

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

A message from the California Public Utilities Commission

This October* your utility bill will include a credit identified as the “California Climate Credit.” Small businesses throughout the state will receive this credit on their utility bills.

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

Per the CPUC’s modified eligibility criteria—effective 2025—any recipient with 100 or more eligible accounts will be ineligible to receive the Small Business California Climate Credit.**

*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.

**CPUC Resolution E-5339

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.

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

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.

