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# Agricultural Time-of-Use Rates

Mandatory transition occurred March 2021



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.

## Why Time-of-Use rates? And why are the rates changing?

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 5–8PM 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.

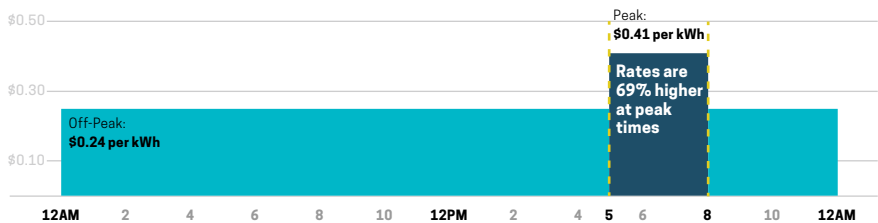
## TOU AG-A1 rate charts\*

For the new Ag rates there are two seasons—Winter (October 1–May 31) and Summer (June 1–September 30)—with the same tiered structure that is applicable seven days a week.

■ Off-Peak Lower energy cost ■ Peak Highest energy cost

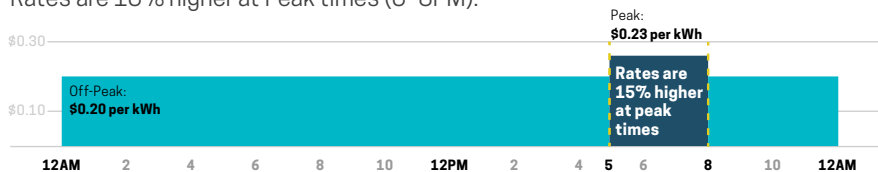
### Summer total rates (generation + delivery)

Rates are 69% higher at Peak times (5–8PM).



### Winter total rates (generation + delivery)

Rates are 15% higher at Peak times (5–8PM).



\* Charts are based off March 2021 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](http://ebce.org).

Eligible customers can enroll in this rate by contacting PG&E.

If you have additional questions about the rate changes you can visit the EBCE TOU webpage at [ebce.org/timeofuse](http://ebce.org/timeofuse), email [customer-support@ebce.org](mailto:customer-support@ebce.org), or call 1-833-699-EBCE (3223).

## New Ag rate options

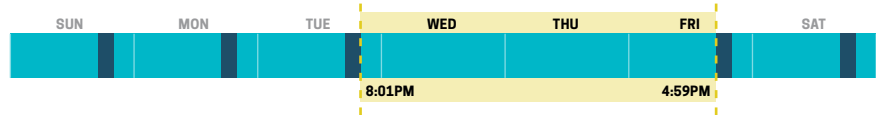
Customers will transition to their new Ag rates based on their maximum demand (kW) and usage (kWh). Additionally, customers will have the option to choose the **AG-F** (Flexible Off-Peak) rate. An illustration of this is below:

	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>		Med Use Flex <b>AG-FB</b>
<b>Flexible Off-Peak</b>	Low Use Flex <b>AG-FA</b>	
Time-of-Use Agricultural Power		High Use Flex <b>AG-FC</b>

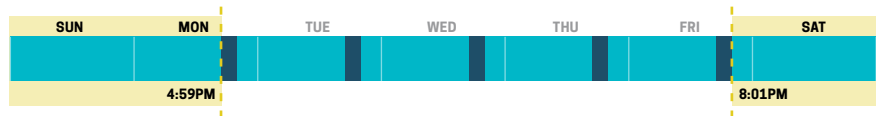
The **AG-F** rate (similar to previous **AG-R** rate) allows a customer to designate two Off-Peak days of pumping:

■ Continuous Off-Peak Pricing ■ Off-Peak ■ Peak

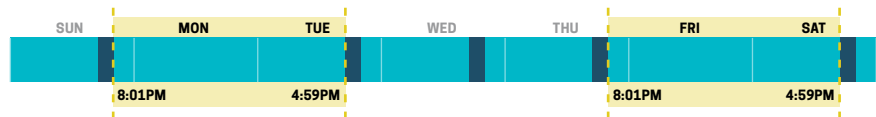
### Wednesday and Thursday (69 hrs of continuous Off-Peak pricing)



### Saturday and Sunday (69 hrs of continuous Off-Peak pricing)



### Monday and Friday (45 hrs of continuous Off-Peak pricing, 2x a week, 90 hrs total)



**AG-F** Peak prices are modestly higher than the Peak prices of the other new Ag base rates.



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