Currently, **ALL Richmond Marin Clean Energy (MCE customers)** must pay an additional fee to PG&E.

A typical MCE household will pay about **$70** in fees to PG&E **every year**.

MCE’s 125,000 customers paid nearly **$13,000,000** in additional fees to PG&E - last year.

This fee has a disproportionate impact on **low-income households**, comprising more than **10%** of their electric charges.

This money **could stay in MCE customer’s pockets** or could go toward putting more solar panels on homes and schools in Richmond.

CBE is supporting MCE customers to tell PG&E and the California Public Utilities Commission to stop charging additional fees.
WHY DO WE PAY THE ADDITIONAL CHARGE?
PG&E’s Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA) fee is billed monthly and based on electricity usage, covers the cost of energy bought by PG&E before a customer enrolled in MCE program. Essentially, this charge requires that customers pay for energy that they will never use.

The PCIA fee is also applied to low or fixed-income customers, including those enrolled in the California Alternative Rates for Energy (CARE) program. PG&E is the only Investor-Owned Utility in California to impose these fees on low-income customers.

TAKE ACTION

• Request that Mayor Tom Butt and City Councilmember’s work with other cities to continue to be a champion for Richmond to get rid of PG&E’s fees: tom.butt@intres.com | 510-236-7435

• Contact the California Public Utilities Commissioner, Mike Florio and request action to fix the fee: mike.florio@cpuc.ca.gov | 415-703-2440

Let’s work together to get rid of PG&E fees on Richmond MCE customers. We can put the money in our wallets and work to build a clean energy future!

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