The passage of Proposition 64 in November 2016 allows California to license and regulate recreational marijuana cultivation and businesses. While recreational marijuana cannot be sold in California until January 2018, existing medical marijuana growers and future recreational marijuana growers will be eligible as of March 1, 2017, for PG&E’s agricultural energy rate. Learn if you qualify for our agricultural rate option.

Residential Customers
At this time, there is not a specific rate plan for residential customers who wish to grow cannabis for personal use. But we are committed to providing choice for our customers and you can still choose the rate plan that works best for you based on your changing budget and energy needs. First, make sure you have an online account. Next, log into your online account for a personalized rate comparison.

Business Customers
We are here to help all our agricultural customers find the most affordable rates and be energy efficient. Licensed, agricultural growers of cannabis are now eligible for the same agricultural rate and energy efficiency programs as producers of other crops.

As of March 1, 2017, business customers will be eligible for service under PG&E’s agricultural rate plan. There will not be a cannabis-specific rate, but the agricultural rate can apply to both customers who grow cannabis outdoors and those who grow indoors in commercial greenhouses. For more information on rate plan options, please visit pge.com/bizrates.

PG&E customers are eligible for agricultural energy rates under the following conditions:

- If they have received a permit from their local jurisdiction for the cultivation of cannabis; and
- If 70 percent or more of the annual energy use on the meter is for agricultural end-uses. Please note processing cannabis is not an agricultural activity.
Permits must be submitted within 14 days of requesting a rate change. Submit permits by fax or mail to the following:

Fax: 209-476-7699  
Mail: PG&E  
   Attn: Rate Change Team  
   PO BOX 8329  
   Stockton, CA 95208

For more information regarding permitting, please contact your local municipality. For more details on cannabis cultivation and energy efficiency programs, please contact the Ag Hotline at 1-877-311-FARM (1-877-311-3276).

Your safety is our top priority.

- PG&E strongly recommends that customers consult with a qualified electrician and follow all permitting ordinances.

- Prior to growing, PG&E also recommends that customers notify PG&E in advance so that we can ensure your service is properly sized and we can safely manage the increased energy demand at your home or business. Business customers can provide the expected total energy demand using the Ag Hotline at 1-877-311-FARM (1-877-311-3276).

Other Resources

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