

# California Climate Credit Bill Relief from the Cap-and-Trade Program

## A message from the California Public Utilities Commission

This October,\* a 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.

The California Climate Credit is a direct result of the State’s nation-leading Cap-and-Trade Program that requires polluters to pay for climate pollution. Credits are distributed in April and October each year. Credits appear automatically on your bill and are 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 an average of nearly \$1,000 in California Climate Credits on their utility bills, totaling more than \$12.9 billion in Cap-and-Trade Program cumulative benefits statewide.

For more information about the Climate Credit, visit **[www.cpuc.ca.gov/climatecredit](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/climatecredit)**.

For more information about additional programs that are funded by the Cap-and-Trade 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](http://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.

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