

May 28, 2020

Customer Name  
Customer Address  
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Dear **Customer Name**,

Thank you for participating in Rancho Mirage Energy Authority's (RMEA) Solar Choice. We would like to thank you for being our customer and are committed to providing you excellent service.

The purpose of this letter is to provide additional details on your upcoming net energy metering account settlement with RMEA.

Beginning May 2018, RMEA partnered with Southern California Edison (SCE) to save customers 5% on the electric generation portion of their bill, while providing options for cleaner, renewable energy. The two primary components of energy usage, as it relates to fees, are delivery and generation. SCE is responsible for monthly Net-Energy Metering (NEM) delivery service charges and credits. RMEA is responsible for monthly NEM electric generation charges and credits. Any NEM credits received from RMEA cannot be used to offset SCE charges; likewise, any NEM credits received from SCE cannot be used to offset RMEA charges.

Your relevant period for the RMEA portion of the bill (generation) is due to reset in conjunction with your meter read date in May 2020. Each May, RMEA calculates a settlement based upon how much was credited to your account and how much was charged to your account during your relevant period over the past year, known as the annual true-up. For most customers, this true-up of generation charges will be reflected on your June bill. This is separate from your SCE true-up for delivery charges which is shown on the May bill (or at the end of your relevant period with SCE).

- Any RMEA electric generation charges not offset by energy credits at the time of true-up will be charged to you on the June bill.
- Any accounts whose system generated more energy (in kWh) than was used will receive a net surplus compensation check from RMEA. The amount of your excess generation kWh will be paid out at RMEA's higher Net Surplus Compensation, currently \$0.06 per kWh (more than double SCE's current Net Surplus Compensation rate).

If you have any questions regarding your SCE delivery charges or SCE true-up, please contact SCE's Customer Contact Center at (866) 701-7868, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., Saturday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding your RMEA generation charges or RMEA true-up, please contact us directly at (760) 578-6092, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.