support resources.

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### 6 Details of your new charges

Your rate: TOUD-4-9PM  
Billing period: 01/30/26 to 03/02/26 (32 days)

**Delivery charges** - Cost to deliver your electricity

Base services charge	32 days x \$0.79406	\$25.41
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Subtotal of your new charges		\$25.41
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State tax	483 kWh x \$0.00030	\$0.14
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<b>Your new charges</b>		<b>\$25.55</b>
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**Your Delivery charges include:**

- \$13.57 distribution charges
- \$11.84 public purpose programs charge

**Your overall energy charges include:**

- \$1.93 franchise fees

**Additional information:**

- Service voltage: 240 volts
- Net Surplus Compensation (NSC) option: Rollover

### 7 Things you should know

#### **Fixed Recovery Charge**

SCE has been permitted to issue bonds that enable it to recover more quickly certain costs related to preventing and mitigating catastrophic wildfires. Your bill for electric service includes a Fixed Recovery Charge that has been approved by the CPUC to repay those bonds. The right to recover the Fixed Recovery Charge has been transferred to a separate entity (called the Special Purpose Entity) that issued the bonds and does not belong to SCE. SCE is collecting the Fixed Recovery Charge on behalf of the Special Purpose Entity.

#### **Stay in Control**

If you're behind on payments, enrolled in a payment plan, or facing disconnection, we offer options and energy management solutions to help you stay in control of your bill and costs. Learn more at [www.sce.com/billsupport](http://www.sce.com/billsupport).

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## 8. Details of Your Tracked Charges

Shows how your energy charges or credits were calculated for the month based on when you used electricity and whether your solar system produced more or less than you used.

- Delivery charges: The cost to deliver electricity to your home.
- Generation charges: The cost to produce the electricity you use.
- Energy Charge Total: This is your total energy charges for the month. For annual billing customers this will be added to the annual bill you will receive at the end of your 12-month billing period. For monthly billing customers, this is tracked monthly and will contribute to any adjustment needed on the settlement bill.


## 9. Additional Information About your Net Consumption/Generation

**Annual Billing Option:** This section is located on the right side of your bill and is a snapshot of the running total of your energy charges and credits and helps you track what you may owe at the end of your 12-month billing period.

This is calculated based on the electricity you use (net consumption) and what your solar system produces and sends back (net generation). You can make payments for energy charges at any time to lower the amount due on your annual settlement bill.

- If Net Consumption is higher, the total you owe may increase.
- If Net Generation is higher, the total you owe may decrease because credits will be added.

**Monthly Billing Option:** You will see the Monthly summary of your tracked credits and charges table, which tracks your monthly and cumulative dollar amounts to provide a wholistic view of your tracked charges and credits through your 12-month billing period.



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**8** Details of your tracked charges

Your rate: TOUD-4-9PM  
Billing period: 01/30/26 to 03/02/26 (32 days)

<b>Delivery charges</b> - Cost to deliver your electricity		
Baseline credit	352 kWh x -\$0.10108	-\$35.58
<b>Energy-Winter</b>		
Mid peak	215 kWh x \$0.32491	\$69.86
Off peak	366 kWh x \$0.26747	\$97.89
Super off peak	-98 kWh x \$0.24681	-\$24.19
Wildfire fund charge	483 kWh x \$0.00591	\$2.85
<b>Generation charges</b> - Cost to generate your electricity		
SCE		
<b>Energy-Winter</b>		
Mid peak	215 kWh x \$0.18077	\$38.87
Off peak	366 kWh x \$0.10212	\$37.38
Super off peak	-98 kWh x \$0.08364	-\$8.20
<b>Other charges or credits</b>		
Fixed recovery charge	483 kWh x \$0.00619	\$2.99
<b>Energy Charge Total</b>		<b>\$181.87</b>

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**Additional information regarding your Net Consumption/Generation:**

- Your year-to-date energy charges total as of previous month: \$679.93
- Your current month energy charge total: \$181.87
- Your year-to-date energy charges: \$861.80
- Your year-to-date kWh: 2,209 kWh

**Additional information:**

- Your winter baseline allowance: 352.0 kWh

**Rate Identification Number - RIN**



**USCA-SCSC-0400-0000**  
In the future, you might use the Rate Identification Number (RIN) to program smart devices like smart thermostats, EV chargers, or energy management systems once the manufacturer has enabled its use. Once these smart device features are available, simply scan the QR code using the smart device app for setup. To learn more, visit [sce.com/helpcenter/rin](http://sce.com/helpcenter/rin).

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## Glossary

### **Monthly Billing Option**

You pay set fees and net energy charges in full every month.

### **Annual Billing Option**

You pay set fees in full every month and all net energy charges are paid at the end of your 12-month billing period.

### **Interconnection**

The connection of your solar generating system to the electric grid, allows electricity to flow in both directions: into your home or business when you need energy; and outward into the grid when your system produces more than you need. Your solar application is also called your Interconnection Agreement (IA).

### **Permission to Operate (PTO)**

Once your solar application has been completed and your installation has been inspected and approved, you receive Permission to Operate or PTO. This is the final step before you are enrolled in the Net Energy Metering (NEM) program, and it means you have been approved to turn on your system and officially begin generating your own energy.

### **12-Month Billing Period**

Your 12-month billing period begins the day you receive your Permission to Operate (PTO) and renews every 365 days. Also referred to as the Relevant Period.

### **Net Surplus Compensation (NSC)**

The monetary payout eligible solar customers may receive for leftover surplus kWh of energy if their system produced more energy than used over the 12-month billing period.

### **Settlement Statement**

Whether you are on the monthly or annual billing option, you will receive a settlement statement at the end of your 12-month billing period. If you have surplus kWh at the end of your 12-month billing period you may be eligible for a payout, calculated at the Net Surplus Compensation (NSC) Rate.

### **Time-of-Use (TOU)**

Energy prices under TOU rate plans vary by time of day, day of week and season. TOU customers can benefit by shifting their energy use to off-peak hours.

### **Set Fees**

These fees apply to all SCE customers to support maintenance, operations, and public programs, and are due monthly regardless of your energy use.