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ACCESS TO DISCONNECT SWITCH AND METERING EQUIPMENT

Recently, we have had to deny several solar inspections due to not having unencumbered access to the disconnect switch and metering equipment.

You are aware that SCE&G must have safe and unrestricted access to the customer's disconnect switch and metering equipment at all times. The main house meter, solar generation meter, and disconnect switch cannot be located within a locked, fenced area. In the event of an outage, our field personnel may need access to the disconnect switch to prevent the solar system from back-feeding electricity to our lines. You must inform our customers at the beginning of your sales process of this requirement and that the disconnect switch and metering equipment must be located outside the fenced area. The installation will fail the SCE&G Utility-side Inspection and the meters will not be installed until the correction has been made. The main house meter, solar generation meter, and disconnect switch should always be located in immediate proximity of each other, **so you may need to relocate the house meter, as well. Another option would be to relocate the customer's fence.**

If you need to relocate the house meter, please contact us at (800) 251-7234 to coordinate. You can access our requirements at [SCE&G Solar Equipment Requirements](#).