

# Why you should CARE about your energy statement.

Avoid being removed from CARE

see why your baseline allowance matters below

Review your monthly energy statement to see how much money you save by being enrolled in the CARE Program.

**ENERGY STATEMENT**  
www.pge.com/MyEnergy

Account No: 1023456789-0  
Statement Date: 04/04/2017  
Due Date: 04/25/2017

**Service For:**  
Sally Johnson  
1234 Main Street  
Anytown, CA 00000

**Your Account Summary**

Amount Due on Previous Statement	\$85.67
Payment(s) Received Since Last Statement	-85.67
Previous Unpaid Balance	\$0.00
Current Electric Charges	\$107.64
<b>Total Amount Due by 04/25/2017</b>	<b>\$107.64</b>

Questions about your bill?  
24 hours per day, 7 days per week  
Phone: 1-800-743-5000  
www.pge.com/MyEnergy

**Local Office Address**  
1234 Office St  
City, CA 00000

**Enrolled Programs**  
CARE Discount

Current charges include a discount of \$63.64 for CARE.

**Electric Monthly Billing History**

Daily Usage Comparison

1 Year Ago	Last Period	Current Period
N/A	27.60	23.33

Electric kWh / Day

Original amount due: \$171.28  
CARE savings: -\$63.64  
Total amount due: \$107.64

Total amount due after CARE savings

Total CARE savings

Monthly energy charges over the past year

Check the programs that you are enrolled in

## Why your baseline allowance matters.

To stay enrolled in the CARE Program, your energy usage must **remain at or below 400 percent of your baseline allowance**. That is why it is important to know how to calculate your baseline allowance and manage your energy usage. If your energy usage is too high, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requires that you verify your eligibility. If your energy usage remains high, your household may be removed from the CARE Program.

### How to calculate your baseline allowance:

**A** TOTAL USAGE **B** TIER 1 ALLOWANCE **BASELINE ALLOWANCE**

1,490 kWh ÷ 316 kWh = 471%

471% is more than the allowed 400%.

BELOW 400%	CPUC requires no further action.
400% TO 600%	CPUC requires you to complete the post-enrollment verification process.
ABOVE 600%	CPUC requires that you be removed from the CARE Program.

Example of baseline allowance calculation.

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Due Date: 04/25/2017

**Details of Electric Charges**

03/05/2017 - 04/03/2017

Service For: 1234 Main Street  
Service Agreement ID: 9087654321  
Rate Schedule: E1 TH Residential Service  
Enrolled Programs: CARE Discount (Renew by 06/25/2018)

Do not forget to renew before this date to continue receiving your CARE discount.

03/05/2017 - 04/03/2017

Your Tier Usage	1	2
Tier 1 Allowance	303.00 kWh (30 days x 10.1 kWh/day)	
Tier 1 Usage	303.000000 kWh @ \$0.19979	\$60.54
Tier 2 Usage	400.000000 kWh @ \$0.27612	110.45
CARE Discount		-63.64
Energy Commission Tax		0.29
<b>Total Electric Charges</b>		<b>\$107.64</b>

**Service Information**

Meter # 1088765432  
Total Usage 703.000000 kWh

Baseline Territory I  
Heat Source Electric  
Rotating Outage Block R 50

Your CARE usage is charged at these rates (\$/kWh). Differences may occur due to rounding.

03/05/2017 - 04/03/2017

Tier 1	0.12643
Tier 2	0.17261
High Usage	0.23970

A

B

# Tips to help you save energy and money.



## Everyday Tips

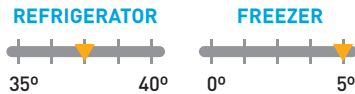
Set your thermostat to 78 °F or higher in the summer and 68 °F or lower in the winter.



Wash full loads of laundry with cold water. You will save about 90% of the energy your washing machine would use to heat water.



Set your refrigerator from 38 °F to 40 °F and your freezer from 0 °F to 5 °F.



Turn off and unplug computers, TVs, phone chargers, entertainment consoles, coffee makers and other devices, and save up to \$100 per year.



Turn off lights when you are not using rooms. During the day, rely only on natural light.



Take shorter showers to reduce water heating costs. Turn off the water when it is not needed like when you are brushing your teeth, shaving or doing dishes.



Make sure the lint trap in the clothes dryer is clean before you press start. Add a tennis ball or clean, dry towel to improve air circulation and reduce drying time.



Use your clothes dryer for consecutive loads. Built-up heat requires less energy.



## Warm Weather Tips

Enjoy an afternoon out at the pool, park or local library. You can also visit our community cooling centers.



Use room fans to keep you cool. Remember to turn them off before you leave.



## Cold Weather Tips

Close curtains, shades and blinds at night and when you are away during the day to prevent warm air from escaping.



Caulk gaps and cracks around drafty door frames and windows to prevent cold air from entering.



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