

PG&E Awards and Recognition

Over time PG&E has won more than 150 environmental awards in recognition of their environmental commitment.

PG&E Receive Prestigious ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year Award (for its Automated Benchmarking Service!)

Partner of the Year — Energy Efficient Program Delivery Pacific Gas and Electric Company San Francisco, California

Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) Company is one of the nation's largest utilities, serving approximately 15 million people throughout northern and central California. A leader in energy efficiency for more than three decades, PG&E spurred innovation in the commercial sector in 2007. The company led efforts to develop a new program approach for assessing the efficiency of commercial buildings. It became the first utility in the nation to automate the transfer of utility billing data so that large sets of buildings can be easily assessed for efficiency and targeted for improvements using EPA's Portfolio Manager. This effort will help the State of California meet the Governor's Green Building Executive Order mandate. PG&E's key accomplishments include:

- Automating the transfer of building energy use data for almost 1,000 commercial buildings operated by the State of California and establishing a plan to add hundreds of additional state buildings on a monthly basis in 2008.
- Facilitating energy efficiency improvements in almost 10 percent of the buildings rated in 2007, with projected annual savings of 22 million kWh, 390,000 therms, and 1.2 MW of peak demand.
- Working collaboratively with other utilities in the state, government building managers, EPA, and other stakeholders to demonstrate PG&E's benchmarking approach and facilitate state-wide implementation.
- Seeking ways to expand the company's new benchmarking capability beyond state facilities and integrate it with commercial energy efficiency programs across the 200,000 commercial buildings in its service territory.

PG&E's Customer Energy Efficiency Team started the Automated Benchmarking Program in 2007, and Portfolio Manager is now positioned to serve as the company's ongoing "dashboard" to gauge progress toward goals set by the utility's customers. In 2007, the company integrated the use of EPA's energy performance rating in both its retro-commissioning program and the "More than a Million" initiative as the first step in identifying energy-saving opportunities. PG&E assists qualifying buildings in receiving the ENERGY STAR label. The More than a Million initiative is a new program delivery approach targeted to customers with large "fleets" of buildings who are likely to identify at least one million watts of energy demand reduction across their facilities. PG&E Service and Sales representatives and other energy efficiency service providers offer initial screening using the Portfolio Manager for demand side management offerings.

PG&E is also being recognized with a 2008 Excellence in ENERGY STAR Promotion Award for its outstanding support of the 2007 ENERGY STAR Change a Light, Change the World Campaign. Planning and executing a far reaching effort, PG&E held 600 company-sponsored employee and community events across northern and central California. PG&E set ambitious energy-saving goals and gave away one million ENERGY STAR qualified CFLs to commemorate October as Energy Awareness Month and support the ENERGY STAR Change a Light, Change the World Campaign. Partnering with community groups, including the Sierra Club and the Girl Scouts, PG&E provided consumer information in English, Spanish, and Chinese at all events. As part of the fall initiative, the company also leveraged partnerships with manufacturers and retailers, and deployed its own educational bus across the state to help spread the message. PG&E expects this promotion to deliver \$30 million in energy savings.

Please follow this link to more information about how PG&E has been recognized for their environmentally responsible activities.

<http://www.pge.com/about/environment/pge/recognition/>

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News Releases

- [PG&E Named Overall Leader in Corporate Social Responsibility Practices, March 20, 2008](#)
- [PG&E Named Environmental Business of the Year by the Planning and Conservation League, January 11, 2008](#)
- [PG&E Corporation is Highest Ranking Energy Company in Survey of 100 Best Corporate Citizens, March 5, 2008](#)
- [PG&E and Your TV20 Recognized for Outstanding Commitment to Environmental Stewardship and Waste Reduction, February 14, 2008](#)
- [PG&E's High Tech Energy Efficiency Program Wins National Achievement In Program Innovation, February 12, 2008](#)

Recent Environmental Awards Earned by PG&E

- American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy - Champion of Energy Efficiency
- American Institute of Architects - Presidential Citation
- Beautiful Bakersfield Award
- Breathe California - Clean Air Award
- California Climate Action Registry - Climate Action Champion Award
- California Inland Fisheries Foundation, Inc - Corporate Community and Environmental Stewardship Award
- California Integrated Waste Management Board - Waste Reduction Award Program
- California State Parks Foundation - Golden Poppy Award
- California Trout - Streamkeepers Award
- Ducks Unlimited - Golden Teal Award
- Governor's Environmental and Economic Leadership Award - Children's Environmental Education category (for Solar Schools)
- Governor's Environmental and Economic Leadership Award - Environmental and Economic Partnerships category (for AG-ICE)
- Interstate Renewable Energy Council - Annual Innovation Award
- Keystone Center - Leadership in Industry Award
- Flex Your Power Award
- National Arbor Day Foundation - Tree Line USA Award
- National Hydropower Association - Outstanding Stewards of America's Rivers Award
- Natural Gas Vehicle Association - Achievement Award
- Natural Resources Defense Council – Citation for Environmental Performance and Leadership
- Pacific Forest Trust 2006 Outside-the-Box Award
- Peak Load Management Alliance - Demand Response Award
- Planning and Conservation League
- San Francisco Business Times - Education Innovator of the Year (for Solar Schools)
- Solar Electric Power Association - Public Awareness and Industry Leadership Award
- U.S. EPA - Climate Protection Award
- U.S. EPA - ENERGY STAR Award (for multiple categories)
- U.S. EPA Region 9 - Environmental Award
- U.S. EPA - SF6 Emission Reduction Partnership - Outstanding Utility Partner
- U.S. EPA - WasteWise Organic Material Reduction Gold Achievement Award