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PG&E Offers Customer Rebates

Recently, PG&E announced a one-time rebate to electric customers due to lower than expected natural gas rates. Read the full story [here](#).

PG&E Named Greenest Utility by Newsweek Magazine

PG&E was named the Greenest Utility in Newsweek's 2009 Green Rankings. To read more about the rankings click [here](#). To see PG&E's scores click [here](#).

PG&E Programs for Low-Income Customers

PG&E offers many different programs to reduce rates for our low-income customers. Recently, the Contra Costa Times ran a story about the impact of these programs and how to access them. Read the full [story](#).

Refrigerator Recycling

It's easy to recycle your old refrigerator. If your refrigerator is in working order, you may qualify for a free pick up of your old refrigerator and a \$35 rebate. You could save up to \$250 in energy each year if you upgrade your refrigerator. Go to www.appliancerecycling.com/PGE to learn more.



SmartMeter



The SmartMeter program is being rolled out in Contra Costa County now and will be installed in all of the East Bay by the end of 2011. SmartMeter will allow your energy usage to be read remotely without accessing your property or interrupting your schedule. It also alerts PG&E to a power failure. Currently, we only know of a power failure when someone reports it. With SmartMeter, we will be able to detect a power failure immediately. In the future, PG&E will be able to provide you information you can use to better manage your energy bills, cut energy usage and fight global warming. We will be providing more information about SmartMeters in future emails. If you have any questions about SmartMeters give us a call.

Tickets

We have tickets to the following events. Please e mail Tom at tgg3@pge.com to reserve a ticket.

November 5 Oakland African-American Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting and Anniversary Luncheon
Hilton Oakland Airport, Luncheon and Program - noon - 1:30 p.m.

November 5 5th Annual Business Expo,
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Concord, 4-7 PM, sponsored by Contra Costa County area chambers of commerce.

November 20 30th Annual Community Thanksgiving Breakfast,
Veteran's Memorial Building, Lafayette, 7 AM, Special guest California Controller John Chiang,
sponsored by the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce