



GAS PRELIMINARY STATEMENT PART
SMARTMETER EVALUATION MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT - GAS

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XX. SMARTMETER EVALUATION MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT - GAS (SEMA-G)

1. **PURPOSE:** The purpose of the SEMA-G is to record and track costs associated with the Commission's evaluation of PG&E's SmartMeter devices and other associated costs, as set forth in the Assigned Commissioner Ruling issued in Application 09-12-020 on February 16, 2010. Applicable costs include any of the Commission's consultant expenses related to the evaluation of SmartMeter devices, software and billing systems that support the SmartMeter devices, and all other expenses involved in the consultant's evaluation of PG&E's SmartMeter program
2. **APPLICABILITY:** The SEMA-G shall apply to all electric customers except for those specifically excluded by the Commission.
3. **REVISION DATE:** Disposition of the balance in this account shall be determined in the Commission proceeding A.09-12-020.
4. **RATES:** This account does not currently have a rate component.
5. **ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE:** PG&E shall make entries to this account at the end of each month as follows:
 - a) A debit entry equal to any consultant expense submitted by the Commission for the activities set forth above.
 - b) A debit or credit entry to transfer the balance to other regulatory accounts as appropriate for rate recovery, upon approval by the Commission.
 - c) A debit or credit entry equal to the interest on the average balance in the account at the beginning of the month and the balance after the above entry, at a rate equal to one-twelfth of the rate on three-month Commercial Paper for the previous month, as reported in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release, H.15, or its successor.

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