

## How much electricity are you using from month to month?

If you like to keep an eye on your electricity usage, the digital smart meter makes this task easier than ever.

The meter doesn't reset monthly, but begins recording from the moment it is installed.<sup>†</sup> So, to check your usage, record the kWh number from the screen along with the date of your reading. When you take your next reading, simply subtract the previous number to determine your usage for that time period.

### Example:

1,997 kWh (current month)
- 1,025 kWh (previous month)
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972 kWh – total electricity used in one month

<sup>†</sup> The meter will reset to zero when it reaches 100,000 kWh; that is more than a decade of service for the average PGE customer.

# Meet the new, easy-to-read smart meter



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## PGE is bringing you a smarter way

*to manage your electricity use. Now through 2010, PGE is installing new digital smart meters for all of our customers. Smart meters will save money on operating costs while allowing us to offer you even better service.*



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