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Who is eligible to participate?	If you purchase your electricity from PG&E, you are eligible to participate. The only exceptions are if you take service on Transitional Bundled Service, Schedule S, in conjunction with a net metering schedule or non-metered service. To determine if you are on Transitional Bundled Service, Schedule S, see your energy statement or visit My Account.		
Could the programs sell out?	Yes. The programs will remain open for enrollment until subscriptions reach 272 MW for PG&E's Solar Choice and Regional Solar Choice programs or until January 1, 2019, whichever comes first.		
May I remain in the program after enrollment has closed?	Yes. Your participation in Solar Choice will not be affected if the enrollment window closes to new enrollees.		
Will the electricity be supplied directly to my home?	By enrolling in either Solar Choice program, you are purchasing solar energy for your home. While we can't deliver "green" electrons to a specific home, PG&E will purchase the equivalent amount of solar energy that you use monthly on your behalf.		
How can I purchase 100% solar electricity when it is cloudy or at night?	Solar electricity you purchase through the Solar Choice programs will be delivered to the grid, allowing you to receive reliable electricity day and night, while contributing to renewables growth at your participation level (50% or 100% for PG&E's Solar Choice or between the equivalent of 25% and 100% of your usage for Regional Solar Choice).		
	We are aggressively adding more renewable energy to our power mix under California's Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS) and are well on our way toward 33% renewables by the end of 2020 and 50% renewables by the end of 2030. The Solar Choice plans are separate from and incremental to the RPS. However, there are some ways in which this program and the RPS portfolio interact.		
Isn't PG&E already mandated to procure renewables?	First, when customers enroll in PG&E's Solar Choice program, the power needed to satisfy their energy requirements will initially be supplied from solar projects within our existing renewables portfolio, but not counted toward RPS requirements. These projects will be similar to those under the PG&E's Solar Choice program and will serve customers until program-specific solar projects are available to meet their energy needs. Second, if customers leave the Solar Choice program after PG&E has procured renewable energy from new projects on their behalf, any surplus resources will instead be counted toward the RPS and provided to all customers, including our regular bundled customers not enrolled in PG&E's Solar Choice program.	The renewable energy associated with any portion of a Regional Solar Choice project that is not subscribed by customers will be counted toward the RPS and provided to all customers, including to our regular bundled customers not enrolled in Regional Solar Choice.	
Is there a long-term commitment?	You may leave PG&E's Solar Choice program at any time, but you will not be eligible to re-enroll for one year. Certain customers who are defaulted on to Community Choice Aggregation service may be exempt from this requirement.	For Regional Solar Choice, you are free to design your own Customer-Developer Agreement and terms with a Regional Solar Choice Developer.	
Can I stay on the programs if I move?	Yes. If you move within PG&E's service territory you may still retain your participation in either program.		
Will I receive materials to communicate my program participation?	Yes. PG&E will provide you with marketing materials to help communicate your participation in the program.		

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How does this compare to rooftop solar?	For many customers, rooftop solar is a good option. However, almost half of residential and commercial rooftops are unsuitable for solar because of structural, shading, or ownership issues. These programs provide residential and business customers a convenient way to participate in solar without installing or maintaining solar panels.	
Can I start purchasing solar immediately?	PG&E's Solar Choice program provides solar energy to participating customers upon sign up. Initially solar energy purchased will be sourced from existing solar resources while new projects are built specifically for the program.	The Regional Solar Choice projects are estimated to begin delivering energy in late 2017 or 2018, at which time customers will begin receiving program credits on their monthly energy statement.
Can I sell the electricity I am generating from a solar project back to PG&E?	If you are in a position to develop a new project sized between 0.5MW and 20 MW that can provide solar electricity at a competitive price, then you may be eligible to participate as a supplier under this program. PG&E's Solar Choice » Regional Solar Choice »	

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