

California Climate Credit Bill Relief from the Cap-and-Invest Program

A message from the California Public Utilities Commission

This September,* the electric credit identified as the “California Climate Credit” will automatically apply to your utility bill. Your household and millions of others throughout the State will receive a similar credit on their utility bill.

We recently let you know that, starting in 2026, as part of a statewide mandate** to support affordability during higher-bill months, the electric Residential Climate Credit is now distributed in August and September instead of April and October.

The California Climate Credit is a direct result of the State’s nation-leading Cap-and-Invest Program that requires polluters to pay for climate pollution. The credit appears automatically on your bill and is designed to help utility customers during the transition to a more sustainable future.

Since 2014, the CPUC calculates residential customers of Pacific Gas and Electric Company have received nearly \$1,183 in California Climate Credits on their utility bills, totaling more than \$15.2 billion in Cap-and-Invest Program cumulative benefits statewide.

For more information about the Climate Credit, visit www.cpuc.ca.gov/climatecredit.

For more information about additional programs that are funded by the Cap-and-Invest Program to reduce carbon pollution, improve public health and the environment, and provide meaningful benefits to the most disadvantaged communities, visit www.caclimateinvestments.ca.gov.



*Billing periods vary by utility and may not always coincide with a calendar month. If you don’t see a Climate Credit in the bill that arrives this month, it will appear in the bill you receive next month.

**Decision 26-04-036. In addition to the electric credit distribution months changing, starting in 2027, the gas credit distribution will now occur in February.

The CPUC regulates privately owned electric and natural gas companies and serves the public interest by protecting consumers and ensuring the provision of safe, reliable utility service and infrastructure at reasonable rates, with a commitment to environmental enhancement and a healthy California economy. For more information about our work, visit www.cpuc.ca.gov. If you have a question or complaint concerning a privately owned utility, call 1-800-649-7570 or visit www.cpuc.ca.gov/utilitycomplaint.