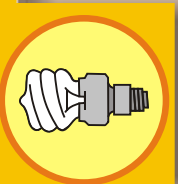


easy ways to cut energy costs

SAVING ENERGY SAVES YOU MONEY



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www.intergycorp.com/sanjoaquin_energy_efficiency

www.pge.com

www.fypower.org

www.energy.gov

www.consumerenergycenter.org

www.energystar.gov

It's Never Too Late for Spring Cleaning!

- If you have a service contract to have your heating and air conditioning systems inspected once a year, be sure to make your appointment now.
- Clean or replace your air conditioner filter, to further get your unit ready for the cooling season.
- With the wet weather behind us, check to see if any leaks allowed water to damage your insulation. Insulation that has been compressed, displaced, or otherwise damaged is less effective.
- If you have foundation vents, be sure to open these to allow cool air under your home.
- Be certain to seal any cracks in your home that may have appeared during the winter months.

Resources to Help Save You Money

Single Family Rebates: Equipment rebates for PG&E customers. For details, go to www.pge.com/res/rebates/ or call PG&E's Smarter Energy Line at **800-933-9555**.

CARE (California Alternate Rates for Energy): For details, call PG&E at **866-743-2273** or email at careandenergypartners@pge.com.

REACH (Relief for Energy Assistance through Community Help): For details, contact the Salvation Army at **800-933-9677**.

LIHEAP (Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program): For details, go to www.csd.ca.gov/LIHEAP.html or call **866-675-6623**.

Cooling and Insulation

- Consider investing in a whole-house fan. Running one of these in the early morning can help keep your house cool the rest of the day.
- Move lamps or TV sets away from your air-conditioning thermostat. The thermostat senses heat from these appliances, which can cause the air conditioner to run longer than necessary.
- New, dual paned windows can greatly improve the energy efficiency of your home.

Refrigeration

- Have PG&E pay you to take away that old refrigerator in your garage and save as much as \$160 every year.
- Clean the coils on your refrigerator to improve efficiency.

Lighting

- Change your light bulbs to compact fluorescent. These produce less heat, reducing the amount of time your air conditioner will be running.
- If you are installing outdoor lighting, consider solar-powered lights. Not only will they reduce your electricity bill, they are quicker and easier to install since they have no wiring.

Alternative ways to save money

You may save money if you reduce your energy use from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call **800-743-5000** for a free rate analysis or go to http://www.pge.com/rates_regulations/rate_info/rate_options/res/.

Self Generation

California offers an upfront rebate to help with the cost of certain renewable energy systems. For systems sized up to 30 kilowatts, you may receive up to \$2.80 per watt if you install solar panels on your property. For details, go to www.consumerenergycenter.org.

If you generate more electricity than you consume, you may receive a credit from PG&E. If you are on a Time-of-Use schedule, the credit may be very high during peak hours. For information on PG&E's Net Energy Metering Programs, call **(415) 972-5676** or go to www.pge.com/suppliers_purchasing/new_generator/solar_wind_generators/standard_e_net.

Also, you may receive a tax credit up to 7.5% of the system cost after rebates; this credit may end this year. These systems may also be exempt from property tax. For details, go to www.consumerenergycenter.org.

Base Load Price

With baseline pricing, the price charged per kWh increases with the amount of electricity used. The rate increases in tiers based on a baseline amount. The table below is a representative residential bill for a new home in San Joaquin County.

As shown in the table, the rate goes up quickly when you use over 100% of your baseline amount. If you regularly exceed your baseline amount, your energy saving actions will pay off with greater cost savings because each kWh you save is worth more. For more information, please go to www.intergroup.com/sanjoaquin_energy_efficiency/utilitybill.html.

Tier	Usage (Kwh)	Rate (\$/Kwh)	Cost
Baseline Usage	489.80	0.12589	\$61.66
101-130% of Baseline	146.94	0.14321	\$21.04
131-200% of Baseline	342.86	0.17953	\$61.55
200-300% of Baseline	120.40	0.21067	\$25.36
Totals	1100.00		\$169.62