

Community Distributed Generation (CDG)

Net credit billing

Community Distributed Generation (CDG), allows an electricity generation facility, like a solar farm, to share the benefits of clean energy production with participants. When participating in CDG, you will receive a portion of the value of the project's generation each time your project is billed. Your designated portion, referred to as an allocation, is based on your agreement with the project.


How does net credit billing work?

The project you participate in splits your allocation into two pieces - a credit on your RG&E electricity bill, referred to as a "net credit", and a subscription fee to cover costs for participating in CDG. RG&E pays the subscription fee to the project on your behalf.

What will I see on my bill?

We've made changes to our bills to make it easier to understand the components of your CDG net credit bills. Look at what you can expect below.

Account Summary detail with your solar credit



		JOHN DOE
Account Number:		2000-0000-000
Statement Date:		May 16, 2024
Amount Due:		\$241.14

Service Address: 123 MAIN ST, ANYTOWN, NY 12345
Next Scheduled Read Date: On or about May 26, 2024

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Account Summary	
Previous invoice	\$171.60
Payments received as of 05/16/24	-171.60
Balance forward	0.00
Energy charges	252.84
Miscellaneous charges	0.99
SOLAR CO CDG net credit	-12.69
Payment due upon receipt.	\$241.14

To avoid a 1.5% late payment charge, please ensure payment is received by the date displayed below.

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CDG net credit under Account Summary details your net credit amount applied to your bill.

Your Account Summary will continue to provide an overview of charges and credits for your billing period, with a new line item for your net credit amount from participating in a CDG project. This amount varies from month to month.

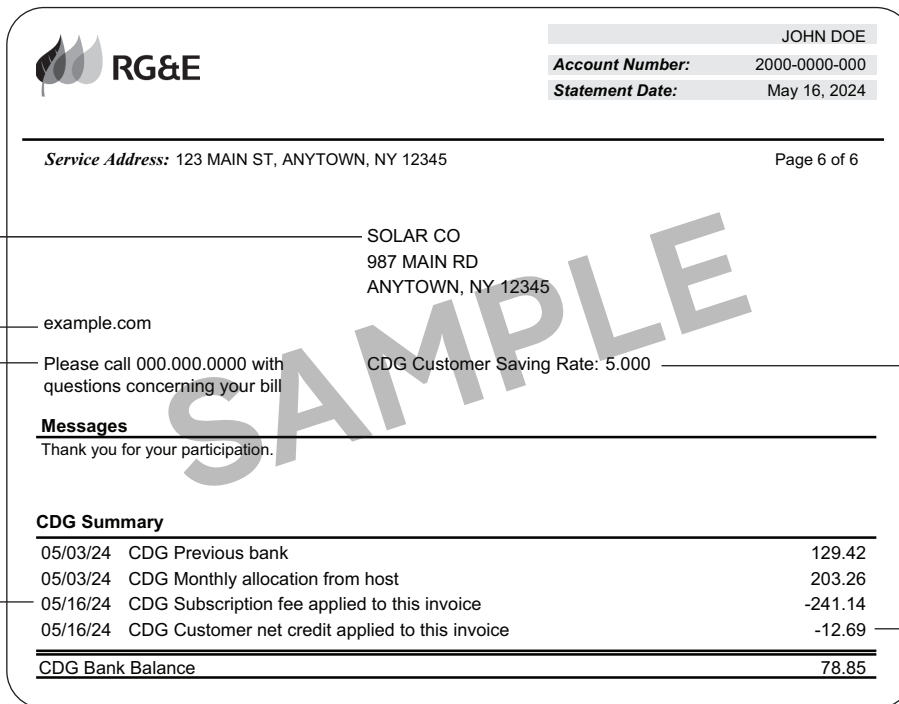
Your CDG net credit is applied to your overall balance for the month and you'll continue to see your total balance due under the Account Summary. If you're enrolled in Budget Billing or purchase your electricity supply from an Energy Services Company (ESCO) that includes their charges on our bill, your CDG net credit will be applied toward all charges for your balance due.

Summary page includes details about your CDG participation

Here are some highlights of what you'll see on your monthly bill including your solar bank, subscription fee and net credits from your solar company.

Your solar company's contact information for any billing questions.

The subscription fee is the cost for you to participate in CDG. RG&E pays the subscription fee to the project on your behalf.



A sample bill page for RG&E. The page includes a header with the customer name JOHN DOE, account number 2000-0000-000, and statement date May 16, 2024. Below this is the service address: 123 MAIN ST, ANYTOWN, NY 12345. The page is labeled 'Page 6 of 6'. The main body of the bill lists the solar company as SOLAR CO, 987 MAIN RD, ANYTOWN, NY 12345, with a website example.com. A note says 'Please call 000.000.0000 with questions concerning your bill'. A 'Messages' section contains 'Thank you for your participation.' A 'CDG Summary' table shows: 05/03/24 CDG Previous bank (129.42), 05/03/24 CDG Monthly allocation from host (203.26), 05/16/24 CDG Subscription fee applied to this invoice (-241.14), and 05/16/24 CDG Customer net credit applied to this invoice (-12.69). The final 'CDG Bank Balance' is 78.85. A 'CDG Customer Saving Rate: 5.000' is also noted. A large 'SAMPLE' watermark is overlaid on the page.

CDG Summary		
05/03/24	CDG Previous bank	129.42
05/03/24	CDG Monthly allocation from host	203.26
05/16/24	CDG Subscription fee applied to this invoice	-241.14
05/16/24	CDG Customer net credit applied to this invoice	-12.69
CDG Bank Balance		78.85

The savings rate is used to calculate your "net credit amount".

Net credit is the same net credit you'll find under your Account Summary.

Your savings rate will always be at least 5% and is determined through your agreement with your solar company. Your net credit plus your subscription fee applied can never exceed your total billed electricity charges or your electricity budget amount. Your subscription fee and net credit are subtracted from your available allocations. Any remaining amount will be "banked" for crediting on your next invoice.

Here are some additional descriptions you may see on your bill and what they mean.

- **Messages:** This is where you'll find important information and messages from your solar company.
- **CDG Previous bank:** This is your available dollar value of CDG allocations as of your last invoice. Allocations are "banked" when the allocation from your solar company exceeds your billed electricity charges.
- **CDG Monthly allocation from host:** This amount will change monthly based on the electricity generated and is the dollar amount for your portion of the solar project's generation that month.
- **CDG bank balance:** Your bank amount after this invoice reflects any adjustments to your available allocations during this billing period.
- **Sales tax:** If your electricity charges are assessed sales tax (based on your service location), you will see a sales tax credit applied to reflect the reduced sales tax collection on your electricity charges from your CDG credit.
- **CDG Subscription fee reversed/CDG Customer net credit reversed:** If a billing adjustment is needed, you may see your adjustments for a correction reflected as a separate line item detailing that adjustment.

We're committed to our clean energy future and hope these changes make it easier for you to understand how your participation in our clean energy future makes a difference each month on your bill and for New York.