



Economic Development Rate Incentive

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Pacific Gas and Electric Company is dedicated to enhancing the economic vitality of the communities we serve. We recognize that energy can be a significant factor in the cost of doing business and influence business location decisions. So we offer Schedule ED, an electric rate incentive, to qualified businesses that locate or keep their operations in the State of California.

PG&E will consult with the Office of California Business Investment Services (CalBIS) to qualify customers for the incentive. Approval by CalBIS is necessary, but not sufficient, for determining eligibility.

In addition, PG&E must perform an energy audit (for existing eligible customers) and present all eligible customers with all cost-effective energy efficiency and demand-side management programs that have a five year or less pay-back period.

Finally, in order to be eligible for this incentive, a customer must sign an affidavit attesting to the fact that "but for" this incentive rate, either on its own or in combination with an economic development incentive package, the customer would not have located or retained operations in the State of California.

Schedule ED provides a five-year incentive as a declining percentage of the otherwise applicable bill (excluding local taxes) to a qualified customer's otherwise applicable tariff as follows:

- First 12 months25 percent
- Second 12 months20 percent
- Third 12 months15 percent
- Fourth 12 months10 percent
- Fifth 12 months5 percent

Schedule ED is aimed at large, electricity-intensive businesses sensitive to the cost of electricity and insensitive to production location. New commercial or industrial customers with maximum billing demands greater than 200 kW, existing customers who add at least 200 kW of maximum demand or existing customers with at least 200 kW of maximum demand may qualify. For existing customers only the additional demand or that portion deemed likely to relocate will qualify for the Schedule ED incentive. New or additional billing demand does not include billing demand that already exists within the State of California.

