

# Electric Rate Advisory EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

## Important update about electric rates

Throughout the year, PG&E submits requests to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to change our rates. On June 27, 2024, PG&E submitted Advice Letter 7307-E to remove previously approved revenue changes from rates which has resulted in a rate decrease effective July 1, 2024.

**PREVIOUS** Residential Bundled Non-CARE Average Rate as of **June 1, 2024:** 47.38 cents per kilowatt-hour.

**NEW** Residential Bundled Non-CARE Average Rate as of **July 1, 2024:** 43.15 cents per kilowatt-hour.

# Estimated electric bill impacts effective July 1, 2024

	Previous As of 6/1/24 <sup>1</sup>	Decrease (\$)	Decrease (%)	Current As of 7/1/24 <sup>1</sup>
Average Non-CARE residential electric bill (500 kilowatt-hours)	\$226.05	-\$21.16	-9.4%	\$204.89
Average CARE residential electric bill (500 kilowatt-hours)	\$143.75	-\$13.75	-9.6%	\$129.99

Customers enrolled in the CARE program receive a discount of approximately 35% on their electric bill.

#### Why are rates decreasing?

The primary drivers of the July 1, 2024, rate decrease are the following:

- PG&E's 2022 Wildfire Mitigation and Catastrophic Events (WMCE) application was approved to recover recorded costs related to wildfire mitigation activities over a 12-month period and was implemented in rates on July 1, 2023. This recovery period ends on July 1, 2024, so it is being removed from rates.
- PG&E's 2025 Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA) Forecast application recovered certain costs related to purchasing electricity over a 6-month period and was approved and implemented in rates on January 1, 2024.<sup>2</sup> This recovery period ends on July 1, 2024, so it is being removed from rates.

## How are rates set?

Rates are set through a regulatory process with the CPUC. The process includes opportunities for the public to attend hearings and/or provide comment. A simplified diagram of the process is shown below.

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Application is submitted	Public hearings and comment	PG&E's proposal may be modified	Proposed decision issued by Administrative Law Judge(s)	Final decision approved by CPUC Commissioners	Rate change goes into effect
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#### What if I need help paying my bill?

We're here to help by offering you a variety of support for higher bills and other types of financial assistance.

- Find the best rate plan to fit your needs
- Sign up for pay plans to choose when and how to pay your bill
- Save money and energy by following our energy saving tips
- $\bullet$  Get help paying your bill by signing up for our payment assistance programs

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Includes the \$110.34 climate credit spread out over 12 months.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>See Advice Letter 7116-E.

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