Pacific Gas and Electric Company County of Humboldt Board of Supervisors Presentation

Savings Support Programs Safety and Infrastructure Investments

April 9, 2024



Helping eligible customers pay their energy bills.



Relief For Energy Assistance Through Community Help (REACH) One-time energy credit for up to \$1,000.

Must have a past due balance of no more than \$2,000, a disconnection notice and meet qualifying income guidelines.



California Alternate Rates For Energy Program (CARE)

Provides a <u>monthly</u> discount of 20% or more on gas and electricity.

Participants qualify through income guidelines or if enrolled in certain public assistance programs.



Family Electric Rate Assistance Program (FERA)

Provides a monthly discount of 18% on electricity only.

Must be a household with three or more people that meets qualifying income guidelines.

For REACH, customers can learn more and apply by visiting <u>pge.com/reach</u>. For CARE and FERA, customers can verify if they are eligible and enroll at: <u>pge.com/care</u>.

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Medical Baseline

An additional monthly allotment of energy at the lowest price on your current rate.



Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Federally funded one time payment that can help low income households pay for heating and cooling.



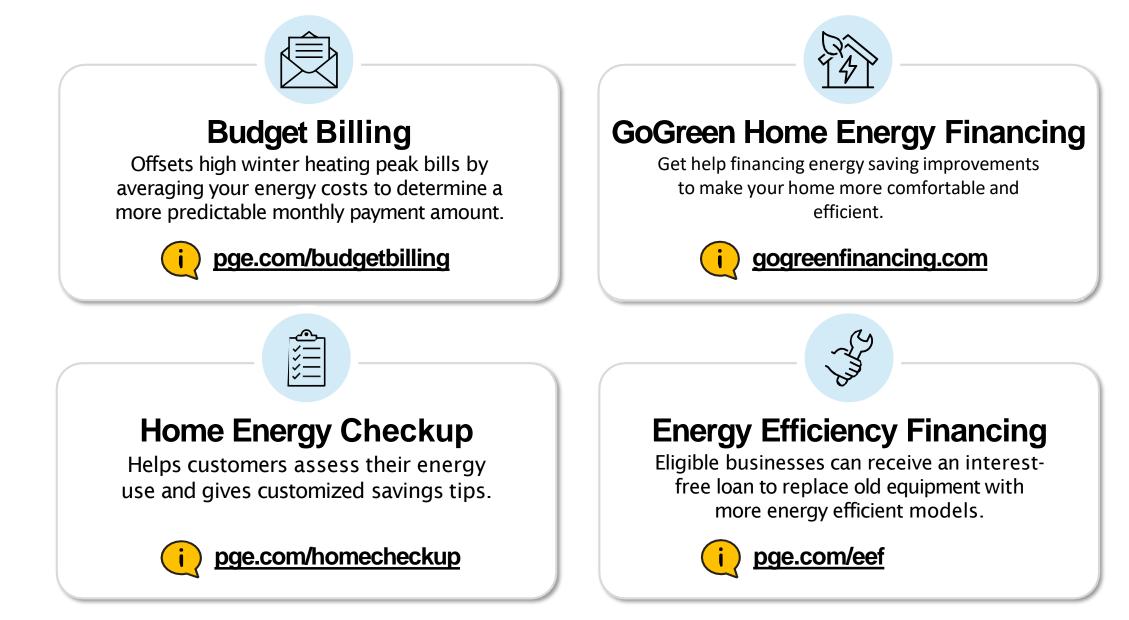
Energy Savings Assistance Program (ESA)

Provides qualified customers no cost energy saving home improvements.

Visit PGE.com and click on **Save Energy and Money** for more information and resources.

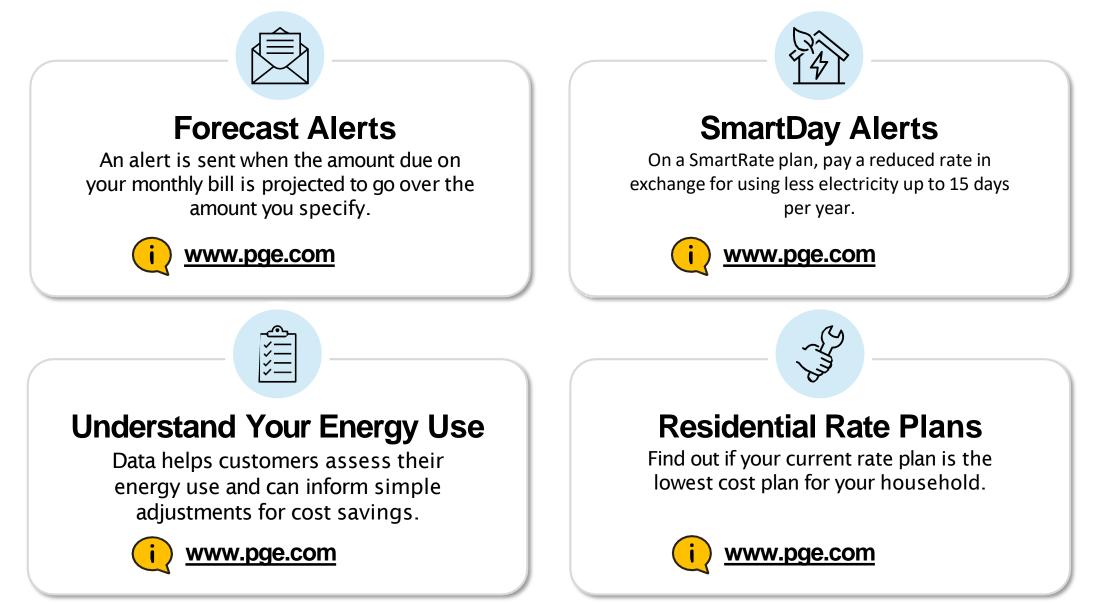


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WE ARE CURRENTLY IMPLEMENTING

150+ projects

companywide to further reduce costs

Sample Cost Saving Actions

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

UNDERGROUNDING

\$300 million

in cost savings for 2023

\$68 million

in cost savings for 2023

ALTERNATIVE TO COMMERCIAL INSURANCE

\$1.8 billion in cost savings over the next four years





Additional information can be found by visiting: pge.com/grc

In November 2023, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) approved PG&E's 2023-2026 General Rate Case, funding significant system investments:



Permanent Wildfire Risk Reduction

Undergrounding **1,230** miles of powerlines and hardening **778** miles of overhead lines



Improved Gas Safety and Reliability

Replacing **163** miles of gas pipelines and conducting additional inspections



Upgraded Electric Capacity

Supporting new business connections and Electric Vehicle usage

