

PG&E's Solar Choice Product Information

2016 PRODUCT CONTENT LABEL ¹

The PG&E's Solar Choice Plan matches 50% or 100% of your electricity usage with solar photovoltaic (pv) resources. In 2016, PG&E's Solar Choice Plan will be made up of the following new renewable resources averaged annually.

Green-e Energy Certified New ² Renewables in PG&E's Solar Choice Plan 2016		Generation Location
Solar	100%	California (within PG&E's service territory)
Total Green-e Energy Certified New Renewables	100%	

1. These figures reflect the renewables that we have contracted to provide. Actual figures may vary according to resource availability. We will annually report to you the actual resource mix of the electricity you purchased during the preceding year before August 1 in the form of a Historic Product Content Label.

2. **New Renewables for PG&E's Solar Choice Plan first began commercial operation January 1, 2014 or later.** As customers enroll in the Plan PG&E will procure more, newer solar resources to match customer demand.

For comparison, the current average mix of resources supplying PG&E customers includes: Biomass and Biowaste (5%), Geothermal (5%), Renewable-Eligible Hydro (1%), Solar Electric (9%), Wind (7%), Nuclear (21%), Natural Gas (24%), Large Hydroelectric (8%), and Other (21%). This resource mix was reported to the California Energy Commission as part of PG&E's 2014 Power Source Disclosure Report.

The average residential customer served by PG&E uses 531 kWh per month. Source: [PG&E FERC Form 1, 2014](#)
For specific information about PG&E's Solar Choice Plan, please contact PG&E at 877-743-8429 or visit [pge.com/solarchoice](#).

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Whom should I contact for more information?

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How will I be billed for PG&E's Solar Choice Plan?

You will be billed for PG&E's Solar Choice Plan on your monthly PG&E electricity bill. PG&E's Solar Choice Plan charges and credits will be listed as separate line items and are in addition to your regular electricity charges.

How will my PG&E's Solar Choice bill be calculated?

Your PG&E's Solar Choice Plan bill is calculated with a **Solar Charge**, a **Program Charge**, a **Power Charge Indifference Adjustment** and a **Generation Credit**:

- The **Solar Charge** is the cost of the renewable power.
- The **Program Charge** is set to fund the program's marketing and administration costs as well as cover additional energy-related costs to ensure that non-participating customers do not fund the program. The energy-related costs include: costs associated with integrating the new renewable resources with the grid (Renewables Integration Charge), state-level grid management costs (California Independent System Operator), costs for registering, tracking and retiring Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) in the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System (WREGIS), Resource Adequacy costs (RA), and a credit for the positive value that solar provides in delivering energy to the grid during peak hours (Solar Value Adjustment).
- The **Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA)** is set to ensure stranded generation costs are not shifted to non-participating customers when you switch to PG&E's Solar Choice Plan.
- The **Generation Credit** is a credit equal to the average generation rate for your customer class. This credit is to recognize that your renewable energy purchase displaces the charges for the generation portfolio associated with your base rate.

These charges and credits will be applied on a per kWh basis to either 50% or 100% of your monthly electricity usage, depending on your participation level. Applicable federal, state, and local taxes and charges still apply.

Rates are rounded to two decimal places for presentation purposes. See rate schedule E-GT for complete rates.

Customer Class	Solar Charge	Program Charge	PCIA*	Generation Credit	Total
Residential					
-- 2015 Vintage	9.55¢	1.37¢	2.32¢	-9.66¢	3.58¢
-- 2016 Vintage	9.55¢	1.37¢	2.32¢	-9.66¢	3.58¢

Customer Class	Solar Charge	Program Charge	PCIA*	Generation Credit	Total
Small Business**					
-- 2015 Vintage	9.55¢	1.15¢	1.79¢	-9.68¢	2.81¢
-- 2016 Vintage	9.55¢	1.15¢	1.79¢	-9.68¢	2.81¢
Medium Business					
-- 2015 Vintage	9.55¢	1.32¢	1.88¢	-9.90¢	2.86¢
-- 2016 Vintage	9.55¢	1.32¢	1.88¢	-9.90¢	2.86¢
Schedule E-19					
-- 2015 Vintage	9.55¢	1.14¢	1.59¢	-9.17¢	3.11¢
-- 2016 Vintage	9.55¢	1.14¢	1.59¢	-9.17¢	3.11¢
Schedule LS-3					
-- 2015 Vintage	9.55¢	1.08¢	.28¢	-8.03¢	2.88¢
-- 2016 Vintage	9.55¢	1.08¢	.28¢	-8.03¢	2.88¢
Agriculture and Schedule E-37					
-- 2015 Vintage	9.55¢	1.25¢	1.89¢	-7.84¢	4.85¢
-- 2016 Vintage	9.55¢	1.25¢	1.89¢	-7.84¢	4.85¢
Schedule E-20 T					
-- 2015 Vintage	9.55¢	1.17¢	1.28¢	-7.75¢	4.26¢
-- 2016 Vintage	9.55¢	1.17¢	1.28¢	-7.75¢	4.26¢
Schedule E-20 P					
-- 2015 Vintage	9.55¢	1.13¢	1.42¢	-8.44¢	3.67¢
-- 2016 Vintage	9.55¢	1.13¢	1.42¢	-8.44¢	3.67¢
Schedule E-20 S					
-- 2015 Vintage	9.55¢	1.12¢	1.49¢	-8.71¢	3.45¢
-- 2016 Vintage	9.55¢	1.12¢	1.49¢	-8.71¢	3.45¢

* PCIA will be applied based on the date that you begin service on PG&E's Solar Choice Plan. If you begin service in the first six months of the calendar year (e.g. 2016), you are assigned the prior year's vintage (i.e. 2015). If you begin service on or after July 1, you are assigned the vintage for the current year (2016 in this example).

** The Small Business class includes Schedules A-1, A-6, A-15 and TC-1.

Will my rate change over time?

PG&E's Solar Choice Plan rates are based on current California Public Utility Commission approved tariffs. Rates are subject to change annually and as approved by the California Public Utilities Commission.

What other fees might I be charged?

No other fees apply.

What length of agreement /contract is required?

There is no required length of agreement or contract.

Can I cancel my participation?

You may cancel your participation in PG&E's Solar Choice Plan at any time and without a fee. The cancellation will become effective as of your last closed bill period. You will then be ineligible to participate in PG&E's Solar Choice Plan for a period of 12 months from the date of the change (certain customers may be excepted).

Can I change my participation level?

You may elect to change your participation level once in a 12 month period (e.g. changing from 50% to 100% and vice versa). If PG&E's Solar Choice Plan is closed to new customers, existing customers may change their enrollment level down only (from 100% to 50%).

Participation level changes will apply on the first day of the next Billing Cycle where the Billing Cycle start date occurs at least five business days after the date of the customer's request. A customer request that is received within five business days of the customer's next Billing Cycle may result in the customer being placed on PG&E's Solar Choice Plan the following Billing Cycle.

Can I move and continue to participate in PG&E's Solar Choice Plan?

Yes. PG&E's Solar Choice Plan is portable within PG&E's electric service territory. You will be considered as having continuously received service under this schedule for the purposes of determining the PCIA vintage to apply to the new service agreement.

Can I participate in both Solar Choice programs at the same time?

No. You may only be enrolled in one Solar Choice Plan at a time.