

Understand Your Bill

We understand the impact electric prices have on our customers. See how your electric bill breaks down, including the portions PG&E doesn't control and are required by the state. In fact, 31% of what the typical customer pays for electricity today is a result of state policy. About 16% is for wildfire safety work. The majority of that is for trimming trees at almost \$1.8 billion a year. That 31% includes other state-required programs for low income discounts, energy efficiency initiatives, and other public policy goals. As for the rest of your electric bill, another 32% is to pay for what it costs PG&E to generate and buy electricity. PG&E does not control the market price and does not mark up the cost of what we generate and buy to serve you. The cost of getting that electricity to your home, operating, maintaining, and upgrading the grid makes up 22% of the typical bill. 10% is the portion of profit that our regulators consider reasonable, and 99% of that is invested back into our business to continue our progress. Less than 1% is returned to shareholders. 5% is taxes. Additionally, residential customers without solar pay 15%, or \$34 a month more to cover grid costs for solar customers. To learn more about your energy bill, including what factors impact your usage, the rates you pay, and what makes them change, visit pge.com/understandyourbill