

Changes in Rates for Agricultural Customers

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) would like you to know important information about your Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) rates.

- Your electricity rates will change beginning February 1, 2011.
- You will be transitioned into TOU rates (i.e., different prices for different times during the day).
- If you are already on TOU rates, then the change shouldn't impact you unless you choose to get a lower TOU rate by choosing a new rate structure (see below).
- Contact PG&E if you don't already know about this change.

The transition to a TOU based pricing will begin for small and medium sized agriculture customers (<200 kW) on February 1, 2011. Under this new TOU pricing structure, you will pay **more** for electricity between the hours of noon to 6 p.m.; you will pay **less** during other times of the day.

Example

Old Rate (All Day)	New Rate On Peak (noon – 6 p.m.)	New Rate Off Peak (All Other Times)
21.2¢/ kWh	29.1 ¢/ kWh	13.3 ¢/ kWh

Small and medium sized agriculture customers may also participate in Peak Day Pricing (PDP). This is a good option for customers who can reduce or shift energy usage during certain days. Customers who participate in this program will have a higher rate between 50-90 hours of the year in exchange for a lower TOU rate from May to October.

If you have any questions, please visit www.pge.com/agtou or contact PG&E's Agriculture hotline at 1-877-311-FARM.

If you need more information, please contact Sommer Harvey (som@cpuc.ca.gov) or Drew Cheney (dwc@cpuc.ca.gov) at the CPUC.



Please understand your rates before you get an unexpected change in your bill.

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