## NEM 2.0 and Solar in San Diego

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#### Our Mission:

Accelerate the transition to a sustainable world powered by clean energy



## NEM 2.0

- Grandfathering of systems into NEM 1.0 20 year beginning with the year the system was interconnected
- Draft Public Tool evaluate the costs and benefits of any alternate NEM rate structure. Parties description of Public Tool:
  - Complex
  - Difficult to understand
  - Time consuming to run
  - Limited in functionality
- Reservation Queueing System Motion introduced by CALSEIA to ensure a smooth transition to the NEM 2.0 successor tariff:
  - Allows for transparency into which rate schedule customers will take service under





## NEM 2.0: What's Next

- Finalize Residential Rate Reform Proceeding to feed results into the Public Tool
- Reservation Queuing System Decision by CPUC
- Final Decision 12/31/15





# Residential Rate Reform

- Proposed Decision released 4/21/15
- Main thrust of PD:
  - No fixed charges for 5 years
  - Flatter tiers: 2 tiers with 20% differential
    - Glide path of 5 years for tier flattening and then implementation of fixed charge
  - TOU rates will now be default with Tiered rates as the option
  - Question: how can sustainable technologies continue to grow?





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