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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking  
Regarding Policies, Procedures and  
Rules for the Self-Generation Incentive  
Program and Related Issues.

Rulemaking 20-05-012

**ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER’S RULING DIRECTING PROGRAM  
ADMINISTRATORS OF THE SELF-GENERATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM TO  
DEEM COMPLETE PROJECT COST INFORMATION WITH A SIGNED  
ATTESTATION**

This ruling directs program administrators (PAs) in the Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP) to deem complete project cost documentation submitted by developers for their residential solar and storage equity (RSSE) projects when accompanied by a signed attestation.

**1. Background**

The program administrators (PAs) have already informed developers about the project cost information they must submit, pursuant to previous rulings<sup>1</sup>. Current guidance and sample forms for submitting Total Eligible Project Cost (TEPC)<sup>2</sup> for residential solar and storage equity (RSSE) projects were posted to [www.selfgen.ca.com](http://www.selfgen.ca.com) on June 8, 2026.

<sup>1</sup> Assigned Commissioner’s Ruling February 20, 2026, and Assigned Commissioner’s Ruling March 13, 2026.

<sup>2</sup> Baseline Cost Documentation for SGIP RSSE V3

[https://www.selfgenca.com/documents/application\\_forms/cost/baseline\\_cost\\_documentation](https://www.selfgenca.com/documents/application_forms/cost/baseline_cost_documentation)  
Project Cost Documentation for SGIP RSSE V3

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The Commission's May 8, 2026, Assigned Commissioner's Ruling directed SGIP PAs to pay developers in the SGIP RSSE program for completed projects with approved and completed Incentive Claim Forms, *complete cost documentation*, and a Supplemental Cost Verification Form, in compliance with the ACR from March 13, 2026.

We now recognize that, because each project is unique, what is considered "complete" cost information can vary widely. The task of determining "completeness" has caused unintended confusion and delay in the processing of developer incentive payment requests. Therefore, we clarify with this ruling that the developer can attest that they have provided all required cost information to the PA to establish complete cost documentation for each of their SGIP RSSE projects.

This ruling directs SGIP PAs to permit developers to provide the cost documentation that they currently have under the cost categories for TEPC along with a signed attestation that they've provided all required cost documentation and that the information is compliant with the most recent version of the SGIP Handbook and prior Commission rulings. Developers may sign this documentation with a handwritten signature or an electronic signature. TEPC documentation accompanied by a signed attestation from the developer shall be deemed complete by the receiving PA without further review by the receiving PA. PAs that have already received cost documentation from developers for a SGIP RSSE project shall deem it complete once a signed attestation form is submitted by the developer.

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