



Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), incorporated in California in 1905, is one of the largest combination natural gas and electric utilities in the United States. Based in San Francisco, the company is a subsidiary of [PG&E Corporation](#).

There are more than 20,000 employees who carry out PG&E's primary business—the transmission and delivery of energy. The company provides [natural gas](#) and [electric service](#) to approximately 16 million people throughout a 70,000-square-mile service area in northern and central California.

PG&E and other utilities in the state are regulated by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). The [CPUC](#) was created by the State Legislature in 1911.

PG&E's service area stretches from Eureka in the north to Bakersfield in the south, and from the Pacific Ocean in the west to the Sierra Nevada in the east. Our system includes:

- 141,215 circuit miles of electric distribution lines and 18,616 circuit miles of interconnected transmission lines.
- 42,141 miles of natural gas distribution pipelines and 6,438 miles of transportation pipelines.
- 5.4 million electric customer accounts.
- 4.3 million natural gas customer accounts.

In 2015, PG&E [opened a new \\$40 million, state-of-the-art electric distribution control center in Concord](#) that serves PG&E's North Bay Division, including San Rafael. The center is one of three that provide PG&E's electric operations with high-tech tools and real-time visibility to run the system and respond to emergencies more quickly. The other two centers were opened in Fresno in 2014 and Rocklin in 2016.

PG&E launched [Step Up and Power Down](#) — an energy savings initiative. More than 600 Bay Area businesses have so far signed up and taken the pledge to reduce energy usage by making simple changes, like turning off lights in empty rooms.

PG&E showed its commitment to the environment with its support of Senate Bill 350, the Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015. PG&E's [Geisha Williams, president of PG&E Electric, joined the governor](#) and others at the signing of the bill in Los Angeles. The far-reaching climate legislation is expected to further position California to lead the nation and world into a cleaner energy future.