Understanding Your Bill

Utility bills can be confusing, but 3CE strives to keep it simple. Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) sends your monthly bill, which includes your PG&E charges for electricity delivery followed by your 3CE charges for electricity supply/generation.

**Note that 3CE is NOT an added fee; it simply replaces the PG&E supply/generation charges on your bill.** If you want to know more about your bill, please review the sample bill below that explains the various charges:

### COMPONENTS OF YOUR ELECTRICITY BILL

1. **Account Number:** Your PG&E-assigned number identifies your account. Please have it on hand if you wish to make changes to your account.

2. **PG&E Electric Delivery Charges:** PG&E’s charge for the delivery of electricity. It includes the cost of moving energy from the grid to your home or business and maintaining the electric lines so that you have reliable service, rain or shine!

3. **3CE Electric Generation Charge:** 3CE’s charge for the generation of electricity. It includes the cost of electricity to match your home or business energy needs. It replaces a fee that PG&E would collect if they were providing your generation service. This is not an additional charge.

4. **Rate Schedule:** With Time-of-Use (TOU) rate plans, the cost of electricity is based on when you use it. The rate shown here is more expensive between 4-9 p.m. (Peak) and cheaper all other times (Off Peak) as shown in the “Energy Charges” below. You can switch to another rate plan at any time.

5. **Baseline Credit:** Your rate plan may include a baseline credit, which is a discount on the per kilowatt-hour price for electricity usage below the monthly Baseline Allowance. Your Baseline Allowance consists of an allotment of energy available at the lowest price based upon where you live, your heating source, and the season (summer or winter). Customers enrolled in the Medical Baseline program are allotted a higher Baseline Allowance.
Details of PG&E Electric Delivery Charges
04/24/2023 - 05/22/2023 (29 billing days)
Service For: STREET ADDRESS
Service Agreement ID: 0000000000
Rate Schedule: Time-of-Use (Peak Pricing 4 - 9 p.m. Every Day)

04/24/2023 – 05/22/2023
Baseline Allowance 217.50 kWh (29 days x 7.5 kWh/day)
Energy Charges
- Peak 38.425000 kWh @ $0.40767$ $15.86$
- Off Peak 110.309000 kWh @ $0.39034$ $43.06$
Baseline Credit 148.734000 kWh @ $0.08450$ $-12.57$
Generation Credit - $21.48$
Power Charge Indifference Adjustment - $0.39$
Franchise Fee Surcharge - $0.17$
Local Utility Users’ Tax (2.000%) - $0.50$
Total PG&E Electric Delivery Charges $25.73
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Details of Central Coast Community Energy Electric Generation Charges
04/24/2023 - 05/22/2023 (29 billing days)
Service For: STREET ADDRESS
Service Agreement ID: 0000000000 ESP Customer Number: 0000000000
Rate Schedule: MBRETCH1 3Choice Time-of-Use (Peak Pricing 4 - 9 p.m. Every Day)

04/24/2023 – 05/22/2023
Generation - Peak - Winter 38.425000 kWh @ $0.12500$ $4.80$
Generation - Off Peak - Winter 110.309000 kWh @ $0.07700$ $8.49$
Energy Commission Tax - $0.04$
Local Utility Users’ Tax (2.000%) - $0.27$
Total Central Coast Community Energy Electric Generation Charges $13.60

Your Electric Charges Breakdown (from page 2)
- Conservation Incentive $-3.32$
- Transmission $8.02$
- Distribution $14.91$
- Electric Public Purpose Programs $3.76$
- Nuclear Decommissioning $0.20$
- Wildfire Fund Charge $0.79$
- Recovery Bond Charge $1.19$
- Recovery Bond Credit $-1.19$
- Wildfire Hardening Charge $0.38$
- Competition Transition Charges (CTC) $0.04$
- Energy Cost Recovery Amount $-0.11$
- PCIA $0.39$
- Taxes and Other $0.67$
Total Electric Charges $25.73

6 **Generation Credit:** The amount PG&E would have charged you if they provided your generation service. Because you’re getting your electricity from 3CE, PG&E credits these fees back to you.

7 **Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA):** PG&E collects this fee to cover the cost of energy they had contracted to purchase on your behalf prior to becoming an 3CE customer.

8 **Franchise Fee Surcharge:** This fee pays for PG&E’s right to use public streets to run electric service to your home or business. This cost as well as the PCIA are always included in our cost comparisons.

9 **Rate Schedule:** Your rate schedule is based on your selected PG&E rate and determines how you are charged for the electricity provided. For more details on rates, visit https://3cenergy.org/billing/.

10 **Energy Commission Tax:** This charge applies regardless of your service provider. It is collected from all customers on behalf of the California Energy Commission.

11 **Utility Users’ Tax:** Some cities and counties in California impose an excise tax on the use of utility services. It is collected for both generation (by 3CE) and transmission & distribution (by PG&E) and paid through to the city or county.

12 **Your Electric Charges Breakdown:** This provides a detailed summary of fees for PG&E’s Electric Delivery Charges.