

SURGE Contractors



WHAT IS SURGE?



The Solar-Utilities Reporting, Guidance, and Education (SURGE) initiative is directed by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to develop a system to collect copies of certified payroll records from renewable electrical generation facilities and any associated battery storage projects. In addition, SURGE is responsible for providing outreach and education to contractors and other stakeholders on the submission of certified payroll records on the SURGE Compliance Portal.

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

Projects qualify as “eligible” if they involve a customer-sited renewable electrical generation facility, or any associated battery storage, and are **NOT**:

- ✗ A residential facility with a maximum generating capacity of 15 kW or less or installed on a single-family home.
- ✗ A project already a public work under existing law.
- ✗ A facility that serves only a modular home, modular home community, or multiunit housing with two or fewer stories.

SURGE COMPLIANCE PORTAL

The official system for gathering and storing certified payroll records from all qualified renewable energy projects is the [SURGE Compliance Portal](#). Contractors are required to submit copies of certified payroll records on a biannual basis on the following deadlines for 2024:

July 1st

Submit all certified payroll records from January 1 - May 31

December 31st

Submit all certified payroll records from June 1 - November 30

SURGE OUTREACH & EDUCATION

Discover the SURGE website which is the central hub for all outreach and education for contractors. The website provides resources to understand the process to submit certified payroll records to meet Assembly Bill (AB) 2143/Public Utilities Code (PUC) §769.2 requirements.

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