

Application filing handbook for Enphase expansion systems

System expansion application process overview by utility

| | Permission to Operate (PTO) application process status | Application method | Application fee | Online tool | Application support documentation required | Application steps | Configuring system to zero export |
|---|--|--------------------|-----------------|---|---|-------------------|--|
| Pacific Gas and Electric Company | Accepting and approving PTO applications | Online | \$800 | PG&E Your Projects Portal | Anti-islanding method letter Building permit and inspection certificate Single-line drawing Site plan | See slides 3–9 | New system must be configured to zero export See slides 42-44 |
| SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON INTERNATIONAL® Company | Accepting and approving PTO applications | Online | \$800 | Grid Interconnecti on Processing Tool (GIPT) | Single-line drawing showing the location of all Current Transformers (CTs) in the new and existing systems (sample on slide 22) UL3141 PCS Certificate of Compliance PCS Sequence of Operations Homeowner proof of insurance | See slides 10-24 | New system must be configured to zero export See slides 42-44 |
| SDGE [™] | Accepting and approving PTO applications | Online | \$800 | Distribution Interconnecti on Information System (DIIS) | Single-line drawing showing the location of all Current Transformers (CTs) in the new and existing systems UL3141 PCS Certificate of Compliance Homeowner proof of insurance | See slides 25-41 | New system must be configured to zero export See slides 42-44 |

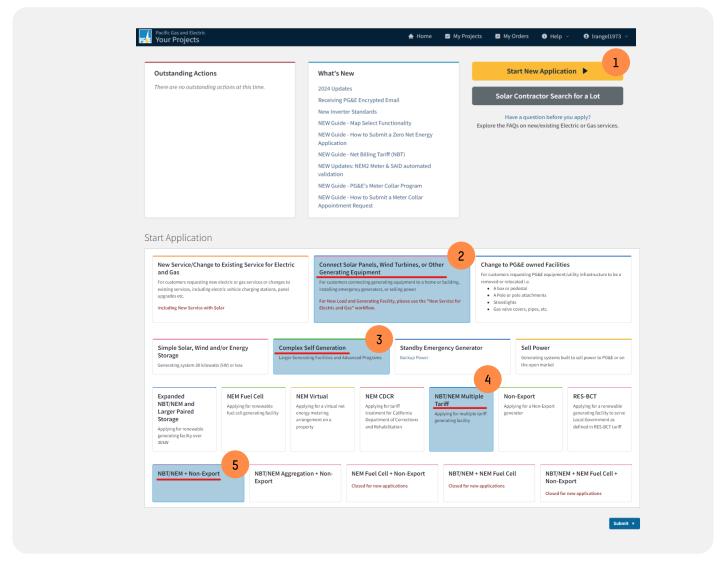


Application process steps for Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E)



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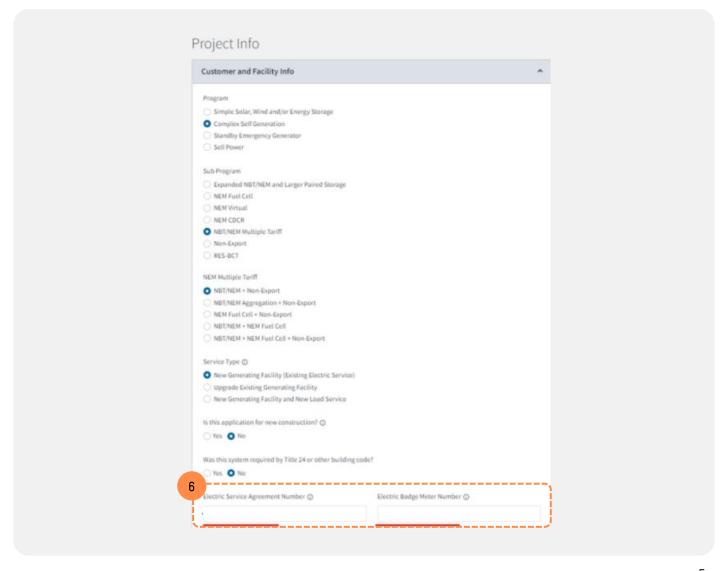
- Log in to the PG&E Your Projects portal and click **Start New Application**.
- Select Connect Solar Panels, Wind Turbines, or Other Generating Equipment.
- 3 Choose Complex Self Generation.
- Select NBT/NEM Multiple Tariff.
- Choose NBT/NEM + Non-Export.





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Enter the Electric Service Agreement
Number and Electric Badge Meter
Number.

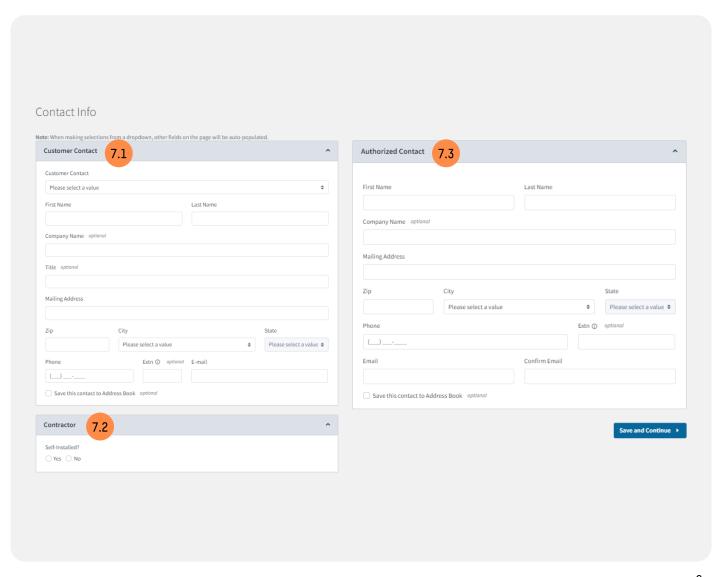




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In the **Contact Info** section, complete the required fields for:

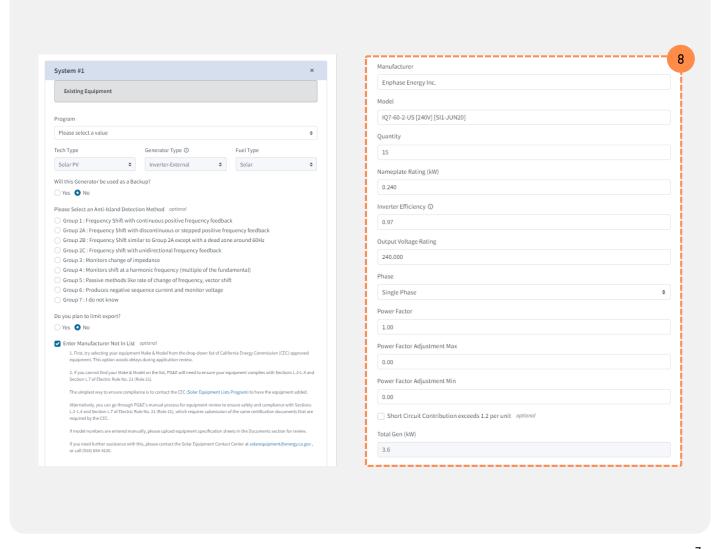
- 7.1 Customer Contact
- 7.2 Contractor
- 7.3 Authorized Contact





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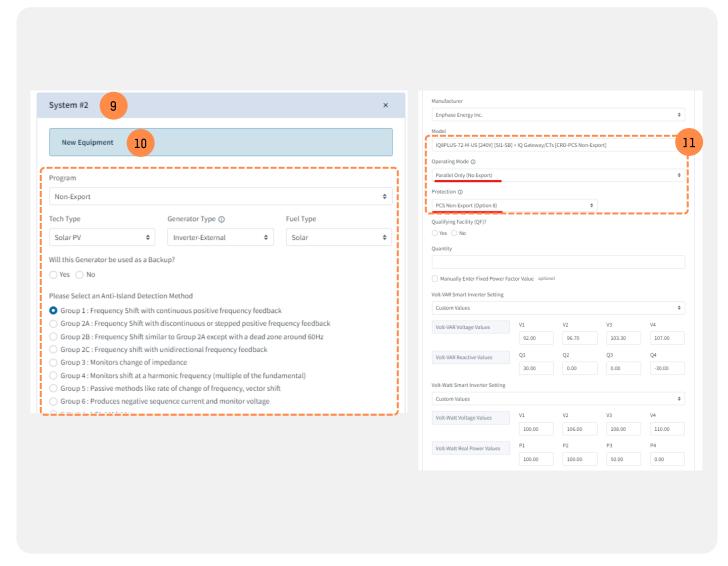
8 The existing system information will populate into the form.





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- 9 Click **Add New System**, and **System #2** will appear.
- When using zero export with Enphase Power Control, choose Non-Export in the Program field and Group 1 as the Anti-Island Detection Method.
- In the Operating Mode field, choose Parallel Only (No Export) and then PCS Non-Export (Option 8) in the Protection field.





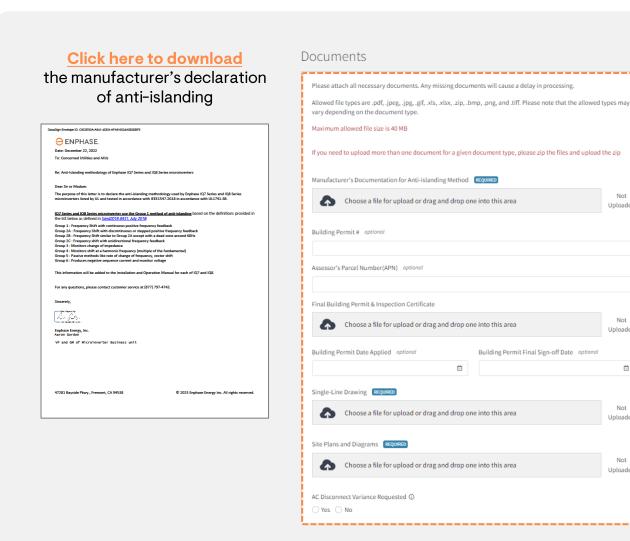
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Add the requested documents, along with other required information, as shown at right:

Anti-islanding Method Building Permit & Inspection Certificate Single-Line Drawing **Site Plans and Diagrams**

- Review and submit the application.
- Email rule21gen@pge.com with the application number, explaining that this is a NEM expansion system (see sample email below). Copy your regional Enphase FAE.

Subject: NEM expansion application #XXXXXX Dear PG&E interconnection team, Application #XXXXXX for a NEM expansion system has been submitted for your review and approval. Please acknowledge receipt of this application and let us know if you have any questions. [Your name, business name, and phone number]





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Application process steps for Southern California Edison (SCE)

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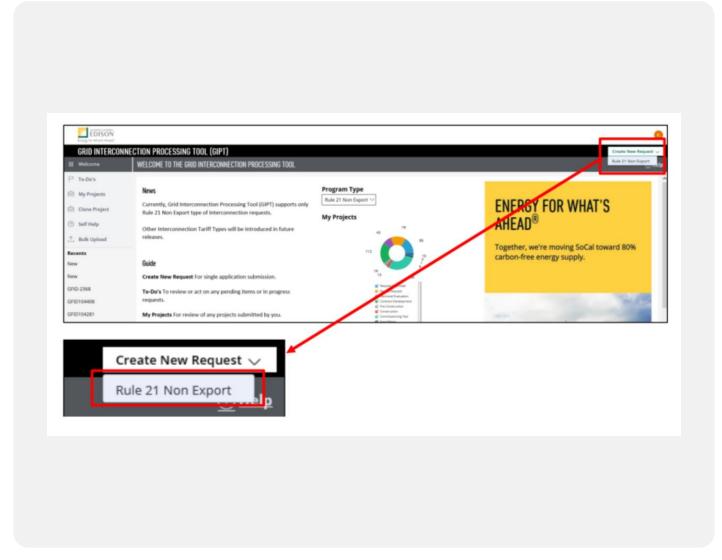


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Creating a new request

To create a new interconnection request:

- Log on to GIPT. Registration is mandatory for first-time users. For a complete guide, please see <u>Grid Interconnection Processing</u> <u>Tool (GIPT) information</u>.
- 2. From the **Create New Request** drop-down list on the upper right, select **Rule 21 Non Export.**

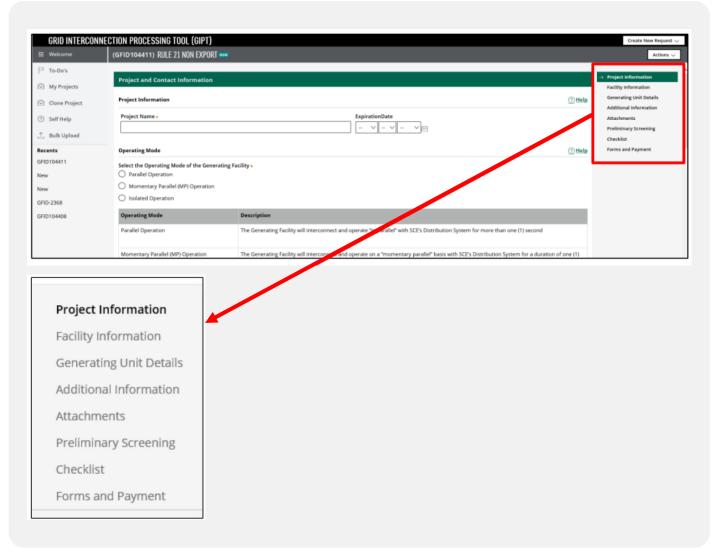




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Overview of interconnection request sections

To create a new interconnection request, you must complete all required areas on the right. SCE's guidance, shown in the following screenshots, covers only the most common deficiency sections and fields.

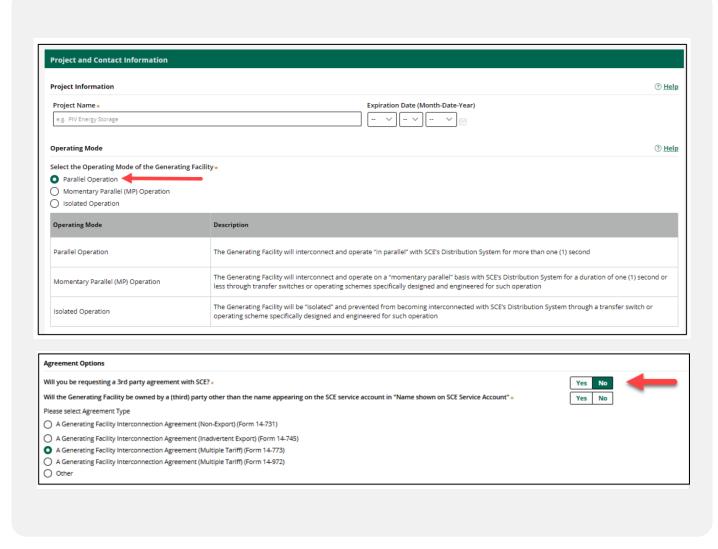




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Project and Contact information

- The Parallel Operation mode must be selected.
- 2. In the **Agreement Options** section, "Will you be requesting a 3rd party agreement with SCE?" must be answered **No** for the correct options to appear.
- A Generating Facility Interconnection Agreement (Multiple Tariff) (Form 14-773) must be the selected Agreement Type.



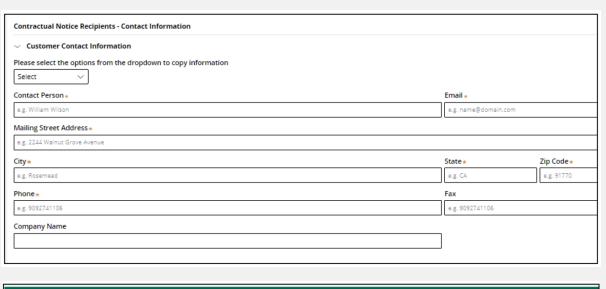


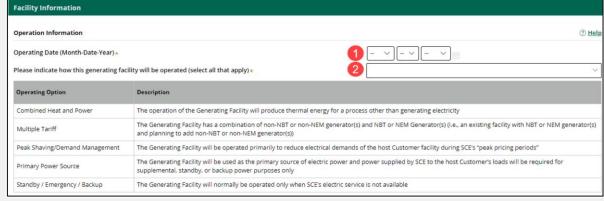
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4. The Contractual Notice Recipients Contact Information should be the
Customer Contact Information as any
future notices regarding the interconnection
agreement will be sent to that address.

Facility Information

- The Operating Date must be at least 60 calendar days in the future.
- Multiple Tariff must be selected under Operating Option.

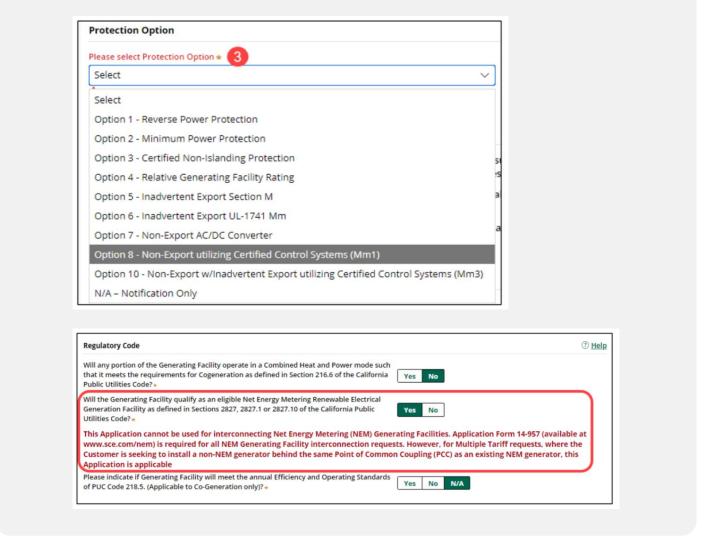






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- Option 8 Non-Export utilizing Certified Control Systems (Mm1) must be selected in the Protection Option drop-down.
- 4. The **Regulatory Code** question "Will the Generating Facility qualify as an eligible Net Metering Renewable Electrical Generation Facility as defined in sections 2827, 2827.1 or 2827.10 of the California Public Utilities code?" must be answered **Yes** where the customer is seeking to install a non-NEM generator behind the same point of common coupling (PCC) as an existing NEM generator.





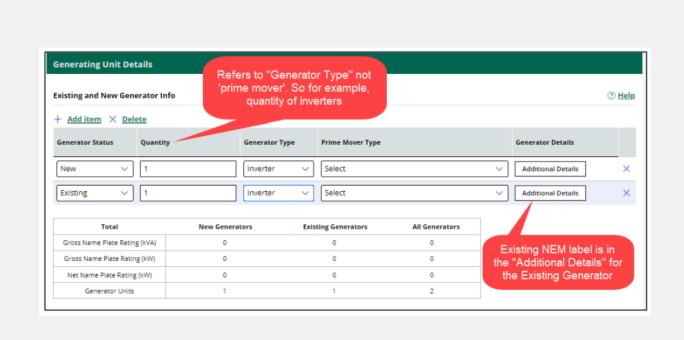
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Generating Unit Details

 Click Add Item to add New and Existing Generator(s).

For the new and existing generators, add the number of inverters, manufacturer, and model number, and nameplate rating. This information must match the SLD.

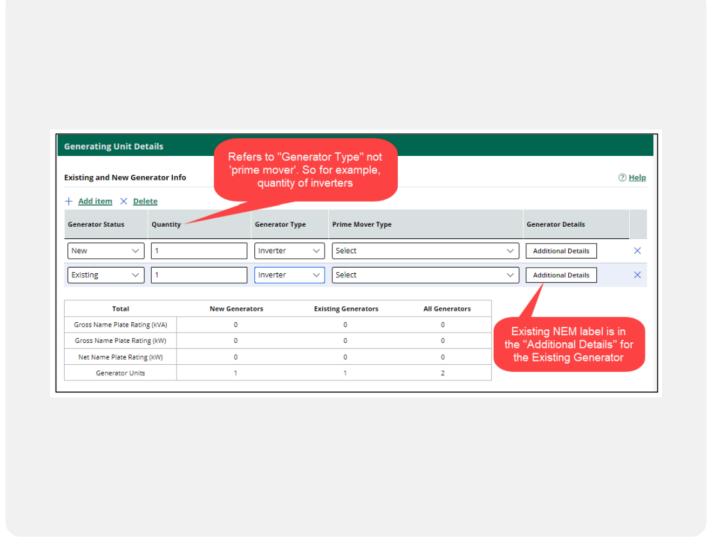
- a. Please note the following:
 - The application does not require Solar PV module information listed as a "Generator" Instead list the inverter information.
 - ii. If unable to obtain existing equipment SLD/information, site verification will be necessary to input Existing Generator Info. Please see "Checklist" section (see step 10 of 12) on how to add applicant comment.





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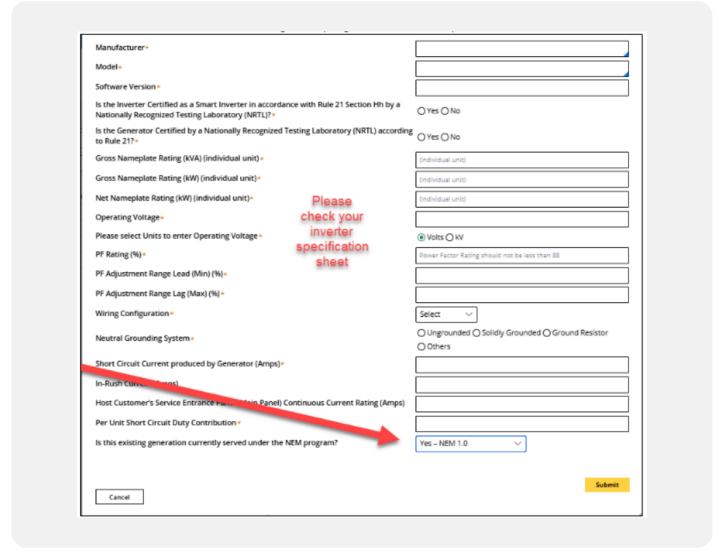
- 2. Under **Additional Details**, please note the following:
- a. Check your inverter specification sheet or the California Energy Commission (CEC) <u>list of eligible inverter equipment</u> for individual unit Nameplate Ratings.
 - i. Gross Nameplate Rating (kVA)
 (individual unit) The total gross generating capacity of a Generator or Generating Facility as designed by the manufacturer(s) or Generator(s)
 - ii. Gross Nameplate Rating (kw)
 (individual unit) the total gross
 generating capacity of a Generator or
 Generating Facility as designed by the
 manufacturer(s) or the Generator(s)





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- iii. Net Nameplate Rating (kW) (individual unit) The Gross Rating minus the consumption of electrical power of the auxiliary load.
- b. Please select the existing NEM program from the drop-down.





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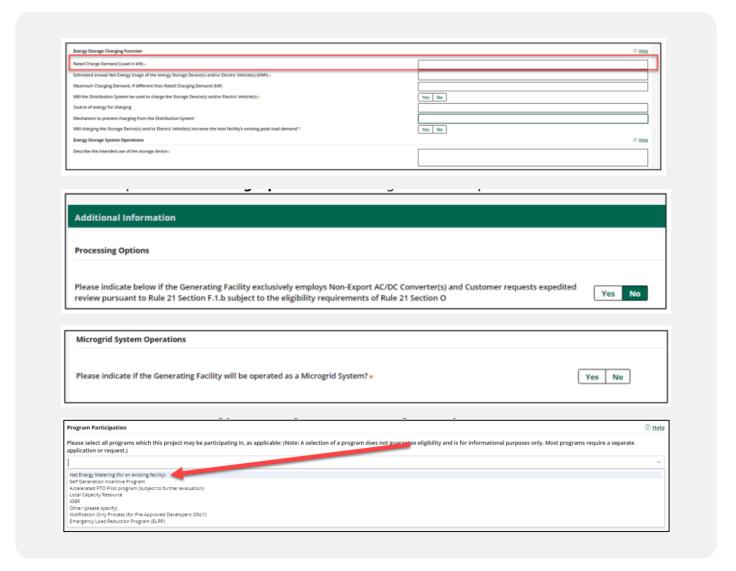
Energy Storage Charging Function

The Rated Charge Demand [Rated Discharge] (Load in kW) is for the energy storage/battery only. Please refer to the manufacturer specification sheet.

Additional Information

- Expedited Processing Options are not eligible for Multiple Tariff.
- Please note the following for Microgrid System Operations:
 - If Yes is selected for microgrid, additional technical requirements will be needed such as sequence of operations to ensure microgrid system complies with all Rule 21 section Hh.h requirements
- 3. Complete the **Program Participation** section by selecting all programs that your project participates in or intends to participate in. This is not an application for any particular program.

Net Energy Metering (for an existing facility) should be selected.



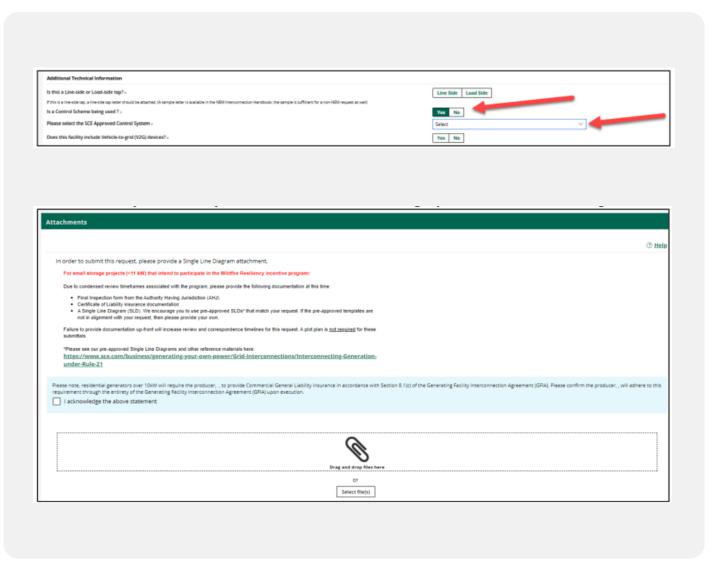


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- 4. In the Additional Technical Information section, the answer to "Is a Control Scheme being used?" must be Yes. Additionally, UL 3141 certified equipment must be selected from the SCE Approved Control System list.
 - If not listed, please select "other" and input the equipment make and model. Supporting documentation will be required to verify UL 3141 certification and compliance.

Attachments

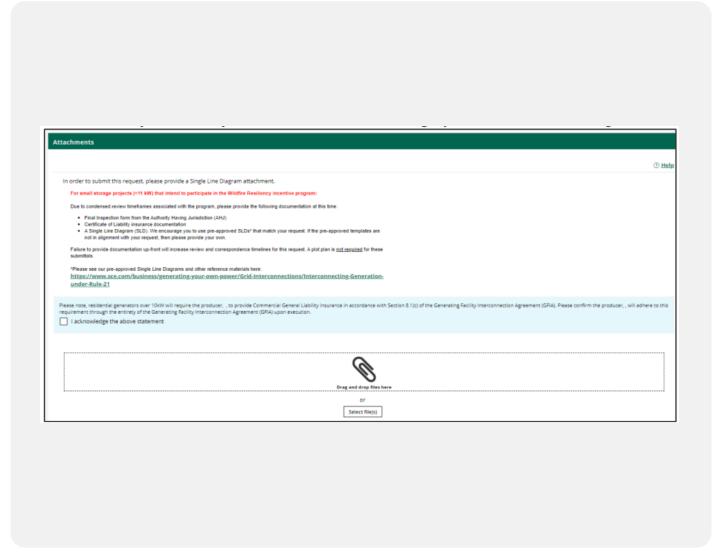
- Upload all required technical documentation in the Attachments section.
 - Single Line Diagrams (SLD) on the single line diagram, indicate the location of all power control system CTs. The placement of these CTs is crucial for achieving UL 3141 certification and maintaining NEM integrity. Please refer to NEM interconnection handbook Section 5 for detailed Single Line Diagram requirements.





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- Plot Plan Plot plan is required for Line Side Taps and construction projects requiring "new service" connection. Sample can be found here (on page 10)
- Certification of Compliance Only needed if not an SCE approved Control system
- Sequence of operations (ensure NEM integrity). <u>Attach Enphase Sequence of operations document.</u>





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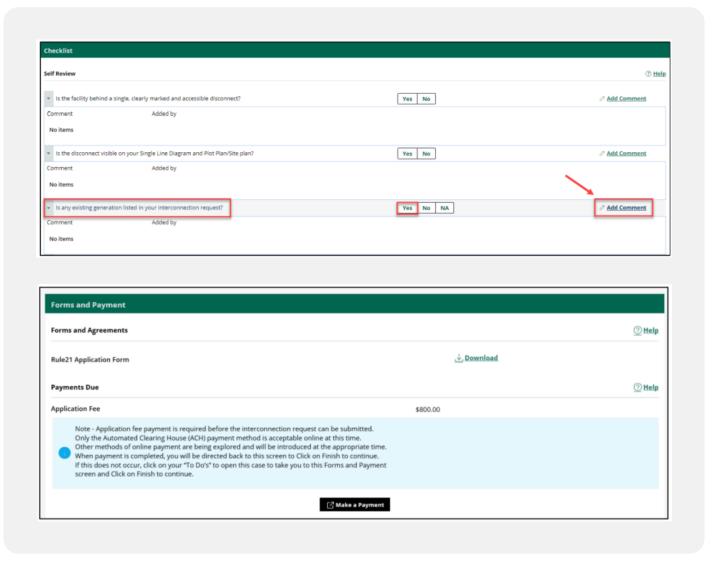
 When done, click continue or use the topics on the right to proceed to the next area until you get to the Forms and Payment section.

Checklist

 Under Self Review in the Checklist section, select Yes for "Is any existing generation listed in your interconnection request?" and Add Comment if existing equipment was site verified and include the date of verification in the event SCE records differ from what is at the site.

Forms and Payment

1. The application review requires a nonrefundable fee of \$800. Payment is mandatory for Parallel options. Instructions on how to make this payment are included in the GIPT user guide.





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- 2. Click **Download** to review the Rule 21 application form. It includes all the information you provided. If you have any questions, contact SCE. Otherwise, proceed with completing the payment.
- 3. Click Make a Payment to proceed to payment.
- 4. Refer to the section: Making a Payment for information on how to make a payment.
- 5. Click Save.
- 6. Click Finish.



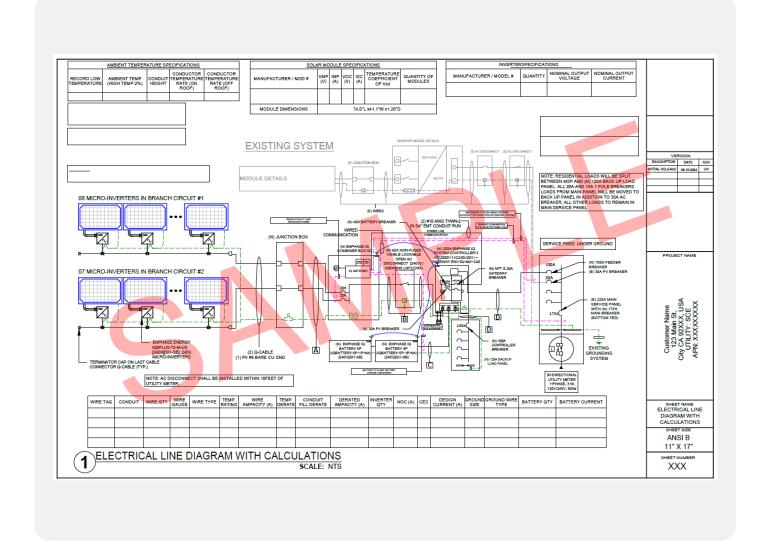
Your payment transaction is incomplete until you click **Finish**; you must click **Finish** for the case to move forward.

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Informational sample line diagram

This diagram can be used as a template for what SCE requires to be submitted as an attachment to the application.

(See step 10 for further information on exact attachments to include in your application.)





Application process steps for San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E)

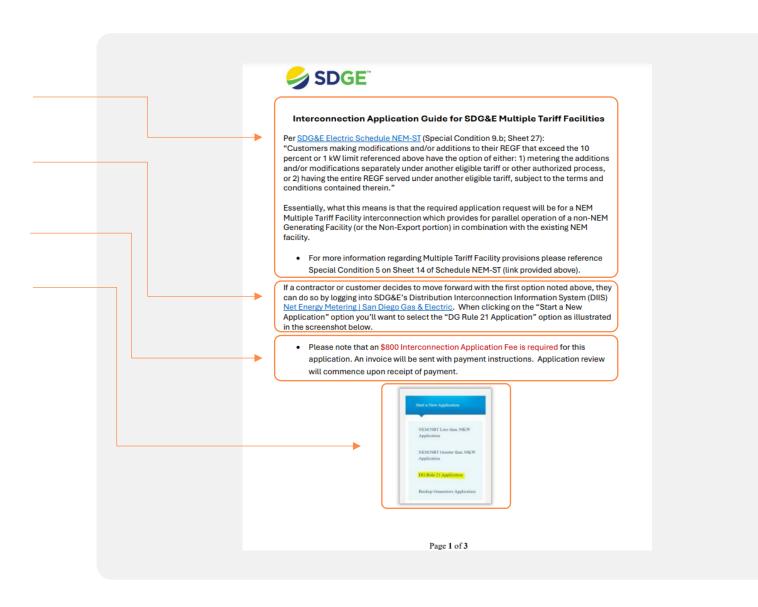
The original document can be found here.



SDG&E application process (1 of 16)

Starting an SDG&E application

- The first paragraphs are informational, describing SDG&E's multiple tariff use case.
- To begin an application, visit <u>SDG&E's</u>
 <u>Distribution Interconnection Information</u>
 <u>System (DIIS)</u>.
- Note: An \$800 interconnection application fee applies to multiple tariff applications.
- Once logged into the DIIS portal, choose DG Rule 21 Application.

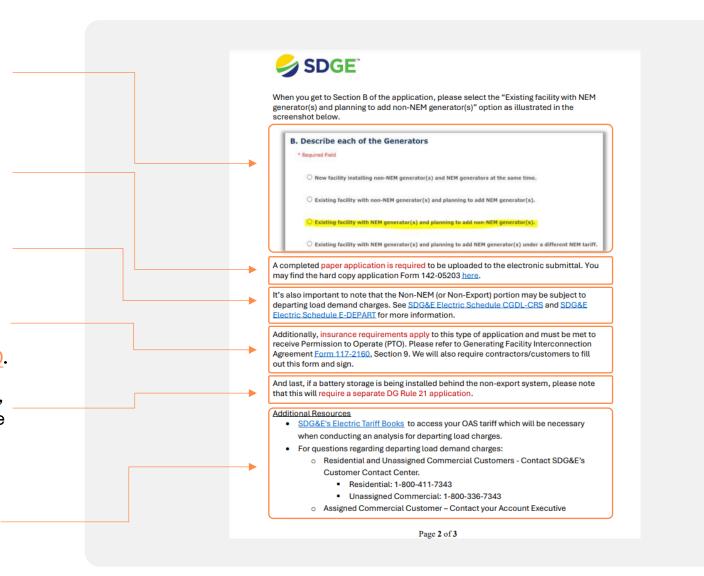




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Continuing an SDG&E application

- In section B of the DIIS application, choose
 Existing facility with NEM generator(s) and planning to add non-NEM generator(s).
- Applicants must fill out a separate PDF (Form 142-05203) and upload the completed form to the application. For full instructions on Form 142-05203, see step 4 in subsequent slides.
- Departing load changes will apply to NEM-MT applications in SDG&E territory.
- System owners must have a homeowner's insurance policy and show proof of this during the application phase. Complete Form 117-2160.
- If the expansion system has batteries attached, two <u>142-05203</u> forms are required—one for the PV system, and one for the battery system.
- This section contains informational notes:
 - Link to full SDG&E tariff
 - Customer support phone numbers





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Continuing an SDG&E application

For additional interconnection questions,
 SDG&E customer support can be contacted through these channels



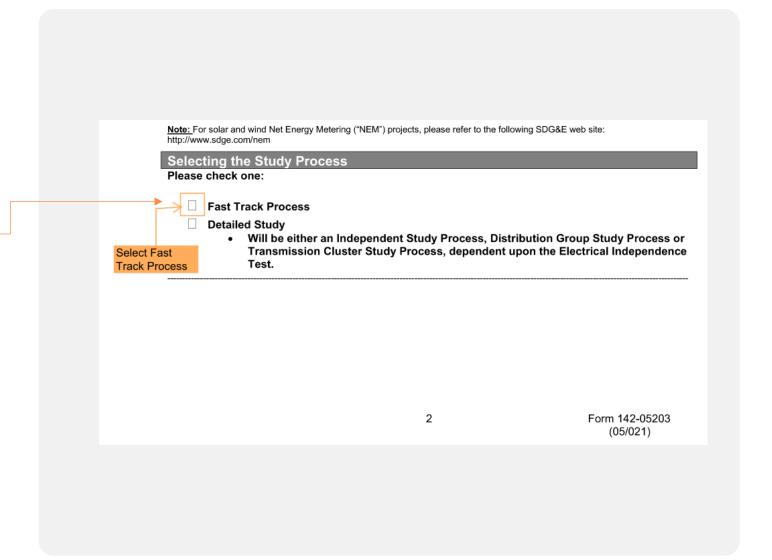
- For questions regarding the interconnection application process:
 - Email <u>Netmetering@sdge.com</u> or,
 - o Call 1-858-636-5585



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Instructions for filling out Form 142-05203

- This application must be filled out and attached to the applicant's submittal in the DIIS system.
- If batteries are attached to the expansion system, one PV and one ESS application must be submitted.
- Scroll to the bottom of page 2 and select Fast Track Process.



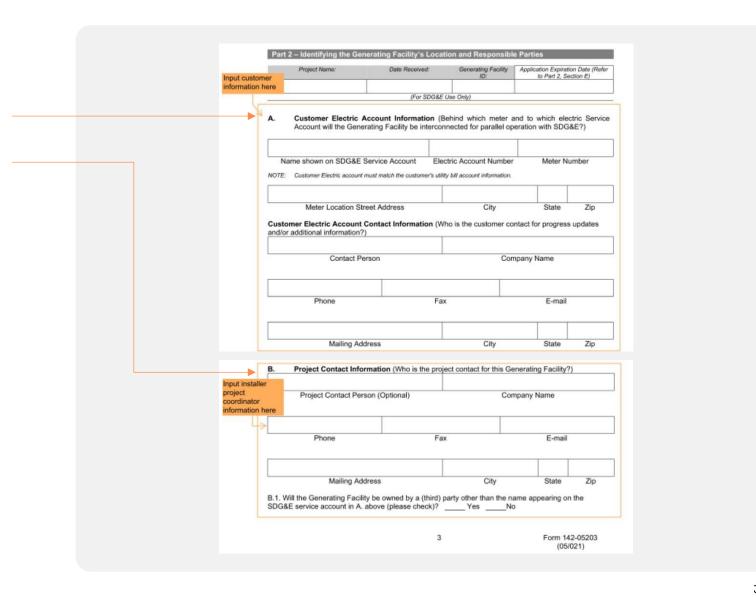


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Continuing an SDG&E application

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- Input the Customer Election Account Information in Section A.
- Input the Project Contact Information for the generating facility in Section B.

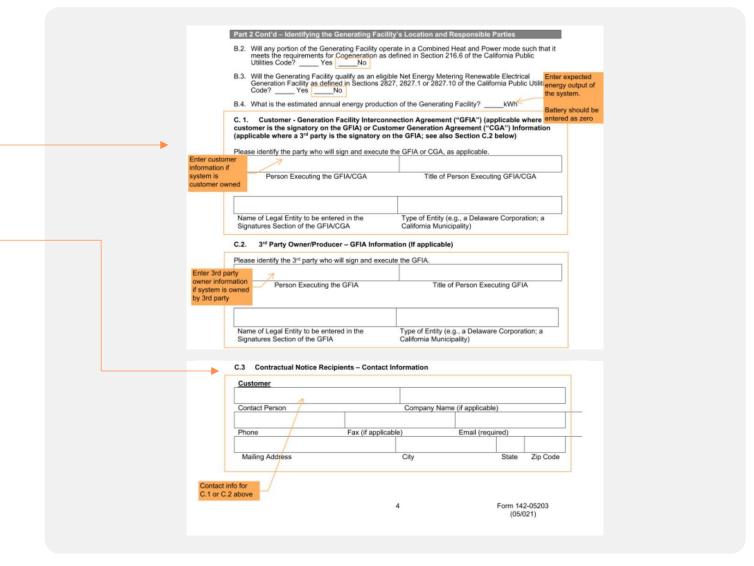




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Continuing an SDG&E application

- Input expected energy output, and contact person who will execute the utility agreement
 - Choose C.1 if Customer owned
 - Choose C.2 if third party owned
- Input contact information from customer or 3rd party

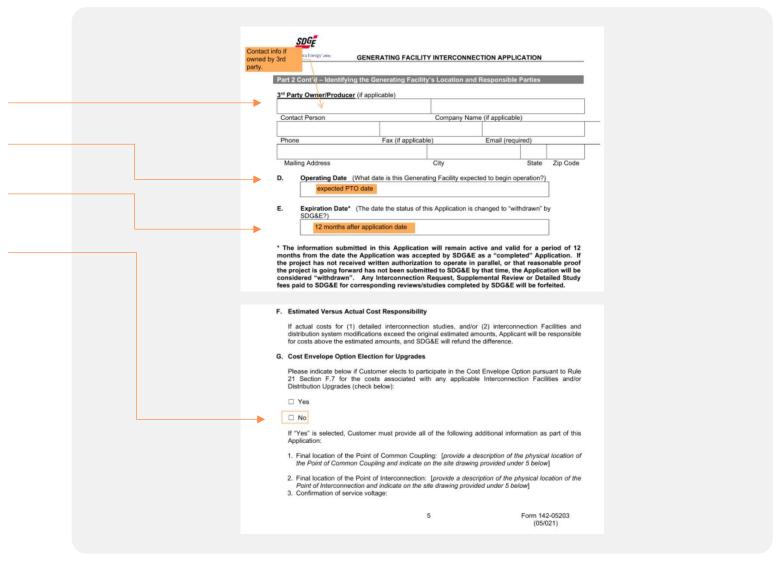




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- Input contact information if owned by 3rd party
- Operating Date: Input expected PTO date
- Expiration date: Input 12 months after the application date
- Input No for Cost Envelope Option Election for upgrades

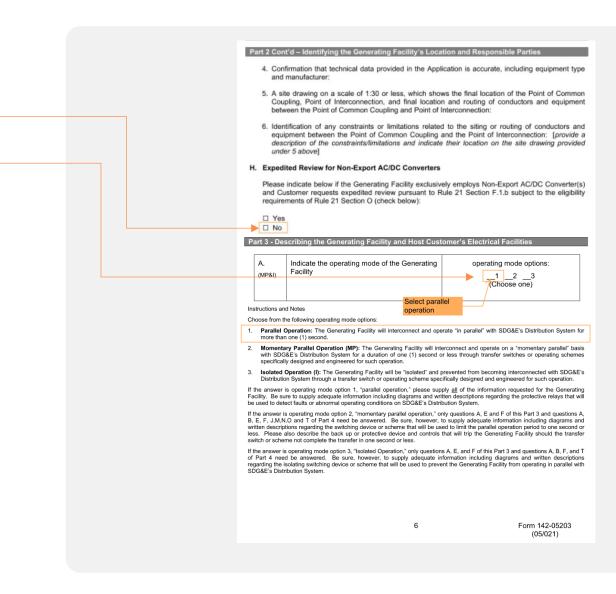




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- H does not apply to AC NEM expansion systems. Select No
- Select option 1: Parallel Operation



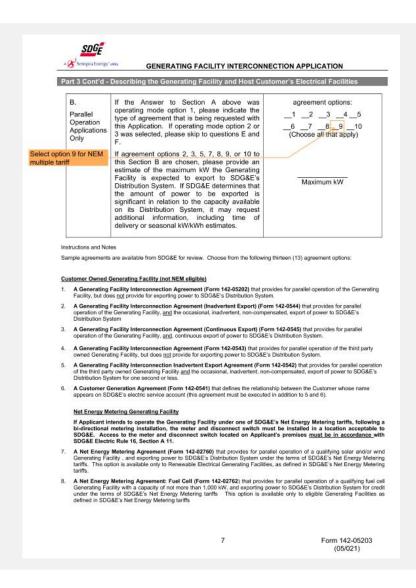


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 Select option 9 for "Net Energy Metering Agreement: Multiple Tariff"



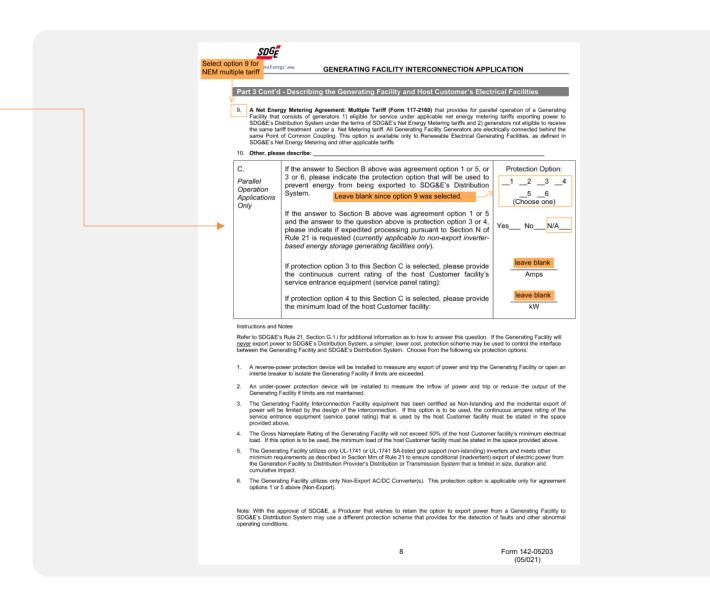


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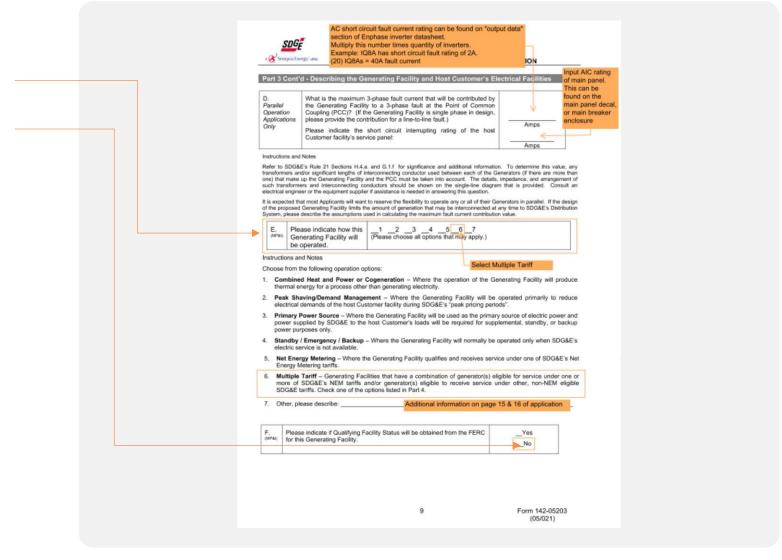




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- Select option 6: Multiple Tariff
- Residential systems will not be a FERC qualifying facility. Select NO

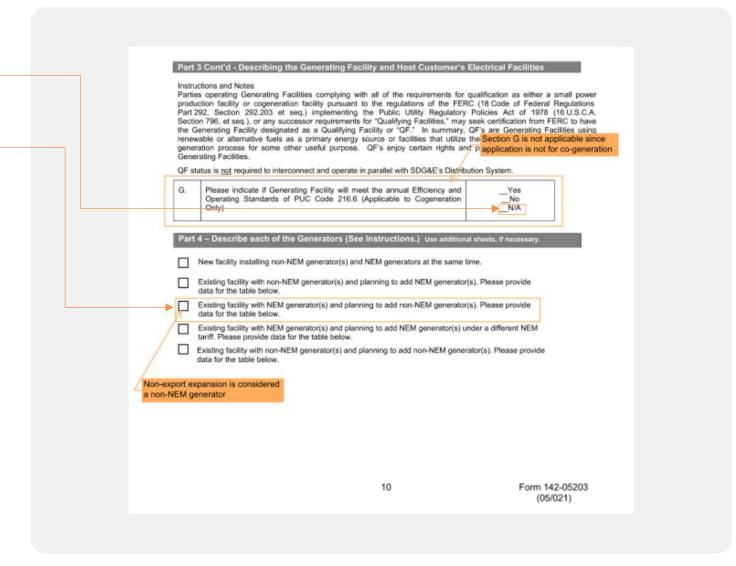




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- Select Not Applicable since cogeneration does not apply
- Input existing facility with NEM generator(s) and planning to add non-NEM generator(s)



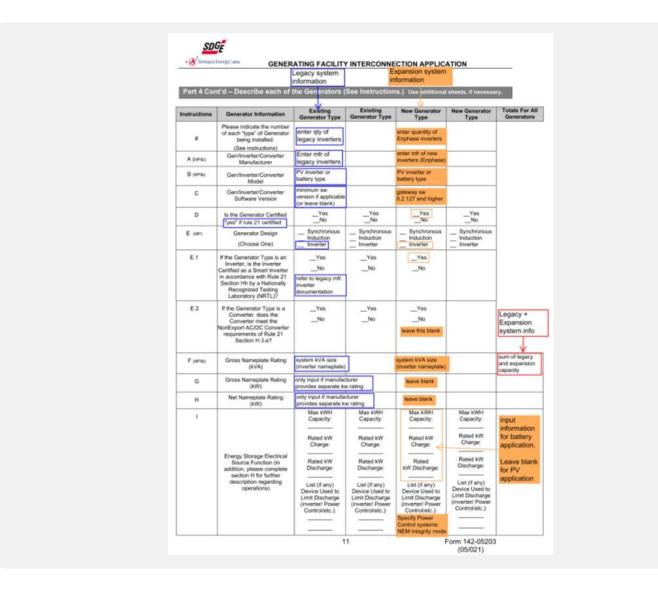


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Continuing an SDG&E application

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 Input fields for legacy and expansion systems as shown to the right



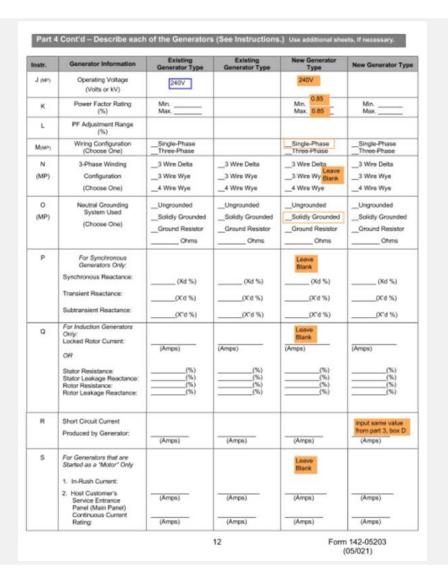


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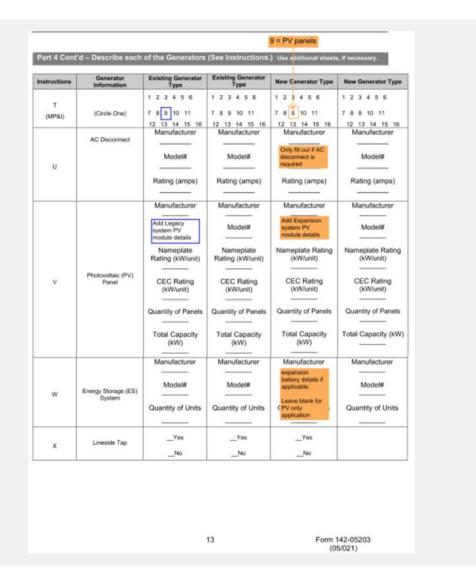


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Continuing an SDG&E application

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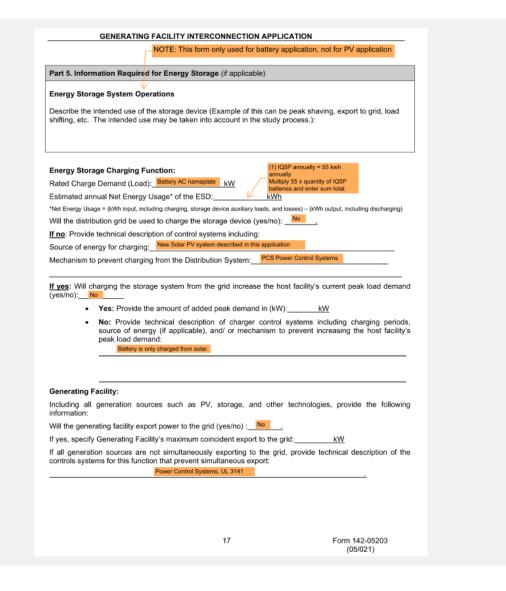


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Continuing an SDG&E application

In Form 142-05203, skip ahead to page 17 (pages 14-16 are instructional notes only).

- Input battery information as shown to the right.
 - NOTE: If no batteries, all fields are left blank.





How to configure an expansion system for zero export

For all system expansions, the new system must be configured to zero export.

There are two ways to do this:

- Using the Enphase Installer App
- Using Enphase Enlighten Manager

Follow the steps on the next slides to ensure that the system expansion is properly configured.

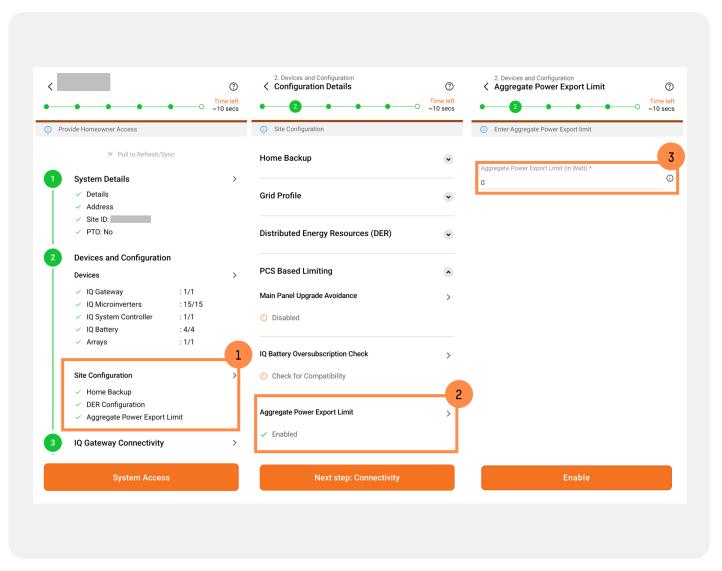


Option 1: Setting zero export using the Enphase Installer App

APEL (aggregate power export limiting) is required for all systems participating in NEM zero export system expansions.

To configure APEL using the Enphase Installer App, follow these steps while commissioning the system:

- Tap **Site Configuration** in step 2 of the Installer App.
- Tap the Aggregate Power Export Limit submenu.
- 3 Set **Aggregate Power Export Limit** (in Watt) to 0 and tap Enable.



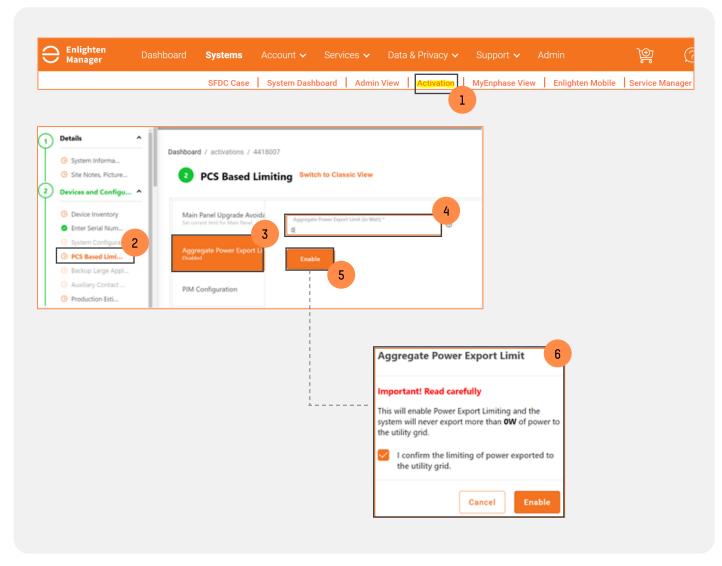


Option 2: Setting zero export using Enlighten Manager

APEL (aggregate power export limiting) is required for all systems participating in NEM zero export system expansions.

To configure APEL using Enlighten Manager, follow these steps:

- Click the Activation tab.
- 2 Click PCS Based Limiting.
- 3 Click Aggregate Power Export Limit.
- Set Aggregate Power Export Limit (in Watt) to 0.
- 5 Click **Enable.**
- 6 Confirm the configuration is **O W** and click **Enable.**





Revision history

| Revision | Date | Description | |
|---------------|---------------|---|--|
| MKT-00914-4.0 | January 2025 | Added instruction obtained from SCE and SDG&E application guidance documents. | |
| MKT-00914-3.0 | November 2024 | Corrected SCE screenshot that showed incorrect parameter selected | |
| MKT-00914-2.0 | November 2024 | Added instructions for configuring an expansion system for zero export | |
| MKT-00914-1.0 | October 2024 | Initial release | |



