

HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR SAVINGS



This worksheet will help you compare what you would be paying per month for PG&E electricity generation service to what you are paying for SJCE generation service. GreenSource customers will see savings, while TotalGreen customers will see a small premium. You can change your service level at SanJoseCleanEnergy.org or by calling 833-432-2454.

Step 1: Enter the positive value of the “Generation Credit” usually found on page 3 of your bill in the “Details of PG&E Electric Delivery Charges” section.

This is a credit from PG&E and shows what you would have paid as a PG&E customer.

Step 2: Enter additional charges from PG&E: Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA) and Franchise Fee Surcharge. This information will be located right below the Generation Credit, usually found on page 3 of your bill in the “Details of PG&E Electric Delivery Charges” section.

This covers energy purchased by PG&E on your behalf before you joined SJCE. Please note, some bills will have multiple line items for the PCIA and the Franchise Fee Surcharge. In the case of multiple line items, add the individual charges together.

Step 3: Enter charges for power, called “Net Charges” usually found on page 4 in the “Details of SAN JOSE CLEAN ENERGY Electric Generation Charges” section.

Other fees found here, which may include an Energy Commission Surcharge and sometimes a Local Utility Users Tax, are paid by everyone, regardless of generation provider, so you can ignore them.

Step 4: Add the amount of the 3 fields in Steps 2 and 3 together.

Step 5: Subtract the amount in Step 4 from the PG&E credit in Step 1 to compare costs.

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 |Generation Credit| & - & PCIA & & Franchise Fee & & & & SJCE Net & \\
 & & & & Surcharge & & & & Charges & \\
 \textcircled{1} & & \textcircled{2} & & \textcircled{2} & & & & \textcircled{3} & \\
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 |Generation Credit| & - & \text{Sum of New Charges} & & & & & & \text{TOTAL SAVINGS} & \\
 \textcircled{1} & & \textcircled{4} & & & & & & \textcircled{5} &
 \end{array}$$

There are instances when customers do not see a generation credit, such as customers paying PG&E’s Minimum Delivery Charge or customers with onsite solar. These customers are still receiving savings from SJCE. If you are not seeing the savings you are expecting, please call us at 833-432-2454.