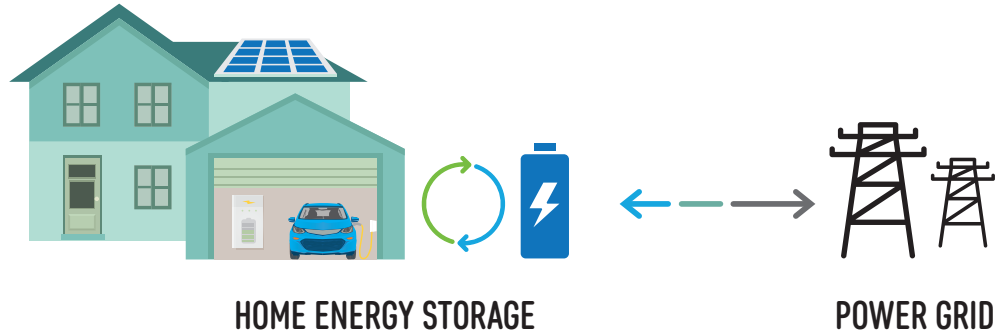


# SELF-GENERATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM (SGIP) OFFERS BATTERY STORAGE REBATES FOR YOUR HOME

Incentives are now available to cover most or all upfront costs, helping you save money and allowing you to keep essential devices (such as medical equipment, refrigeration, air conditioning, lighting, electric well pumps) powered during Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS).



We have made a commitment to providing clean energy solutions in low-income or Disadvantaged Communities (DACs) and increasing customer resiliency in high fire-prone areas. To support this goal, SGIP has been modernized with enhanced incentives for low-income customers and resiliency related to wildfires.

Having a plan in place for an extended power outage can help you avoid a service interruption. You can use excess energy generated during the day to power your essential medical appliances and other appliances during an outage with a backup storage battery system.

## Who is eligible for incentives?

To be eligible you must meet the following criteria:

You have experienced two or more utility Public Safety Power Shut-offs (PSPS) OR live in a Tier 2 or 3 High Fire Threat District (HFTD).

**AND** one of the following additional criteria:

- You live in multifamily deed-restricted housing or a single-family home subject to resale restrictions.
- You are currently enrolled in a utility Medical Baseline Program: <https://consumers.cpuc.ca.gov/medicalbaseline>.
- You have notified your utility of serious illness and/or life-threatening condition.
- You have received or reserved other solar-related incentives (including SASH, DAC-SASH, MASH, or SOMAH programs).
- Your home relies on electric pump wells for water.

To determine Equity Resiliency Program eligibility and qualifying incentive levels, view the CPUC SGIP Eligibility

Mapping Tool for identifying Residential and Non-Residential areas impacted by Public Safety Power Shutoffs and areas defined as High Fire Risk (Tiers 2 or 3), low-income or DACs. [cpuc.ca.gov/sgipinfo/](https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/sgipinfo/)

## You may be eligible for incentives.

To determine eligibility and qualifying incentive levels, visit [sce.com/sgip](https://www.sce.com/sgip) and check out the SGIP Equity and Equity Resiliency Eligibility Matrix at [https://www.selfgenca.com/documents/handbook/res\\_matrix](https://www.selfgenca.com/documents/handbook/res_matrix).

## Easier shopping online at the SCE Storage Marketplace.

The SCE Storage Marketplace is an easy-to-use, one-stop shopping service that allows our customers to compare the prices of battery storage systems and financing options, online and over the phone. Customers receive the benefit of having multiple vendors bid for their business — saving as much as 30% on installation.

To obtain a quote, visit the SCE Storage Marketplace at [marketplace.sce.com/battery/](https://marketplace.sce.com/battery/) or contact an energy storage provider directly.

## To learn more and get started.

For a list of approved SGIP Developers, visit the statewide SGIP landing page at: [selfgenca.com](https://www.selfgenca.com) > Forms and Documents > SGIP Developer Eligibility Applications > Approved SGIP Developer List.

For general information on battery storage and SCE's SGIP program eligibility, visit [sce.com/sgip](https://www.sce.com/sgip).

For additional information, please submit questions to [SGIPGroup@sce.com](mailto:SGIPGroup@sce.com).

# BATTERY STORAGE FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS

## Is battery storage right for me?

Battery storage can provide you with additional control over powering your home, allowing you to keep essential devices (such as medical equipment, refrigeration, air conditioning, electric heating, lighting, electric well pumps) powered during outages. Due to SCE's need to mitigate wildfire risk through PSPS events, customers may experience outages more frequently. SCE is here to provide information on whether battery storage is right for you and help you understand the steps to get started.

## Does my home battery work during a power outage?

Yes, if properly connected to the grid and programmed to do so, your battery will continue to work during a power outage and supply power to your home. Some storage providers provide communication tools that will alert your battery system to remain at full charge when a power outage is imminent due to a storm or a power shutoff event. This is to help you stay powered for as long as possible. Please work with your storage provider to see if this programming is an option.

## Do I need a rooftop solar system and how does battery technology work?

No. You do not need a rooftop solar system to be eligible for SGIP incentives. You can store power in a battery storage system from either the grid when electricity prices are lower, to be used at a later time, or from your home rooftop solar system. If an outage is imminent due to a weather or shutoff event, some storage providers are able to send a signal to your battery to fully charge ahead of time, so that you will have the maximum amount of backup power possible during the outage.

You can use the energy stored by your battery to power your home when the price of electricity from the grid is more expensive, at night when your solar system isn't producing (if you have solar), or during an outage when you need backup power.

## How long can a battery provide power?

The length of time a battery storage system can provide backup power depends on the size of your battery and the amount of electricity you need. The length of time that it can provide power depends on the type of technology resources being used, such as storage and solar and the demand from the customer. In general, a battery storage system for a residential home with 13.5kWh amount of capacity can provide service for 12-15 hours.

Under favorable solar conditions with limited home electricity use, pairing solar with a battery storage system can help your devices stay powered for multiple days.

## What are the potential benefits of battery storage?

Batteries can supply backup power for your essential electric needs during power outages and help you manage your electricity usage to save money. If you have solar, a battery enables you to use more of the power produced by your solar system at home rather than exporting that power to SCE's grid.

- **Have backup power:** Due to the growing risk of wildfires in California, and the need to shut power off for safety during periods of high fire risk, outages have the potential to last several days. Batteries can provide critical backup power for your essential devices and appliances, such as medical equipment, refrigeration, air conditioning, electric heating, lighting, and electric well pumps.
- **Potentially reduce your energy costs:** If you are on a Time-Of-Use rate or Electric Vehicle home charging rate, your battery can charge when electricity is cheaper and discharge electricity for use in your home when electricity from SCE's grid is more expensive. Explore rates that could be beneficial for battery storage customers. Explore Time-Of-Use and EV charging rates at [sce.com/rates](https://www.sce.com/rates) that could be beneficial for battery storage customers. When paired with your home solar photovoltaic (PV) system, a battery can help you get the most bill savings under Net Energy Metering at [sce.com/nem](https://www.sce.com/nem).

## Your battery storage provider will:

- Help you choose the right system size for your home and install your system safely to serve your needs.
- Program the battery to provide electricity during times that best fit your needs (outage and/or saving you money).
- Describe how the battery works and addresses any questions, including how it will work with your medical equipment.
- Install your battery according to the rules of your local city or county or the authority having jurisdiction (AHJ) and keeps you informed on the installation status throughout the process.
- Answer questions post installation, including if any battery performance issues arise.

## SCE will:

- Review the application (submitted by the storage provider) to connect your storage system to the SCE grid.
- Perform reviews to ensure grid safety and/or complete system upgrades (if necessary).
- Give approval when it is safe to turn on your battery system.
- Provide SGIP funds to either you or your battery storage provider, following application approval.