# **Power Rates Study**

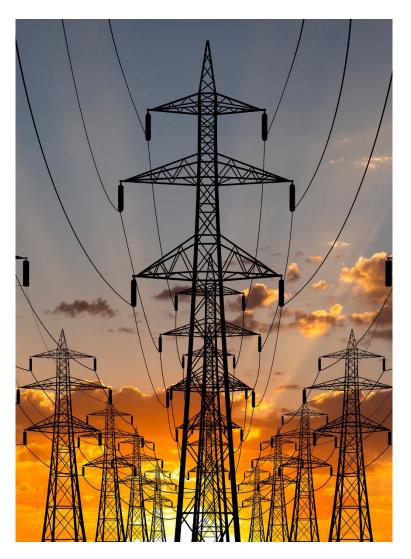
We're prioritizing our customers, the City and the environment with our new proposed electricity rates.





### **Electric Rates 101**

- Electric rates are the cost for using electricity in your home or business
  - Ex. \$0.20 per kilowatt hour (kWh)
- Generally, electric rates cover the costs of producing or acquiring power (generation) and delivering it (distribution and transmission)
- Rates vary based on time of day, customer type, season, if solar panels are installed, etc.





#### **Electric Rates and Your Bill**

- The total cost of your electricity bill is based on how much energy you use
  - Rates X Usage = Total Bill
- There are a variety of rate plans you may see: Time-of-Use, Tiered Rates or Electric Vehicle
- Discounts assist customers with low incomes (CARE, FERA)

ENERGY STATE www.pge.com/MyEner		Account No: Statement Date: Due Date:	03/08/2022 <b>03/29/2022</b>
Service For:	Your Account Summary		
	Amount Due on Previous Statement Payment(s) Received Since Last Statement		\$167.03 -167.03
	Previous Unpaid Balance		\$0.00
Questions about your bill?	Current PG&E Electric Delivery Cl CleanPowerSF Electric Generation	0	\$185.49 62.40
Mon-Fri 7 a.m7 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m5 p.m. Phone: 1-800-743-5000 www.pge.com/MyEnergy	Current Gas Charges		118.41
	Total Amount Due by 03	8/29/2022	\$366.30

Ways To Pay www.pge.com/waystopay





#### **Our Electric Rates Make Us Different**

- We set our rates through a public and transparent process
- We are a local public agency focused on our local customers
- We don't have to worry about profits for shareholders
- We reinvest funds back into San Francisco







### Why a Power Rates Study?

- Satisfy legal requirements in the San Francisco City Charter
  - We are required by the City to do a rates study every five years
- Prioritize the needs of our customers
  - First cost of service study conducted for CleanPowerSF (program began serving customers in 2016)
- Ensure long-term health of our program
  - Current rates are tied closely to PG&E rates
  - The agency must ensure rates recover the cost of delivering reliable service
- Factor in the City's climate action goals
  - Ensure that rates support our transition to a 100% renewable power supply by 2025



- The Power Rates Study began in November 2020 and is being conducted by independent rate consultants.
- The study includes both CleanPowerSF and Hetch Hetchy Power.
- A complex model incorporates customer usage data, budgets, various internal and external scenarios, and compliance with financial policies.
- The rates study is near completion and will be made public. The rates will be considered for adoption by SFPUC Commission in May 2022.





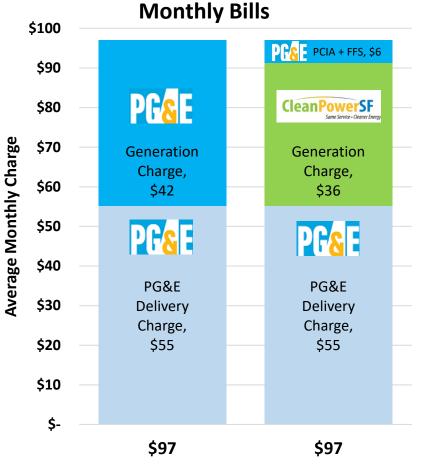
#### We Kept in Mind Several Priorities

Revenue Sufficiency	Rates cover the full cost of all SFPUC activities	
Customer Equity	<ul> <li>Rates based on cost of service</li> </ul>	
Environmental Sustainability	<ul> <li>Rates value environmental sustainability and preserve the natural resources entrusted to the SFPUC's care</li> </ul>	
Affordability	<ul> <li>Rates consider affordability for all our customers</li> </ul>	
Predictability	• Rates designed to minimize bill fluctuations, enabling ratepayers to plan for their personal finances	
Simplicity	<ul> <li>Rates that are easy for ratepayers to understand</li> </ul>	



#### **CleanPowerSF Rates**

#### Current (March 2022) PG&E and CleanPowerSF Residential



- CleanPowerSF only controls the generation rate
- CleanPowerSF customers also pay:
  - PG&E delivery charges
  - The Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA)
  - Franchise Fee Surcharge (FFS)
- Proposed rates are only for the generation charge we control
- Customers see changes to entire bill based on that AND PG&E's charges



#### **Proposed CleanPowerSF Rates**

- CleanPowerSF will decrease rates next year while still meeting financial targets.
- CleanPowerSF's current rate structure matches PG&E and will continue to do so. For example, there are currently eight different residential rates.
- Green rates (at least 50% renewable service) will support implementation of our 100% renewable energy goal.
- SuperGreen rates (100% renewable service) will remain stable or decrease – \$0.01/kWh for residential and \$0.005/kWh for commercial customers – and will support development of new local renewable sources.
- CleanPowerSF will commit to updating rates only once per year.



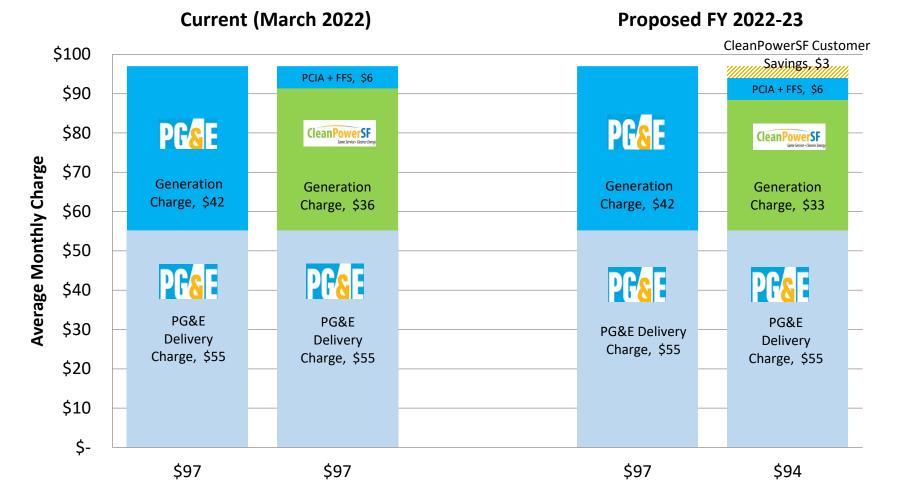
### What Can Customers Expect?

- CleanPowerSF rates will decrease
- Predictable and stable rates
  - Greater independence from PG&E's rates, which change multiple times a year and have been volatile
- Support long-term financial health and climate goals
- Public oversight and accountability





#### Average Residential Customer Electricity Bill







- SFPUC Commission will consider new rates at their meeting on May 10, 2022.
- Subject to approval by the SFPUC Commission, new electricity rates will go into effect on July 1, 2022.



## **Questions?**

