



**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
DATA RELEASE AUTHORIZATION FOR
BENCHMARKING ANALYSIS FORM**

Automated benchmarking is a powerful tool that makes it easy for building owners and utilities to get the information they need to identify the best energy efficiency measures that can improve building energy performance.

DATA RELEASE AUTHORIZATION FOR BENCHMARKING ANALYSIS

I, _____
NAME TITLE (IF APPLICABLE)

of _____ (Customer) have the following mailing address
NAME OF CUSTOMER OF RECORD

_____ and wish to participate
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) national energy performance benchmarking program, an element of the ENERGY STAR® program. I understand, on behalf of Customer, that the EPA requires information about Customer's facility (which Customer will provide directly to the EPA), and also Customer's monthly utility billing data and other data as may be required by Portfolio Manager in order to calculate Customer's benchmarking score and other energy information that will help Customer track the energy usage and efficiency of its facilities. I understand, on behalf of Customer, that it is convenient and desirable to have PG&E automatically release such data on Customer's behalf directly to the EPA, so that Customer's benchmarking information will remain up-to-date. I also understand, on behalf of Customer, that it is desirable for Utility to have access to Customer's benchmarking information, so that Utility may better assist Customer in managing its facility energy use and efficiency.

I authorize, on behalf of Customer, the disclosure by Utility of Customer's monthly billing data, building square footage, occupancy type and operational characteristics as may be required by the EPA in order to benchmark Customer's facilities. A list of these facilities and their account information is provided herewith (see back). I authorize, on behalf of Customer, Utility to electronically transfer such data for the accounts listed herein to the EPA's ENERGY STAR® Portfolio Manager application. This data transfer is at the request and on behalf of Customer and as such, Customer agrees to release and hold harmless the Utility from any liability, claims, demands, causes of action, damages or expenses resulting from: 1) any release of information or data to the EPA for the national energy performance benchmarking program pursuant to this authorization; 2) the unauthorized use of this information or data by the EPA; and 3) from any actions taken by the EPA with respect to such information or data. I understand that Customer may cancel this authorization at any time by submitting a written request to Utility.

I, _____ (print name of authorized signatory), declare that I am authorized to execute this document on behalf of the Customer of Record listed at the top of this form. I understand that the Utility reserves the right to verify any authorization request submitted before releasing information or data or taking any action pursuant to this authorization. I understand that Customer may cancel this authorization at any time by submitting a written request to Utility. *[This form must be signed by someone who has authority to legally bind the customer in these matters.]*

AUTHORIZED CUSTOMER SIGNATURE TELEPHONE

Executed this _____ day of _____, _____ at _____
MONTH YEAR CITY AND STATE WHERE EXECUTED

SUBMIT FORM TO:
Benchmarking Program Office
245 Market Street, Mail Code N8A
San Francisco, CA 94105

FACILITY INFORMATION

Company Name as it appears on PG&E bill	PG&E Account #	Building Name
Building Address	City	State Zip + 4
Electric SA ID #1	Gas SA ID #1	
Electric SA ID #2	Gas SA ID #2	
Electric SA ID #3	Gas SA ID #3	
Operating hrs/week	Number of Occupants	Gross Square Footage
Number of PCs	Percent of space with air conditioning	
If computer data center included:	Data center floor area	Operating hrs/week
If parking garage included:	Parking floor area	Operating hrs/week

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(To benchmark additional locations, copy this side while blank, then submit completed copies with original benchmarking authorization form.)



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