How to Calculate Your Savings

This worksheet will help you compare what you would be paying per month for PG&E’s generation service to what you are paying for EBCE’s generation service. Bright Choice customers will see savings, Brilliant 100 customers will see an equal rate, Renewable 100 customers will see a small premium. You can opt up or down to any of these options on ebce.org or by calling 1-833-699-EBCE (3223).

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, because they’re no longer providing their 33% renewable energy.

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 EBCE. 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 EBCE’s greener power, called “Net Charges” usually found on page 4 in the “Details of EAST BAY COMMUNITY 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 all PG&E customers.

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.

\[ \text{TOTAL SAVINGS} \]

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 EBCE. If you are not seeing the savings you are expecting, please call us at 1-833-699-EBCE.