

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY  
SmartMeter™ CPUC Staff Inquiry  
Data Response**

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**QUESTION 17**

Provide the costs incurred by PG&E to deploy electric meters that use an Aclara communication system.

**ANSWER 17**

To ensure consistent usage, PG&E assumes the reference in this data request to “Aclara” electric meters and communications systems references “Hexagram-Electric” meters and communications systems.

As shown in Attachment DRA\_001-16-1, in the column titled “Total Installation Cost,” the estimated cost to deploy electric meters that use a Hexagram-Electric communication system is \$9,773,710.