

# New Agricultural Time of Use Rates Available Now

Mandatory transition occurs March 2021



## Why Time of Use rates & why are they changing?

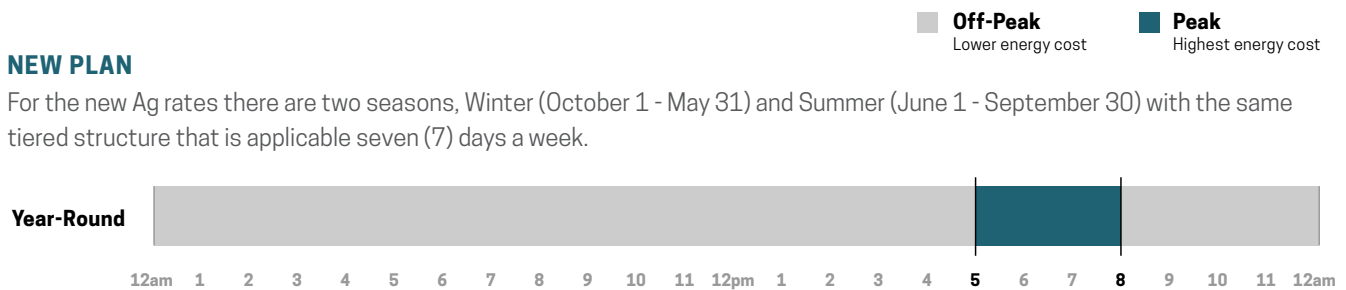
Under Time of Use (TOU) rates, electricity prices vary between peak and off-peak times. These price changes correspond to available renewable energy, encouraging the use of electricity when it is cleanest and cheapest.

While most EBCE agricultural electrical customers are already on TOU rates, periods of peak pricing have evolved

in recent years. To achieve California's climate goals and manage procurement costs, EBCE and PG&E are coordinating to transition all agricultural accounts to new Time of Use rates so the off-peak pricing is aligned to periods of low demand and high availability of renewable energy.

## How are the Time of Use rates changing?

For the new agriculture (Ag) rates, energy will be most expensive from 5-8 PM year-round, with seasonal price changes. Additionally, there is an optional Ag-F rate that will allow customers two days per week exempt from the peak time period.

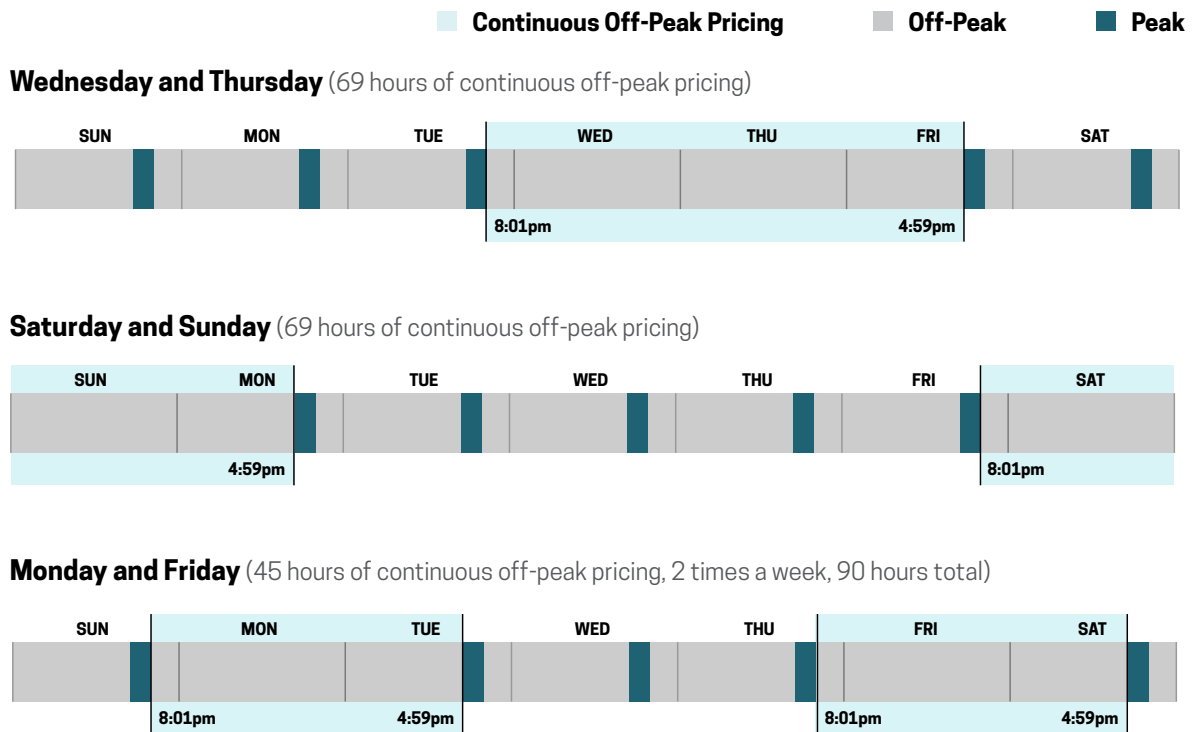


## New Ag Rate Options

Customers will transition to their new Ag rates based on their maximum demand (kW) and usage (kWh). Additionally, customers will have the option to choose the **AG-F** (Flexible Off Peak) rate. An illustration of this is below:

	SMALL AG RATES (<35 kW)	MEDIUM AND LARGE AG RATES (35+ kW)
<b>DEFAULT TRANSITION</b>		
Schedule <b>AG</b>	Low Use <b>AG-A1</b>	Med Use <b>AG-B</b>
Time-of-Use Agricultural Power	High Use <b>AG-A2</b>	High Use <b>AG-C</b>
<b>OPTIONAL TRANSITION</b>		
Schedule <b>AG-F</b>		
<b>Flexible Off Peak</b>	Low Use Flex <b>AG-FA</b>	Med Use Flex <b>AG-FB</b>
Time-of-Use Agricultural Power		High Use Flex <b>AG-FC</b>

The **AG-F** rate (similar to previous **AG-R** rate) allows a customer to designate two “off peak” days of pumping:



**AG-F** “on peak” prices are modestly higher than the “on peak” prices of the other new Ag base rates.

## Additional Resources Available

- EBCE can provide 15-minute interval usage data to help you analyze your consumption and potentially lower costs. Please contact EBCE to request this information.
- EBCE continues to develop new programs that our customers may take advantage of, in addition to any PG&E run programs. For more information on EBCE’s latest programs, please visit [ebce.org/programs](https://ebce.org/programs).
- Eligible customers can enroll in this rate by contacting PG&E. Eligible customers will be automatically transitioned to this rate in March 2021.

Please contact [customer-service@ebce.org](mailto:customer-service@ebce.org) or call **1-833-699-EBCE (3223)** with any questions about this rate.

