

Figure 1: Summary of Regulatory Decisions on DG Rate Structures and NEM

State	Grandfathering Allowed?	Case Decided by Litigation, Settlement or Rule?	Grandfathering Term/Duration	Grandfathering Eligibility Deadline	Outcome	Next Steps?
AR ¹	Yes (if NEM revised in Phase 2)	Rule	20 years (if Phase 2 changes)	Future; application before effective date of Phase 2 structure	Core of existing NEM maintained	Explore NEM modifications in Phase 2; overall DG policy in separate proceeding
AZ ²	Yes	Litigated	20 years from date of application ³	Future; application before effective date of GRC decision	NEM eliminated; gradual reduction in export rates	Rate design in utility GRCs; next generation DG policies in other proceedings
CA ^{4 5}	Yes	Litigated	20 years from date of interconnection year	Future: interconnected before 7/1/2017, or utility cap reached	Modest minimum bill; mandatory TOU; core of NEM maintained with small credit rate reduction.	NEM review in 2019; multi-faceted DER and grid 2.0 efforts
CO ⁶	N/A	Settled	N/A	N/A (existing NEM rate structure maintained)	Existing NEM rate structure maintained	Test new rate options; storage integration
HI ⁷	Yes	Litigated	Indefinite	Application before date of Order	NEM eliminated; new DG tariffs with minimum bills.	Phase 2 exploring DER market integration, enablement, grid services.
IA ⁸	Yes	Litigated	Indefinite	Application before effective date of any tariff changes	Expanded NEM under 3-year pilot	Review pilot outcomes, then decide next steps
LA ⁹	Yes	Rule	Indefinite	Future; application before utility cap reached	NEM maintained; monthly rollover changed to avoided cost from retail	Phase II addressing effectiveness of NEM rules and broader DG policies
ME ¹⁰	Yes	Rule	15 years	Future; in-service date before 12/31/17 (or future vintage year)	Gradual decrease in distribution component of NEM credit	Rule review when new penetration benchmark met
NV ¹¹	Yes (eventually)	Litigated, Settled	~20 years (through 11/30/2036)	Initially no grandfathering; upon revision, application within one week of initial NEM Order.	Higher fixed charge phase-in; NEM eliminated with gradual decline in export credit rate; NEM re-opened subsequently in SPPC territory. ¹²	Investigate "universally-acceptable" methodology for rooftop PV valuation & NEM systems. Legislation now targeting broader electricity market reforms
NY ¹³	Yes	Rule	Indefinite (existing); 20 years (Phase 1 NEM)	Installed by date of Order	NEM maintained for residential (NEM Phase 1); DER tariff for others	DER tariff refinement; Phase 1 NEM through 2020 or when new caps reached; ongoing broad energy transformation initiative
SC ¹⁴	Yes	Settled	~10 years (through 12/31/2025)	Future; Earlier of 12/31/2020 or utility cap met	NEM adopted	No specific next steps
VT ¹⁵	N/A	Rule	10 years	Application by 1/1/2017	Core of existing NEM maintained	Ongoing broad energy transformation initiative

¹ Arkansas Public Service Commission. Order No. 10 in Docket No. 16-027-R. March 8, 2017.

² Arizona Corporation Commission. Decision No. 75859. Docket No. E-00000J-14-0023. January 3, 2017.

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- ³ Arizona Corporation Commission. Decision No. 75932. Docket No. E-00000J-14-0023. January 13, 2017.
- ⁴ California Public Utilities Commission. D.14-03-041. Docket No. R.12-11-005. March 4, 2014.
- ⁵ California Public Utilities Commission. D.16-01-044. Docket No. R.14-07-002. February 6, 2016.
- ⁶ Colorado Public Utilities Commission. Decision C16-1075. Docket No. 16AL-0048E. November 23, 2016.
- ⁷ Hawaii Public Utilities Commission. Decision No. 33258. Docket No. 2014-0192. October 12, 2015.
- ⁸ Iowa Utilities Board. Order Directing the Filing of Net Metering Tariffs. Docket No. NOI-2014-0001. July 19, 2016.
- ⁹ Louisiana Public Service Commission. General Order 12-08-2016. Docket No. R-33929. November 17, 2016.
- ¹⁰ Maine Public Utilities Commission. Order Adopting Rule and Statement of Factual and Policy Basis, Amendments to Net Energy Billing Rule (Chapter 313). Docket No. 2016-00222. March 1, 2017
- ¹¹ Public Utilities Commission of Nevada. Order in Docket Nos. 16-07028 and 16-07029. September 16, 2016.
- ¹² Public Utilities Commission of Nevada. Order in Docket No. 16-06006. December 28, 2016.
- ¹³ New York Public Service Commission. Order on Net Metering Transition, Phase One of Value of Distributed Resources, and Related Matters. Docket No. 15-E-0751. March 9, 2017.
- ¹⁴ Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Order No. 2015-194. Docket No. 2014-246-E. March 20, 2015.
- ¹⁵ Vermont Public Service Board. Final Proposed Rule 5.100. Secretary of State Docket No. 16P-062. January 20, 2017.