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Subject: Fwd: master meter baseline quantities

Richard

Greetings!

My wonderful colleague [Redacted] has provided the following info in response to your question.

Hope this works. If not, you know where we are!

Laura

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** [Redacted]  
**Date:** July 11, 2014 at 12:20:51 PM PDT  
**To:** "Doll, Laura" <LRDD@pge.com>  
**Subject: RE: master meter baseline quantities**

Here's the quick explanation.

- Baseline quantities are set based on average usage for the class (GM and G-1 are different classes) and calculated separately for each baseline territory
- Baseline quantities are set at around 70% of the average/residential unit for winter and about 50% of average/residential unit for summer
- Usage-per-household (or dwelling units behind the master meter) on rate schedule GM is generally lower because these customers have common walls/floors/ceilings and use much less heating energy
- Customers on G-1 include single-family homes (generally more square footage, fewer common walls, more occupants), so average usage and baseline quantities for G-1 are higher

Hope that makes sense, let me know if you need more info/detail.

**From:** "Myers, Richard A." <[richard.myers@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:richard.myers@cpuc.ca.gov)>  
**Date:** July 11, 2014 at 11:47:14 AM PDT  
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**Subject:** master meter baseline quantities

Hi Laura: I hope you're doing well.

I received an email from a concerned PG&E gas ratepayer. She is apparently the manager of a master-metered apartment building, and is concerned about the gas baseline quantities for her apartment building being too low.

I looked at the baseline quantities for PG&E Gas Schedule GM and Schedule G-1, and found that the baseline quantities per unit under Schedule GM are set at levels quite a bit lower than under Residential Schedule G-1.

Do you know why the baseline quantities under Sched. GM are set so much lower than under Sched. G-1? Or could you put me in touch with someone who knows?

I did find out that these baseline quantities were approved in a 2011 CPUC decision.

Also, as I am reading Sched. GM, the total baseline quantity for a master meter customer is based on the number of units behind the master meter times the baseline quantities set forth in Sch GM.

Please confirm that that is the case.

Thanks!

Richard