

# Symbium <> Perris Joint Press Release

Perris continues its commitment to solar energy by partnering with Symbium to instantly issue solar and energy storage permits

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Symbium and Perris are proud to announce the launch of instant permits for residential solar and battery storage systems. Powered by [Symbium](#) – the Complaw® company whose technology translates complex laws and regulations into simple workflows – this groundbreaking platform verifies code compliance in real time and automates the issuance of solar and energy storage permits, lowering the costs for permit applicants and homeowners and increasing the speed of installing residential solar energy systems in Perris.

This launch further demonstrates Perris's commitment to progress, simplifying procedures, and delivering top-notch customer service. Perris established its leadership in the Inland Empire by being an early adopter of online permitting and submittals during the COVID-19 pandemic. This move enabled the city to continue serving residents and developers despite the restrictions. Online permitting allowed Perris to operate seamlessly and remain fully accessible to everyone. The addition of automated online solar permitting is another example of Perris's dedication to innovation and user-friendliness.

## **About California's SB 379 Solar Permitting Mandate:**

Symbium's development of its solar permitting platform was catalyzed by SB 379. SB 379 is a recent California law that requires most California cities and counties to implement a platform that checks for code compliance and automates the issuance of permits for residential solar energy and storage systems. Such mandates to streamline the permitting of decarbonization projects are likely to proliferate as California and other States strive to meet the [United States's goal of 100% clean electricity by 2035](#).

## **Uniquely Symbium:**

*Real-Time Code Compliance.* Symbium automatically verifies compliance with State and local regulations, ensuring that every residential solar and battery storage system adheres to the required standards. Symbium's solution is SB379-compliant.

*Instantaneous Regulatory Analysis.* Symbium provides immediate, substantive feedback on why a scope of work meets or fails to meet regulatory requirements, allowing solar installers to quickly and easily revise their proposals to comply with the code.

*Streamlined Permitting Process.* Symbium provides a beautifully-designed, user-friendly interface for solar installers to submit their permit applications. Installers can apply for permits and pay permit fees directly through Symbium, which integrates seamlessly with Perris's permit tracking system. Symbium also automatically checks for a valid contractor's and business license, instantly ensuring that only qualified professionals are submitting applications.

California jurisdictions are invited to get in touch with Symbium to learn more about how Symbium can help streamline solar and other decarbonization permit processes in their communities. Symbium is currently enrolling California cities and counties in two pilot programs for [solar permits](#) and [express, no-plan permits](#).

### **Benefits of instant solar permits:**

The automatic analysis of code compliance requirements and instant permit issuance not only ensures that every application meets the necessary safety and regulatory standards, decreases costs for homeowners and permit applicants, and increases the speed of solar installations. It also furthers its commitment to solar energy and climate resilience.

Building Official, Jorge Caballero expressed enthusiasm for the launch, stating, "We are thrilled to introduce this state-of-the-art online platform, which marks a significant step towards the city's growth and development. We're also excited to share our collaboration with Symbium. Their platform is intuitive and user-friendly, allowing for a smooth integration with minimal staff effort, even as we connected it to our permit tracking system and tailored it to fit our specific local processes and code requirements."

With the launch of this online platform, not only will Perris comply with California's SB379 solar permitting mandate, it positions itself as a leader in fostering renewable energy adoption while prioritizing efficiency, safety, and sustainability. This initiative sets the stage for continued growth in the residential solar and battery storage sector, benefitting both the community and the environment.

### **How to apply for instant permits in Perris using Symbium:**

To get started with applying for a residential solar permit in Perris, visit [Symbium Solar Permits | City of Perris, CA](#).

## About Perris:

Perris, located in Riverside County, is situated about 70 miles southeast of Los Angeles. Demographically, it's a rapidly growing city with a population nearing 80,000, and it is known for its diverse community. Geographically, Perris covers roughly 31 square miles and features a mix of urban development and open spaces, including the notable Lake Perris, and Railway Museum.

## About Symbium:

[Symbium](#) is a San Francisco-based company that is reinventing the citizen-to-government experience, with an initial focus on permitting and incentives for residential decarbonization projects (e.g., installation of solar panels, energy storage, heat pumps). Homeowners and contractors use Symbium to instantly understand and visualize what's possible on a property, and then submit and manage permit and rebate applications. Key to this disruption is Symbium's proprietary Complaw® technology, which enables a Turbotax-like mechanization of regulatory analysis and was initially developed by the founding team at Stanford AI Lab. Symbium is an awardee in the esteemed Third Derivative, Uptake Alliance, and IMPEL cohort of climate tech companies, the winner of the [2023 Association for Corporate Growth Awards in San Francisco](#), was a finalist in the [2022 ALP Alain Colmerauer Prolog Heritage Prize](#), has been recognized as a [GovTech 100 company in 2023, 2022, and 2021](#), is a [2021 American Bar Association Women of Legal Tech](#) award recipient, and is a [2020 Ivory Prize](#) awardee for innovations in regulation and policy to achieve housing affordability. Symbium is headquartered in San Francisco, California.

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