**Rates/Tariffs**  
<http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/energy/Electric+Rates/utiltariffs/>  
<http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/NR/rdonlyres/6AF20251-011C-4EF2-B99D-74CA315A4C40/0/RatesFAQ0710_3.pdf>  
<http://www.pge.com/tariffs/>

“Electricity consumers are divided into classes of service or sectors (residential, commercial, industrial, and other) based on the type of service they receive. Sectoral classification of consumers is determined by each utility and is based on various criteria such as:

* demand levels
* rate schedules
* distribution voltage
* accounting methods
* end-use applications
* other social and economic characteristics

Utilities typically employ a number of tariffs. The alternative tariffs reflect consumers' varying consumption levels and patterns and the associated impact on the utility's costs of providing the service.”

**Electric Schedules (PGE)**<http://www.pge.com/tariffs/ERS.SHTML#ERS>Includes PDFs w/explanations of rate and qualifications.

**Gas Schedules (PGE)**<http://www.pge.com/tariffs/GRS.SHTML#GRS>

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**TVP/PDP**<http://www.pge.com/mybusiness/energysavingsrebates/timevaryingpricing/>  
<http://www.pge.com/pdp/>

**Information on the CPUC**<http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/aboutus/>

Investor-Owned Utilities  
<http://www.forbes.com/sites/williampentland/2011/09/18/investor-owned-utilities-asleep-at-the-switch-or-above-the-law/> - opinion piece, but interesting read.  
<http://www.energyvortex.com/energydictionary/investor_owned_utility_%28iou%29__private_utility__private_power_company.html> – dictionary definition

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