

SOLAR CUSTOMERS AND NEM 2.0

Merced Irrigation District has a lengthy history of producing emission-free renewable energy and is committed to California's solar energy programs and efforts. Along with all other utilities, MID is implementing the state's Net Metering 2.0 program, or NEM 2.0. The program is intended to support both utility providers and their customers in accounting for solar costs, production and use.

What it means to our solar customers

All customers who had solar (**EXISTING**) or submit a complete application packet for solar installation prior to December 31, 2019 will remain in the rate structure established by MID in accordance with the state's 2006 solar policies through 2039 (NEM1.0). **NEW** solar customers who apply to interconnect to MID after December 31, 2019 will participate in MID's new rate structure (NEM2.0). A copy of the new rate structure can be found here:

[http://www.mercedid.com/default/assets/File/MID_NEM2_0%20Rate_11012019\(1\).pdf](http://www.mercedid.com/default/assets/File/MID_NEM2_0%20Rate_11012019(1).pdf)

The new rates were adopted by MID in spring of 2019 following numerous public hearings. Under MID's new rates, new residential solar customers falling under the NEM 2.0 program will see a fixed customer charge of \$65. The fixed customer charge is generally associated with the costs of owning, operating and maintaining MID's electric infrastructure. The customer charge also allows us to collect the costs of maintaining standby electricity for solar customers through MID's infrastructure.

For more information on our solar application process, please visit us at:

<http://www.mercedid.com/index.cfm/power/solar/>