

Stakeholder Comments Template

Subject: SMCR and Other GMC Allocations

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PG&E proposes that the rate for the Settlements, Metering and Client Relations (SMCR) Charge Type be doubled, from the current \$1,000 per month charge to \$2,000 per month. CAISO cost studies have long established that the current SMCR charge recovers only a small fraction of the costs associated with SMCR activities. Increasing the monthly SMCR charge to \$2,000 will move the charge, albeit minimally, closer to a cost-based rate.

Regarding other GMC allocations, such as the allocation of certain Core Reliability Services (CRS) costs to Energy Transmission Services – Net Energy (ETS-NE), PG&E does not have enough information to formulate an opinion. PG&E will be able to formulate an opinion once quantitative analyses, such as cost-of-service or bill impact analyses, are available from the CAISO.