Office of Ratepayer Advocates

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Comparison of Electric Service Provider Plans and Estimated Average Monthly Bills

	and on the control of	Green power		"Average" Monthly Bill (1) of 500 kWh for Service in the Territory of		
ESP Name	Service Plans and Electricity Source	green-e cert (2)	CEC reg'd (3)	PG&E	Edison	SDG&E
Your local utility >>>>>	Residential Schedule (net system power) (4)	n/a	n/a	(Sched. E-1) \$54.89	(Sched. D) \$59.32	(Sched. DR) \$51.56
ACN Energy, Inc.	Standard plan (net system power)	n/a	n/a	66.38	70.81	63.05
Cleen 'n green	"EcoSave" : 100% in-state renewable	no	yes	54.77	59.19	51.44
Commonwealth Energy	"Green Smart": 100% Calif-based, certified renewable	yes	yes	54.29	58.72	50.96
Edison Source	1. "EarthSource 50" : 56% renew; 8% coal; 12% large hydro; 17% natural gas; 7% nuclear 2. "EarthSource 100" : 100% renewable	yes yes	yes yes	61.93 70.14	66.73 75.65	57.87 65.83
Green Mountain Energy	1. "Water Power" : hydro	no	yes	59.77	64.19	56.44
Resources	2. "75% Renewable"	yes	yes	60.89	65.32	57.56
	3. "Wind for the Future" : up to 10% new wind	yes	yes	65.39	69.82	62.06
Keystone Energy Services	"Earth Choice 100" : 100% renewable;	yes	yes	67.54	73.75	64.21
PG&E Energy Services	1. "Clean Choice": 5% new renewable; 15% existing renewable; 80% large hydro 2. "Clean Choice 50": 12.5% new renewable; 37.5% existing renewable; 50% large hydro 3. "Clean Choice 100": 25% new renewables; 75% existing	no yes	yes yes	58.70 63.29	63.12 67.71	55.37 59.96
	renewables	yes	yes	66.61	71.04	63.28
PowerCom Energy & Communications Access	 "Clean Hydro 100": 100% large hydro "Clean Power 50": 50% renewable, 50% large hydro "Clean Power 100": 100% renewable 	no no no	no yes yes	80.89 85.89 90.89	85.32 90.32 95.32	77.56 82.56 87.56
Power Source Ltd.	"Power Green 100": 100% renewable	no	yes	69.39	73.82	66.06
United Energy Management	Standard plan (net system power)	n/a	n/a	54.66	no service	no service
Utility.com	"ValuePower": (net system or all renewable power option) "PowerAce": time-of-use rate plan (net system or all renewable power option)	no no	yes yes		59.29 Summr \$65.61 Winter \$35.00	

Notes:

- (1) "Average" bills assume usage of 500 kWh, an average baseline allowance, a CalPX price of 2.4 cents/kWh and include ESPs' customer charges, if applicable. Amounts include the legislated 10% discount and any other discounts offered by the ESPs.
- (2) "Green e" is a private, non-profit, renewable energy certification program run by the Center for Resource Solutions in San Francisco.
- (3) CEC is the California Energy Commission, which registers qualifying renewable ("green") energy providers for the State of California.
- (4) "Net system power" generally refers to the power generated from the total mix of fuel resources available through the California Power Exchange.

We believe the information in this table was accurate as of May 10, 1999, however, ESP rates are not regulated and are subject to change without notice.

This information is provided in accordance with provisions of Senate Bill 477, codified as P.U. Code Section 392.1(c). ORA makes no recommendations with respect to any ESP nor warrants that any ESP listed is actively marketing or offering these plans at this time.

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