Business Energy Checkup Tool

Agriculture Classroom Portal Training

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Background and Goals of Program



Agenda for Session

What are we going to do in this 1.5 hour training?

- Demonstrate the Business Energy Checkup (BEC) tool using a training portal
- Show what students need to do to help farmers set-up their My Energy account and start using BEC tool

What will be your next steps?

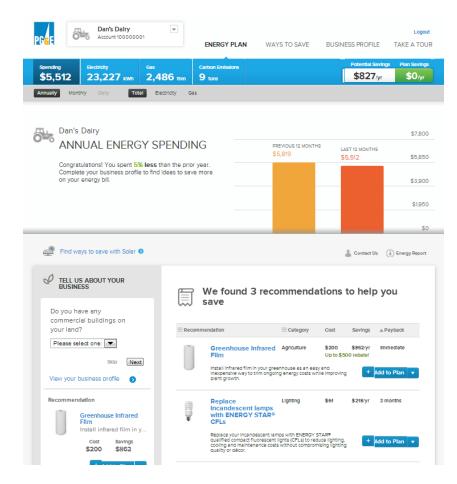
- Train other teachers/students using the training portal
- Encourage students to use BEC tool to set-up their account and complete energy assessments
- Leverage the tool to teach about energy efficiency actions (calculations, solar energy, etc.)



What is the Business Energy Checkup (BEC)?

A My Energy online self-assessment tool to make it easy for our Agriculture customers to find targeted energy-saving ideas

- 1. View energy spend, usage and carbon emissions charts and compare to previous year.
- Profile a farm account to receive customized energysavings recommendations
- 3. Create an Energy Savings Plan to track recommendations and energy saved over time.







Using the Agriculture Classroom Portal

This portal is a no risk environment to learn and practice the Business Energy Checkup Tool.



10 Steps to Use the Agriculture Classroom Portal

- 1. Login to Portal
- 2. Review Energy Plan
- 3. Toggle between Portal Accounts
- 4. Review Monthly/Daily Energy Data
- 5. Answer business profile questions
- 6. Review recommendations
- 7. Add recommendations to plan
- 8. Review Energy Plan and make updates
- 9. Review Ways to Save with Solar
- 10. Print or email Customer Energy Report



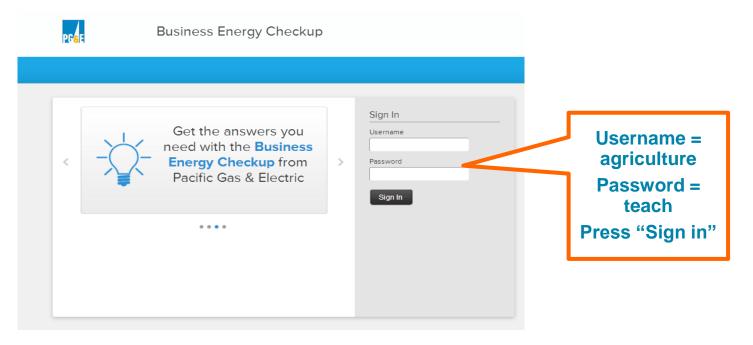
1. Login to Agriculture Classroom Portal

Any Internet Browser – must be connected to internet

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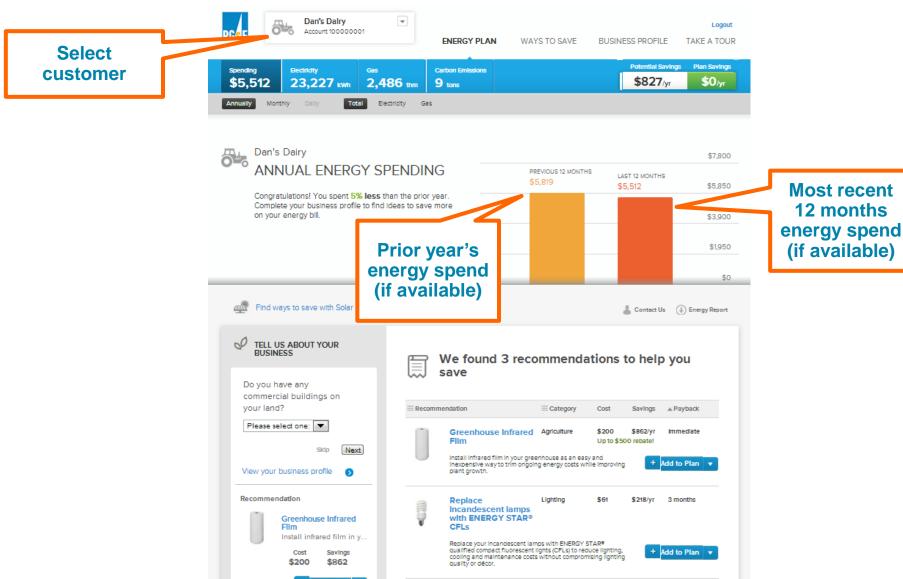
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Password: teach





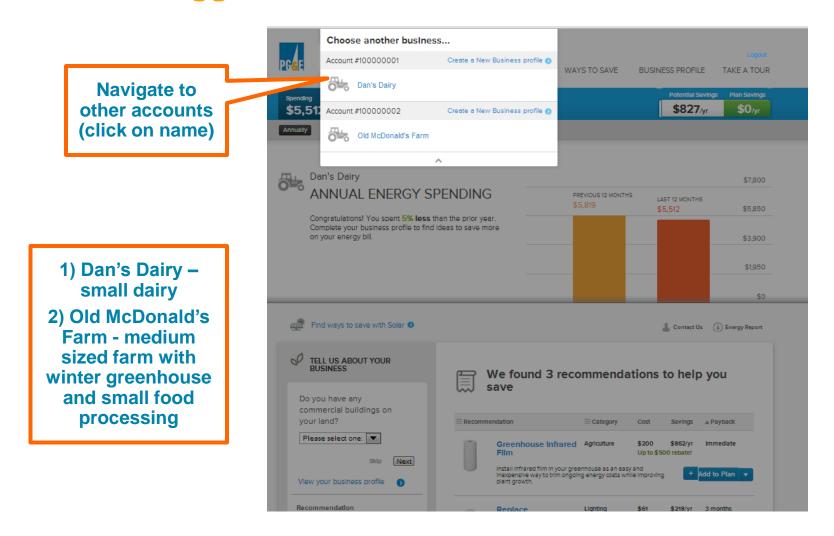
2. Review Energy Plan



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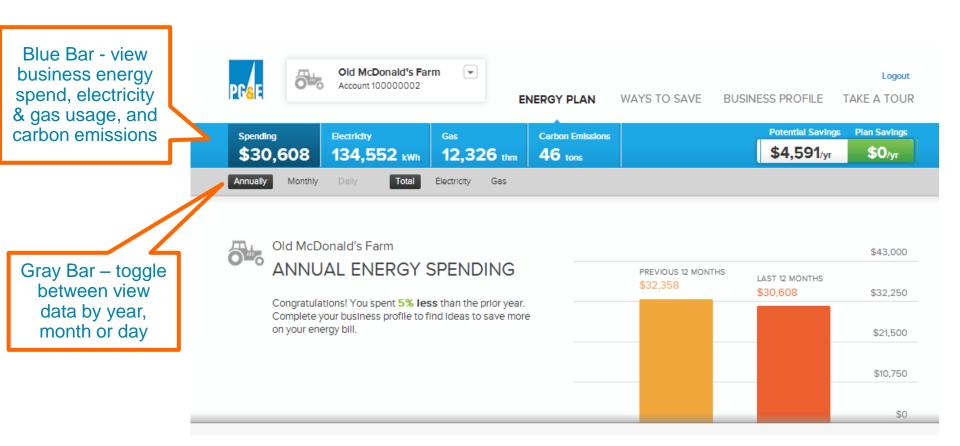


3. Toggle between Portal Accounts





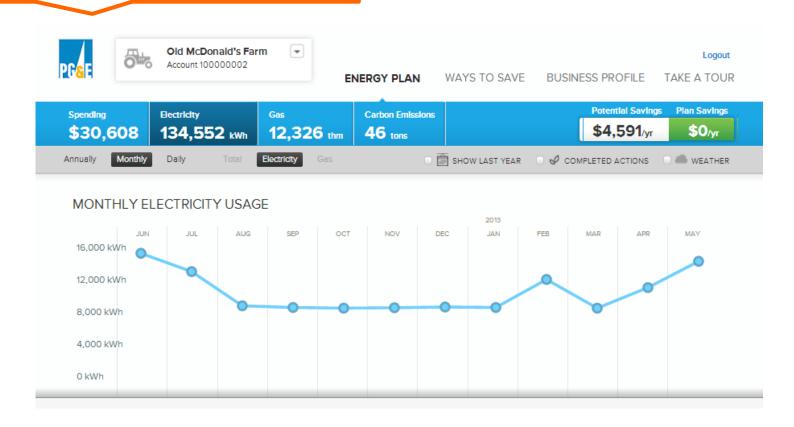
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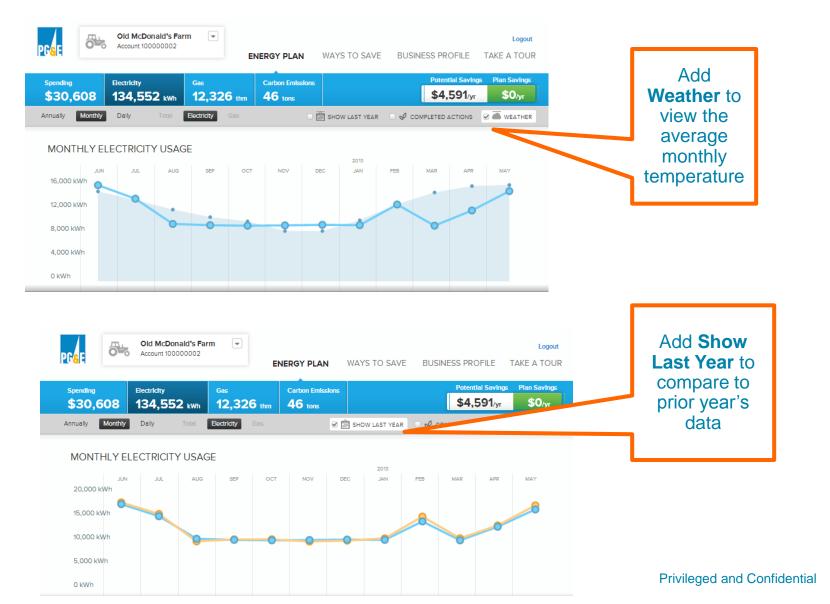
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Selected Electricity on Blue Bar and Monthly on Gray Bar to show monthly electricity usage



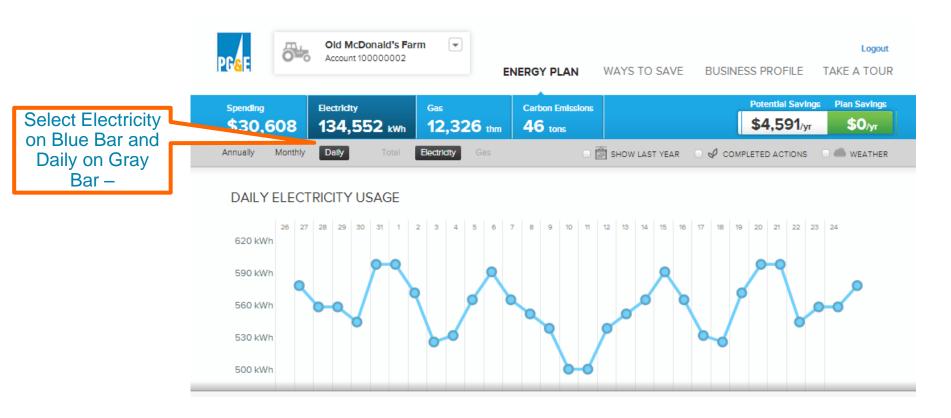


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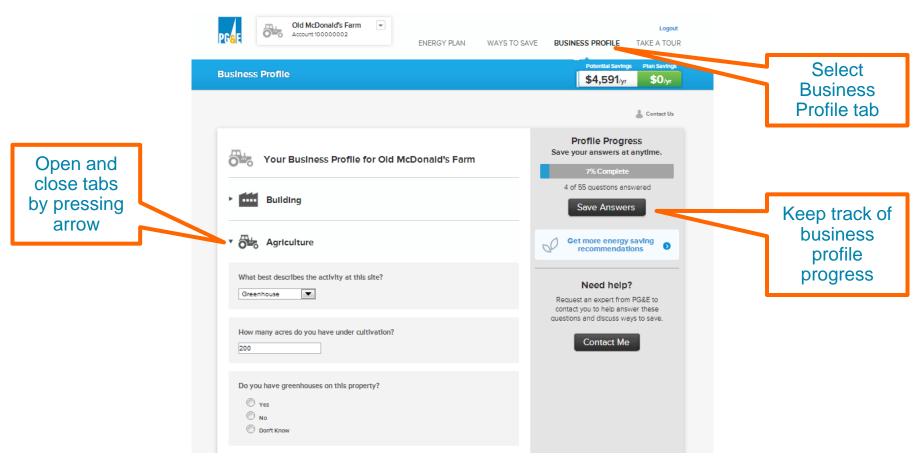
4. Review Daily Energy Data (Smart Meter required)



Display the last 30 days (if data available) of daily energy usage. Can compare to last year (if data available), and overlay weather.



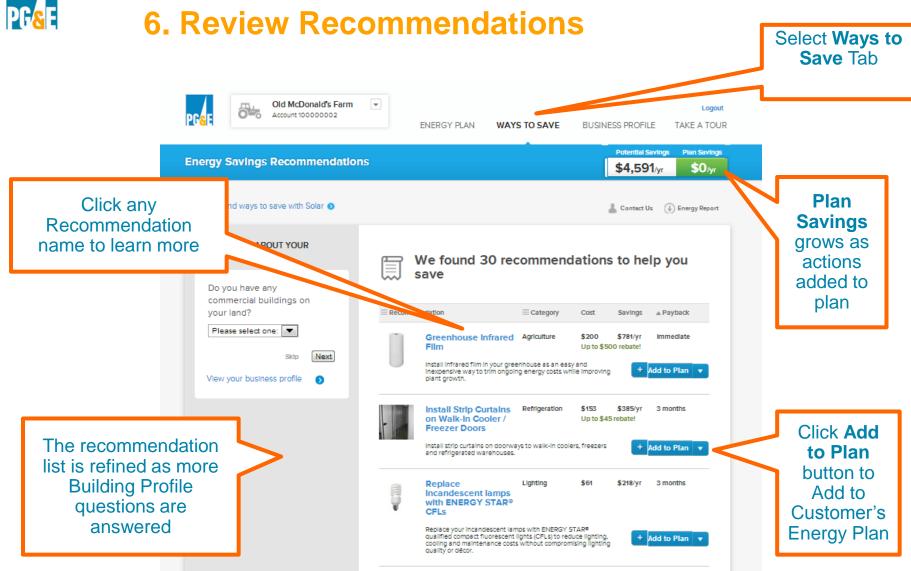
5. Answer Business Profile Questions



The more questions you answer, the more targeted the energy savings recommendations

Suggestion: Answer Agriculture and Lighting questions







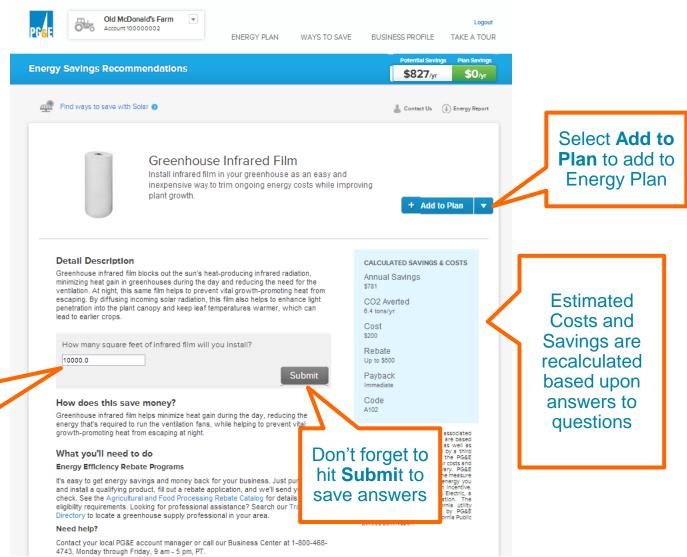
Answer in-line

profile questions

specific to the

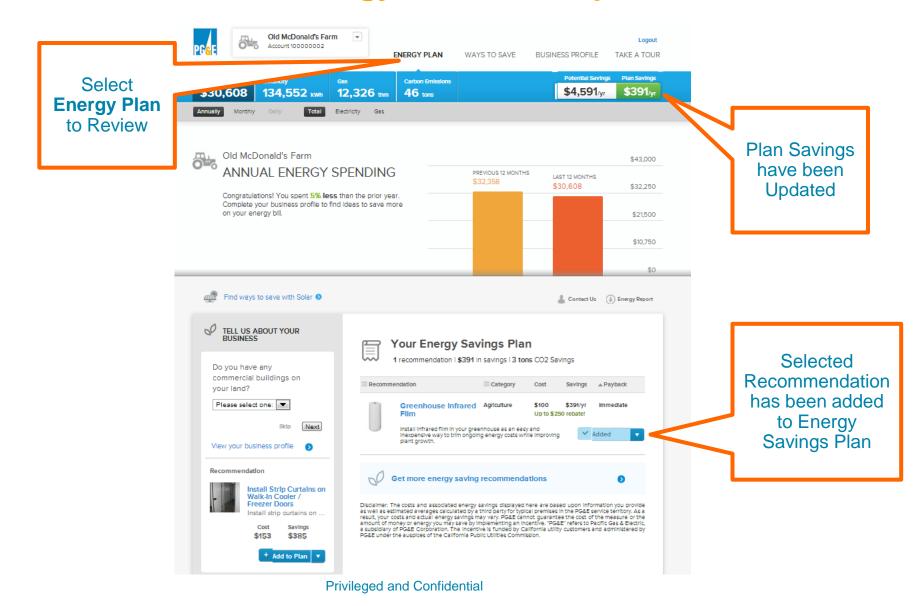
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7. Add a Recommendation to Plan



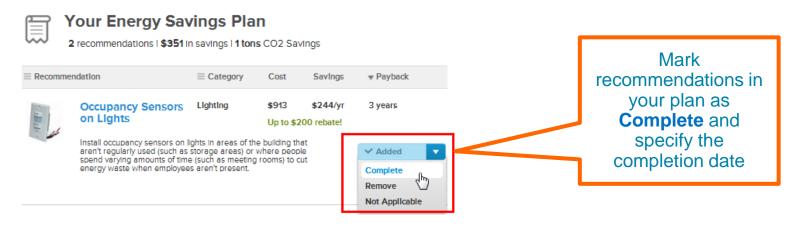


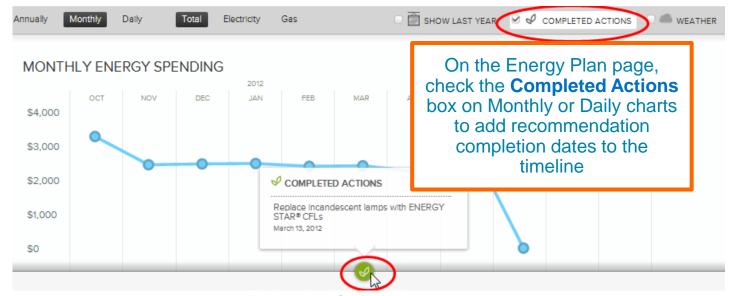
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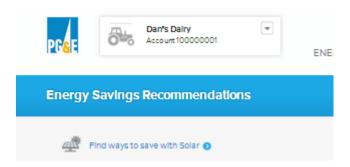




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9. Review Ways to Save with Solar



Solar estimates come from the Clean Power Research Solar Analysis Tool & are based upon:

- Your current building profile
- Actions in your Energy Savings Plan
- Solar covering 75% of annual electricity usage



Install a Solar Photovoltaic (PV) System

Using solar energy to power your business can lower your monthly electric bill and reduce your environmental impact.

+ Add to Plan ▼

Detail Description

Every day, particles of sunlight known as photons hit your roof. A photovoltaic (PV) solar panel converts those photons into electrons to create direct ournet (DC) electricity (commonly available in batteries). An inverter then converts this DC power into alternating current (AC) power to run your business. Learn more about how solar power works.

When you install solar panels, PG&E also installs a meter that records your net usage the difference between the amount of energy you generate and the amount of energy you consume. Some days, your system may generate more electricity than you need, while other times, it may not produce enough, so you'll require more power from PG&E. This is part of Net Energy Metering, or NEM, a special billing arrangement for businesses with solar systems. Learn more about what happens after installing solar.

Implementing energy efficiency improvements before you install a solar power system - such as lighting retrofits or equipment upgrades - can save you money by reducing your system size and cost. Further explore solar savings opportunities with our Solar Analysis Tool.

Going solar offers significant business advantages - cost savings, net energy metering - as well as the opportunity to make a statement about your values to oustomers, employees and the community.

What percentage of electrical usage would you like to cover with solar power?

The second estimate, "Without your Energy Plan", considers no energy reduction

75.0

The table below provides two estimates. The first estimate, "With your Energy Plan", considers estimated energy use reduction from recommendations in your Energy Plan.

With your Without your Energy Plan Energy Plan Net system cost \$224,104 \$228,048 60 PV system size (kW-AC) 59 5.874 5,978 Approximate PV system area (sq ft) Electricity production (kWh/year) 99.169 100,914 610,544 607,806 Lifetime savings (estimated over 25 years) Lifetime CO2 emission reduction (lbs) Years to payback 10

CALCULATED SAVINGS & COSTS

Annual Savings

CO2 Averted

Cost \$224,104

Payback 10 years

Disclaimer: The costs and associated energy savings displayed here are based upon information you provide as well as estimated energy savings to provide as well as estimated energy savings which was a settle of the policy provided by the policy provide

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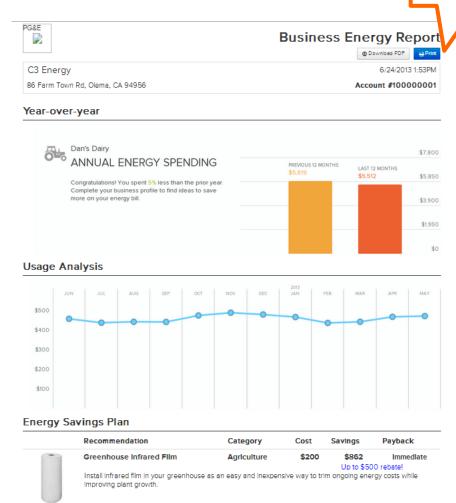


10. Print or Email Energy Report

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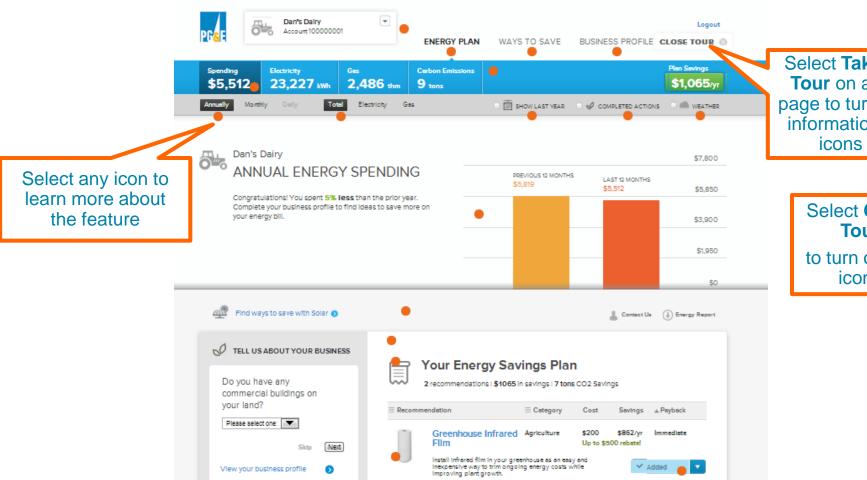


Press the
Energy Report
Button from
Energy Plan or
Ways to Save
Screen





Take a Site Tour



Select Take a **Tour** on any page to turn on informational

> Select Close **Tour** to turn off the icons



Agriculture Classroom Portal Summary

- No risk environment (for training/practice)
- One login credential, but multiple users may login at the same time
- User has their own copy of the data
- User can modify building profile, add recommendations to plan, etc. which will only affect the user's copy of the data
- When user logs out, all actions on data will be removed





Using the Business Energy Checkup Tool for Customer Energy Plan

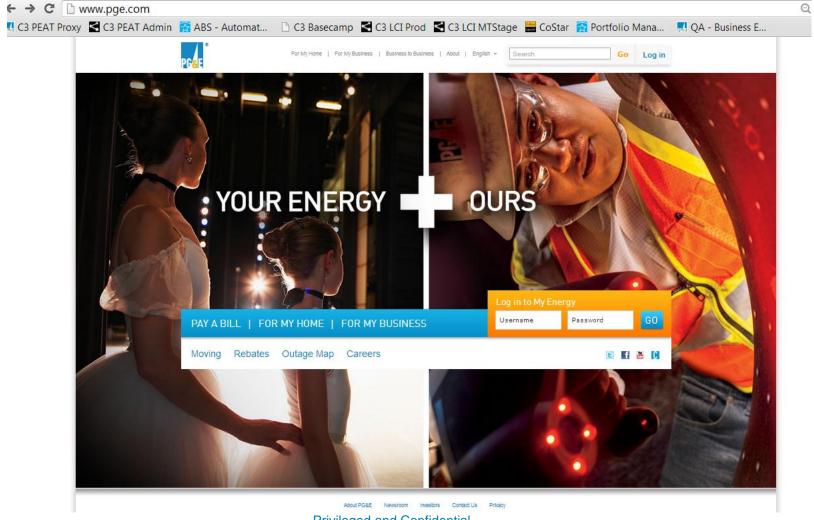


Business Energy Checkup Tool Basics

- Customers must have a My Energy account with PG&E to access the BEC
- Only account numbers linked to the customer's My Energy profile will be available in the BEC
- Easy to get started!
 - Create My Energy account (if not already created)
 - Assign PG&E accounts to My Energy Account
 - Hit "Ways to Save" Tab to enter BEC tool



Create My Energy Account



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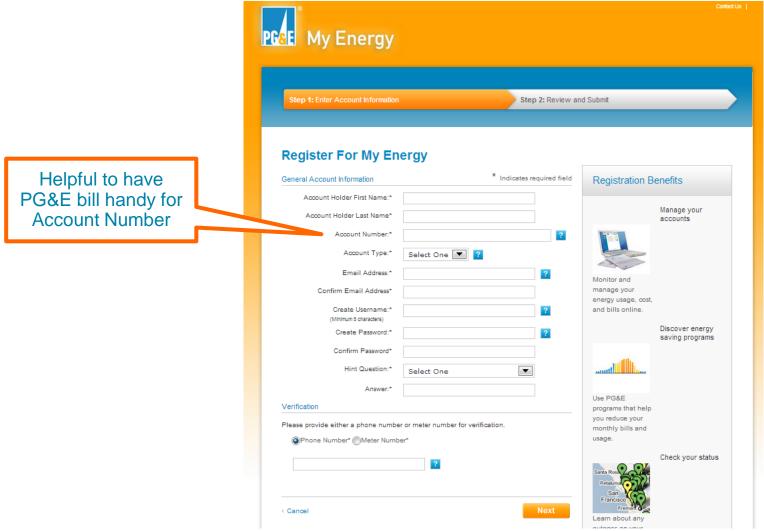
Welcome to My Energy

Enter your username and password to sign in to your account. password Forgot your username? Forgot your password? Remember my username

Sign Up Not registered yet? PG&E My Energy helps you take control of your energy use. Manage your account Find energy-saving programs Share tips for reducing your bill Sign Up



Register for My Energy





May see screen below if mix of residential and business accounts for customer

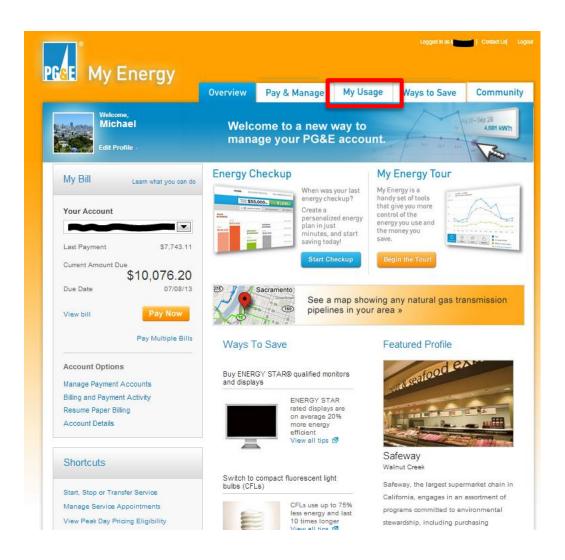
Which Account is this for?

My Residential Accts My Business Accts

Acct Name	Acct #	Acct Name	Acct #
Lucky House	123456789-0	Lucky Dairy	123456789-0
Lucky Garage	123456789-0	Lucky Pump	123456789-0
		Lucky Sheep	123456789-0

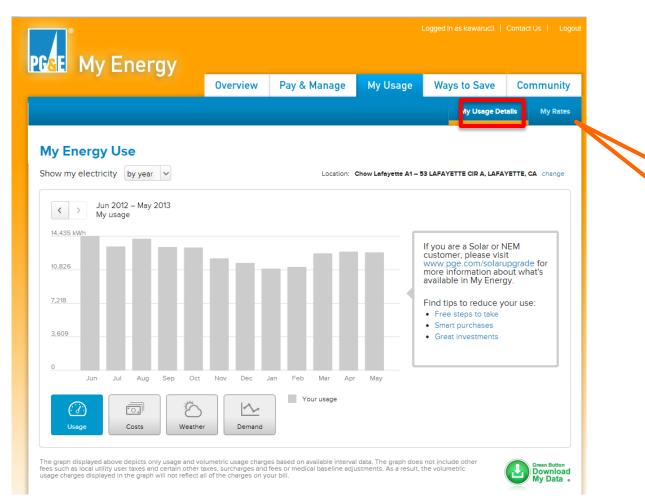


My Energy Overview Page





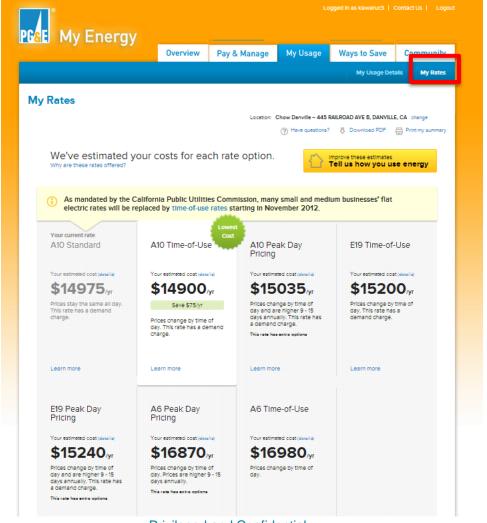
My Energy/My Usage – Review monthly & daily usage, cost, weather, etc.



Select My Rates to see Rate Analysis



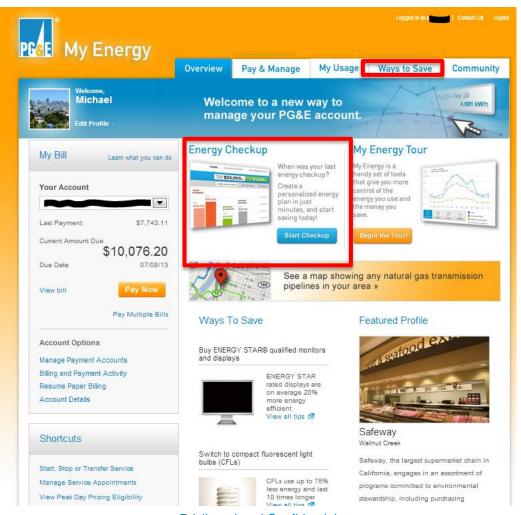
My Rates – Rate Analysis Tool



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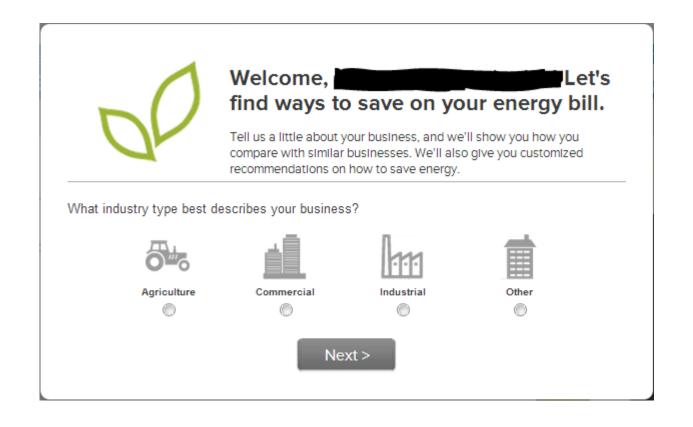
Customer can access Business Energy Checkup via Ways to Save Tab or "Start Checkup" button



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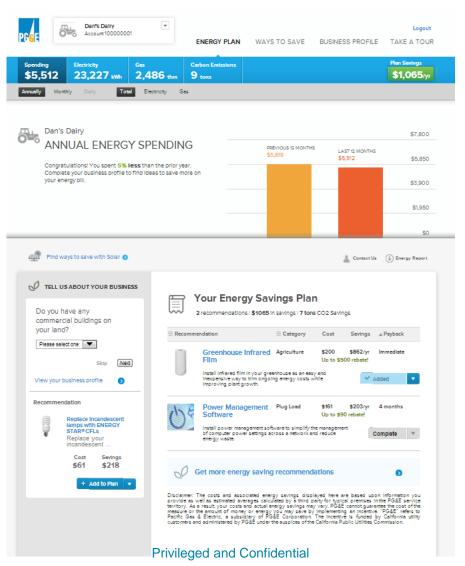


Welcome Screen – Select Agriculture



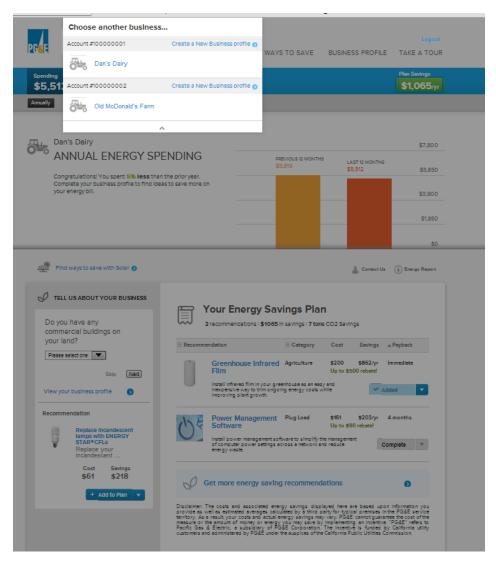


After Welcome Screen, user is taken to BEC tool Energy Plan page





Adding Businesses/Profiles



For more complex scenarios, multiple businesses can be created

Example: A farm that has multiple buildings





Business Energy Checkup Summary

Login to My Energy/Create a Business Profile



Get Started

Monitor Energy Use and Costs



See 12 months of energy spend, usage, & carbon emissions

Answer More Business Profile Questions



Refine your profile for targeted savings ideas

Find Ways to Save



Create an Energy Plan



Add recommendations to create Energy Plan

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Print Energy Report



Print and/or Save Energy Report



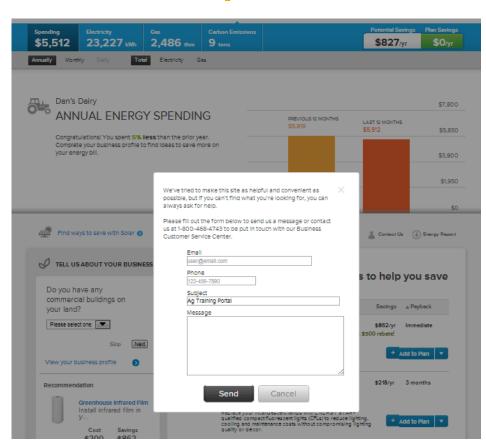
Who to contact for help

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Thank You!

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