## 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.



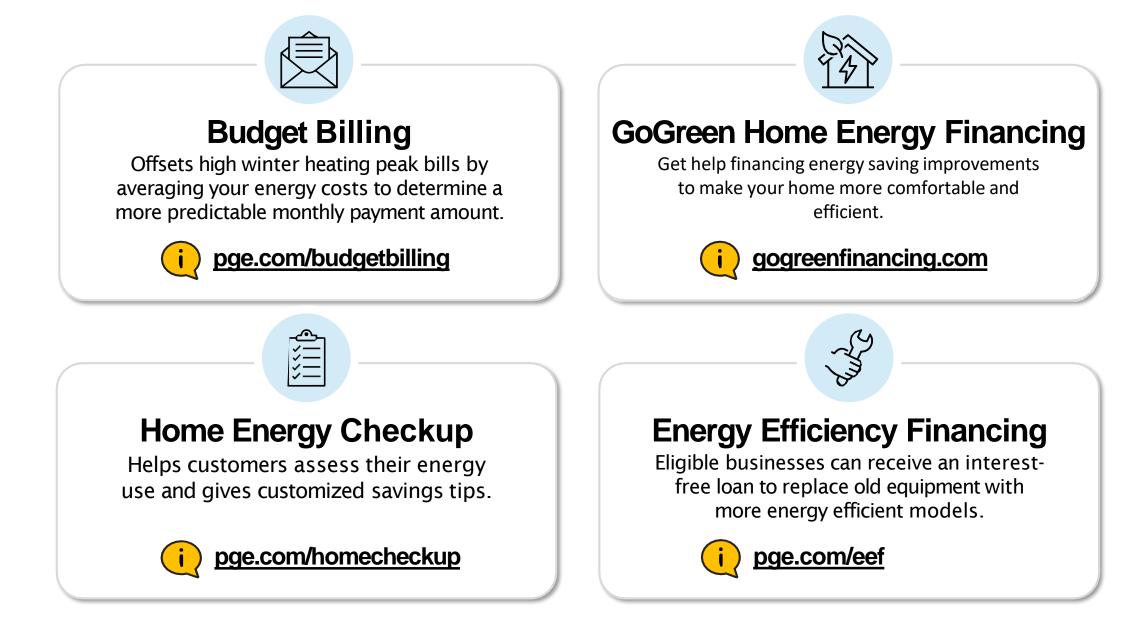
#### **Energy Savings Assistance Program (ESA)**

Provides qualified customers no cost energy saving home improvements.

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

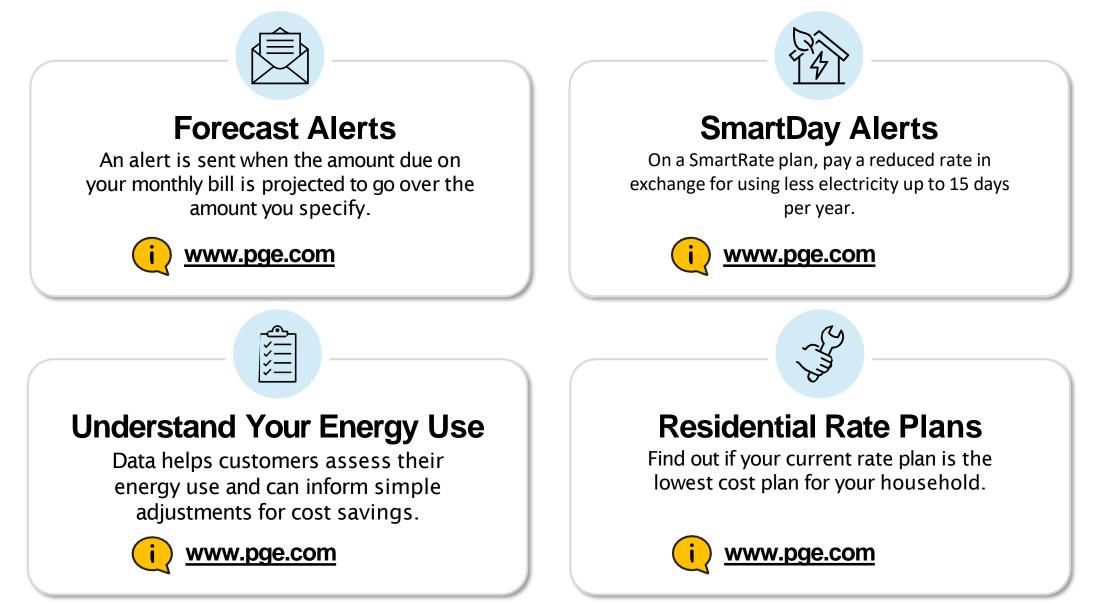


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WE ARE CURRENTLY IMPLEMENTING

# 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

