

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

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QUESTION 14

Is it correct that each customer has a pressure regulator upstream of their gas meter? If so, does this pressure regulator provide a stable and pre-set pressure to the gas meter, independent of the line pressure?

ANSWER 14

Yes, it is correct that each customer has a pressure regulator upstream of their gas meter. As stated in the response to Data Request DRA_002-15, the residential gas service regulator is set to maintain outlet gas pressure to the gas meter of 7 inches of water column (approximately one-quarter pound) within 1.5 inches water column.