

CHANGES TO ELECTRICITY RATES EFFECT ALL OF CALIFORNIA

# SO CAL EDISON CUSTOMERS NET METERING 1.0 IS COMING TO AN END!

Have you heard that homeowners with solar panels save money on their energy bills, and have you wondered how that works? The answer lies in net metering. Net metering is straightforward: the electric company measures how much energy you use from the grid, and how much energy your solar panels export to the grid. Customers are charged the net amount, which is the difference between how much they used and how much they exported. Let's say, however, that your solar panels produced more energy than you used. In that case, the electric company would actually pay you for that extra energy!

However, some changes in net metering are on the way. The current program for homeowners with solar panels is called NEM (Net Energy Metering). Southern California Edison is now in the process of initiating NEM 2.0, with changing rates and charges. For example, all NEM 2.0 customers will have to be on a TOU (Time of Use) schedule, and will be charged higher rates for energy usage during peak hours. This means that if you wait to go solar, you're going to get less money for your extra power!

The good news is that you still have a chance to avoid these upcoming changes. NEM 2.0 starts once Southern California Energy reaches a cap in energy usage for NEM 1.0 this year. As soon as the NEM 1.0 list fills up, the incentives will change. If you install solar panels before then, you are guaranteed a spot on the original NEM program plan for twenty years past your original interconnection date. That means that now is the perfect time to install solar—before these new changes go into effect! Those interested in solar panels need to install as soon as possible, because there is limited space left on the NEM 1.0 list—and your panels need to be installed and approved before the list fills up. Every moment that you wait to install solar, you risk missing out on twenty years worth of savings!

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