Battery Energy Storage System Incentives
California Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP)

• California Public Utilities Commission Program
• Offers rebates for energy storage technologies
• Senate Bill 700 (2018) created new incentive levels for projects at critical facilities
SGIP Administrators

- Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E)
- Southern California Edison (SCE)
- Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas)
- San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E)– via Center for Sustainable Energy (CSE)
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  • Located in a high fire threat district\(^2\) or have experienced two or more public safety power shutoff (PSPS) events | • Small business\(^3\)  
  • Located in a disadvantaged community\(^4\) or low-income\(^5\) or California Indian Country. | • Critical facilities  
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  • serves a low-income\(^5\) or disadvantaged community\(^4\) that is in a high fire threat district\(^2\) or has experienced two or more PSPS events |

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1 [Critical facilities as defined in the SGIP Handbook](https://www.selfgenca.com/documents/handbook/2020)
2 [Map identifying Tier 2 or Tier 3 high-fire threat districts](https://ia.cpuc.ca.gov/firemap/)
3 [Small Business: A business or manufacturer, including affiliates, with average annual gross receipts of $15 million or less, over the last three tax years.](https://ia.cpuc.ca.gov/firemap/)
4 [Map for identifying disadvantaged communities](https://bit.ly/2VCyKMW)
5 Low income defined as Census tract with Median Household Income below 80 percent of Statewide Median Income
Critical Facilities

• Police and fire stations
• Emergency response providers & emergency operation centers
• 911 call centers
• Medical facilities (hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, nursing homes, blood banks, health care facilities, dialysis centers and hospice facilities)
• Gas, electric, water and wastewater facilities
• Jails and prisons
• Locations designated by investor owned utilities to provide assistance during PSPS events
• Cooling centers
• Homeless shelters
• Grocery stores, corner stores, markets and supermarkets with annual gross of $15M or less (for the location applying for incentives)
• Independent living centers
• Food banks
How to get started

• Research local battery installers
• Discuss SGIP with installers to confirm eligibility and what technology might be best for your facility
• Work with the installer to complete the application process and install the technology
• Contact your local program administrator with any questions
What to know

• 50% of the full incentive is received after installation
• The remaining 50% will be paid annually, over five years. The remaining 50% will be adjusted to factor in the performance of your system
• Things can change with the program – make sure to check the SGIP website for current budget information
• Solar is not required but allows the batteries to be recharged during a power outage
SCP Residential SGIP Assistance

For residential SCP customers, SCP will:

• Provide upfront payments for the battery storage system project that is equal to the expected SGIP incentive.
• Help participating contractors with SGIP paperwork and the application process

www.sonomacleanpower.org/programs/sgipassistance
Resources

• Program Administrator Websites
  • Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) www.pge.com/sgip
  • Southern California Edison (SCE) www.sce.com/SGIP
  • Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) www.socalgas.com/for-your-business/power-generation/self-generation-incentive
  • San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E)– via Center for Sustainable Energy (CSE) www.energycenter.org/self-generation-incentive-program
• CPUC SGIP Webpage www.cpuc.ca.gov/sgipinfo
• SGIP website www.selfgenca.com
Thank you

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