

Self-Generation Incentive Program

The Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP) provides financial incentives for installing clean, efficient, on-site distributed generation.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Self-generation refers to distributed generation technologies installed on the customer side of the utility meter. The electricity produced by the system provides on-site power to help offset a customer's electric load.

Retail electric and/or gas customers of the following utilities are eligible to participate:

- Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E)
- Southern California Edison (SCE)
- Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas®)
- San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E)
Center for Sustainable Energy (CSE) is the program administrator for SDG&E

PROGRAM BACKGROUND

The SGIP is one of longest running distributed generation incentive programs in the country. The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) established SGIP in 2001 as a peak load reduction program. The program changed significantly in 2011 as a result of Senate Bill 412, which modified the focus of the program to greenhouse gas emission reductions. As a result, the SGIP updated the list of eligible technologies and incentive levels to encourage statewide adoption.

QUALIFYING EQUIPMENT & INCENTIVES	
Qualifying Technologies	Incentive (\$/watt)*
Renewable and Waste Energy Recovery	
Wind Turbine	\$1.13
Waste Heat to Power	\$1.13
Pressure Reduction Turbine	\$1.13
Nonrenewable Conventional Combined Heat & Power	
Internal Combustion Engine	\$ 0.46
Microturbine	\$ 0.46
Gas Turbine	\$ 0.46
Emerging Technologies	
Advanced Energy Storage	\$1.62
Biogas Adder	\$1.62
Fuel Cell – CHP or Electric-Only	\$1.83

*2014 Rates – Incentives decline annually.

An additional incentive of 20 percent is available for installation of eligible distributed generation technologies from an approved California supplier.



Wind Turbine



Gas Turbine



Fuel Cell

Incentives for systems larger than 1 MW will be calculated at a tiered incentive rate (3 MW per site maximum).

TIERED INCENTIVE RATE FOR PROJECTS UP TO 3 MW	
Capacity	Incentive Rate
0 - 1 MW	100%
>1 - 2 MW	50%
>2 - 3 MW	25%

All self-generation equipment must be certified to operate in parallel with the electric grid and meet the eligibility criteria of the program.

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GETTING STARTED

Want to learn how to save money generating clean power? Contact the program administrator responsible for managing the SGIP in your utility service territory.*

Program administrators are available to answer any questions regarding distributed generation and SGIP.

For more information, visit the websites listed below to find the current SGIP handbook outlining program guidelines and the application process.

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS

Pacific Gas and Electric Company

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OTHER RESOURCES

California Public Utilities Commission
www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/energy/DistGen/sgip

*Projects located in the service territory of both SCE and SoCalGas® can apply for incentive funding to either program administrator, but not to both.

The SGIP Program is funded by California investor owned utility customers and is administered by regional program administrators under the auspices of the California Public Utilities Commission.

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