We understand that utility bills can be complicated and confusing. Use this sample bill to understand the various charges on your NEM bill.

**Account Number**
This is where you will find your existing PG&E account number.

**PG&E Electric Monthly Delivery Charges**
This is the total monthly charges from PG&E for electric service. It includes minimum charges for maintaining your grid interconnection. At the annual true up for NEM customers, this will also include your accumulated transmission and distribution charges, if any.

**RCEA Electric Generation Charges**
This is RCEA’s charge for generating the electricity for the grid that powers your home or business. This charge replaces PG&E’s fee for the same service. These charges are detailed on Page 7 of this Sample Bill.

**Total Amount Due**
The total amount due includes ALL of your fees for PG&E gas services and electric delivery, and RCEA electric generation services. You should pay the total amount due on your bill to PG&E, as indicated.

For additional questions or concerns:
• (707) 269-1700
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• www.RedwoodEnergy.org

**Account Summary**

**ENERGY STATEMENT**
www.pge.com/MyEnergy

**Your Account Summary**

- Amount Due on Previous Statement: $33.24
- Payment(s) Received Since Last Statement: -33.24
- Previous Unpaid Balance: $0.00
- PG&E Electric Monthly Delivery Charges: $9.86
- REDWOOD COAST ENERGY AUTHORITY Electric Generation Charges: 0.00
- Current Gas Charges: 5.34

**Total Amount Due:** $15.20

**Your Net Energy Metering (NEM) Account Summary**

- Year-to-date (YTD) NEM charges are based on your YTD usage. Your NEM balance will be reconciled on your annual True-Up statement (06/2018) and other charges and taxes may apply. No credits will be carried over to your next True-Up period. Please see the “Summary of Your NEM YTD Charges” for more details.
- Total NEM Charges Before Taxes: -7.54
- Total Electric Minimum Delivery Charges: 9.86
- YTD Estimated NEM Charges At True-Up: $0.00
## Service Agreement ID
The service agreement number is a unique number in addition to your account number that documents your particular arrangement with PG&E (including metering information, and other factors) in order to calculate applicable charges.

## Minimum Delivery Charge
This represents the minimum service charge per day to be connected to PG&E’s electricity grid. It is usually around $10 per month.

## Electric Monthly Charges
This is a charge that must be paid to PG&E every month to ensure grid access. It matches the charge on the summary page of your bill (item 2).

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RCEA is dedicated to supporting customers who generate their own renewable energy. NEM customers with RCEA buy energy at lower rates and sell energy back to the grid at higher rates.
Charges (or Credits) for Electric Delivery

All new NEM accounts are on Time-of-Use rates, which means that the energy that you generate or use is worth more during peak use times. However, some customers are grandfathered in to tiered rates, which are exclusively based on how much energy is produced or used and not on when.

Non-Bypassable Charge

Most charges are included in the electricity rate; Non-Bypassable Charges (NBC) are separated in a different line item so that they cannot be reduced by solar generation. The Net Usage Adjustment ensures that customers are not double charged for NBCs. If you produce more electricity than you use it will be a positive charge; if you use more than you produce it will be negative.

Generation Credit

This is the amount PG&E would have charged you for generation, if you were not an RCEA customer. Because RCEA now provides generation, your PG&E charges or credits will be reduced by this amount.

Power Charge Indifference Adjustment

This fee is required by PG&E of all RCEA customers. It is intended to ensure that customers who switch to RCEA pay for energy that PG&E procured on their behalf, prior to their switch.

Franchise Fee Surcharge

This fee is collected by PG&E to pay for the right to use public streets to run gas and electric services.

Monthly PG&E NEM Delivery Charges

This is the sum of PG&E’s charges or credits for electric delivery, which will be used for your annual true-up calculation.
Rate Schedule
This is where you will find your current rate schedule. More information on the various rates can be found at RedwoodEnergy.org.

Generation
This is the breakdown of charges for electricity you either consumed from RCEA or generated from your system. A positive number is the net electricity used. A negative number is the net electricity your system produced.

Net Generator Bonus
If you generate more electricity than you use each month, RCEA will credit you at your retail energy rate plus an additional $0.01/kWh bonus. Those surplus credits will be rolled over to the next month for you to use later in the year or to cash out at RCEA's annual generation true-up in May.

Net Charges
This represents the total of charges and credits for the month. A positive number expresses a charge, whereas a negative number expresses a credit.

Energy Commission Surcharge
This fee is collected on behalf of the California Energy Commission and applies to all customers, regardless of service provider. It was previously included in PG&E’s fees.

Credited to NEM Balance
This number represents the amount of credit earned over the past month.

Your RCEA NEM Credit Balance Now
This number represents your total RCEA NEM credit balance. This amount will roll forward and be applied to any charges you will have next month to continue reducing your bill.

Total RCEA Electric Generation Charges
This is the sum of all electric generation charges from RCEA for the month, which matches the electric generation charge on the summary page of your bill. If your credit balance is greater than the month’s net charges, this amount will be zero.