## Water/Energy Nexus Program

**Program Summary for Government Partnerships Task Force** 

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### Energy for water in PG&E's territory

- High level view of Water/Energy Nexus
- Saving energy, saving water
- End use sectors

### Program alignment with water/energy nexus

Technologies and programs in portfolio, sectors addressed

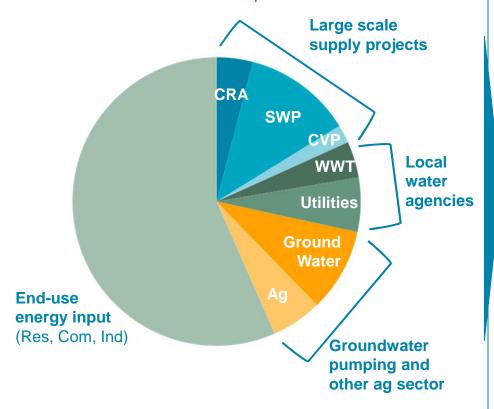
### Areas of interest and emerging technologies projects

- Projects for irrigation systems
- Partnerships with water agencies
- Cost effectiveness procedures



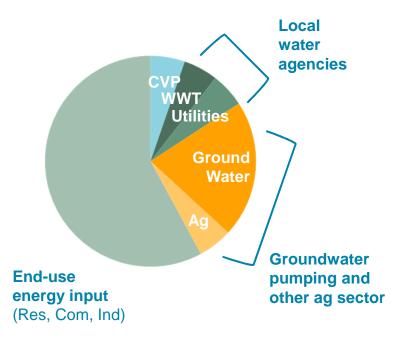
## **Breakdown of Water-Related Electricity**

CA Statewide: Annual Electricity Demand Associated with Water Consumption<sup>1</sup>



Total: ~54,000 GWh/yr

PG&E Territory: Electricity
Associated with Water
Includes More Ag and Less
Embedded Energy





# Three Levels of Water/Energy Efficiency



Type of measure	Example opportunities
1. Energy savings associated with water	<ul> <li>Efficient water heater</li> </ul>
2. Combined water and energy savings for end user	<ul> <li>Low flow showerhead</li> </ul>

- 3. Water conservation only (upstream/ embedded energy)
- High efficiency toilet



## PG&E portfolio addresses several areas of water/energy

	Deemed EE Products (Prescriptive Savings)	Custom EE Products (Calculated Savings)	Demand Response & Distributed Gen
Residential	Clothes washers Water heaters	N/A	Solar water heating
Commercial	Ozone laundry Low flow faucet aerators Steam Traps	Waste water treatment Condensing boilers Steam leaks Pump VFDs	Water utility auto-DR Wastewater plant self gen
Industrial	Pipe Insulation Boilers and steam systems		Pressure reduction turbines
Agricultural	Low flow sprinkler nozzles Sprinkler to drip conversion	Pump Efficiency Program	Ag Pump auto-DR

Rebates/incentives determined based on facility level energy savings (not embedded)



## Variety of recent activity: pilot projects and research work

### **CPUC 2013-2014 Program Guidance**

"We direct the IOUs to propose 2013-2014 efforts (either through limited, water sector focused pilot programs or through targeted efforts within the existing calculated savings programs) on leak-loss detection and remediation and pressure management services for water entities that are IOU customers."

### PG&E 2013-2014 Compliance Filing

"PG&E's expanded activities will focus on documenting water savings, water delivery system efficiency improvements including leak repair, closer coordination with water and waste water agencies, and expanded energy audits."



## PG&E Water/Energy Emerging Tech Projects

#### **Water Agency Partnership Opportunities**

- **Embedded Energy Variability**: Analysis of EBMUD system data to assess spatial/temporal trends in energy intensity (Partnership with UC-Davis)
- Water Agency Efficiency: Develop template for targeted efficiency evaluations that can provide water and energy recommendations (CalPoly SLO)

#### **Sprinkler and Drip Irrigation Innovation**

- **Combined Irrigation System Evaluations: Combined** approach to pump efficiency, pressure management and irrigation distribution uniformity (CSU-Fresno)
- Low Pressure Irrigation Design: Lab and field analysis testing of low pressure emitter, filter, and valve performance (CalPoly SLO)

#### **Ag Water Management and Education**

CSU Fresno Ag Water & Energy Center: Creation of a center for education and demonstration activities related to agricultural water/energy issues





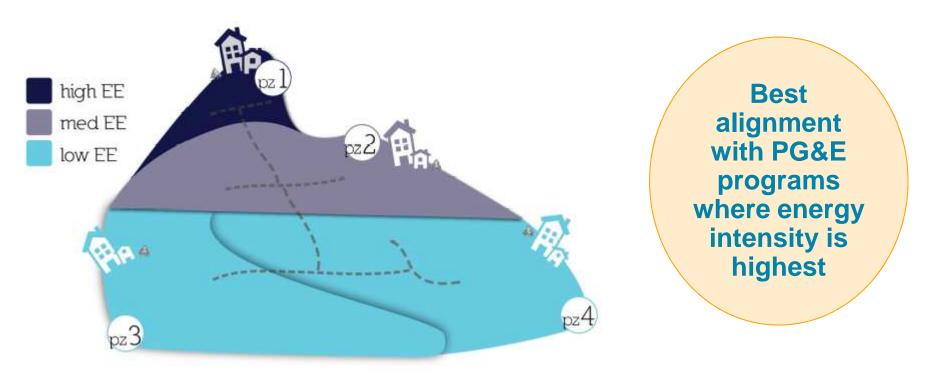




## Water conservation and embedded energy

**PROJECT UPDATE** 

## **EBMUD Embedded Energy Research (UC Davis)**



- Characterizing embedded energy "hot spots"
- Determining energy savings associated with water savings



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PROJECT UPDATE

### Framework for Water Agency Audits (CalPoly)



Consistent audit tools and data will help PG&E develop and target new programs

- Validating approach at pilot municipalities
- Develop template for targeted efficiency evaluations



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**PROGRAM UPDATE** 

### **Residential Clothes Washer Rebate**

(PG&E + Water Agency Partners)



The clothes washers program could be a template for future joint programs

- Improved volume through coordination
- Simplicity plus value for customers

Q&A

Further questions, please contact Sam Newman S1NN@pge.com





Sectors where water usage occurs:

Water utilities

Wastewater treatment

Ag producers

Food processing

Industrial

Residential

Multifamily

Large commercial

Small commercial

PG&E energy efficiency channels:

Direct sales

Midstream/upstream

Trade alliances

3<sup>rd</sup> party partners

Government partners

**Example Programs:** 

Customized retrofit/new construction

- Appliance retailers

 Various opportunities provided by Trade Pro partners

Wastewater program

Ozone laundry program

Food processing program

 Local government partnerships



## PG&E Solutions for Water &Wastewater facilities

Service offering	Description	
<b>Energy Audits</b>	Analysis of energy usage and identify potential energy savings opportunities	
Energy Efficient Retrofits	Rebates and Incentives for installing energy efficient measures and processes	
Energy Efficient New Construction	Resources and incentives for energy efficient design and construction	
<b>Demand Response</b>	Incentives for voluntary, temporary load reduction during peak demand periods	
Solar and other Self-Generation	avatama	
On Bill Financing (OBF)	No-interest loans available to eligible customers for energy efficient retrofit projects that are repayable through PG&E bills	



PG&E also offers additional services such as Pricing Plans and Benchmarking that enable customers to understand their energy usage and rates to determine any changes to the facility operation and/or pricing plans

# Potential partnership opportunities

- New appliance rebate programs using joint funding from water and energy utilities
- Combined energy and water audits for end users
- Bundled efficiency upgrades, possibly including financing
- Messaging and marketing
- Water savings as energy efficiency: Agency Conservation programs, leak loss remediation