



# ENERGY SAVINGS INCENTIVE INFORMATION

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## Energy Incentive Programs for New Homes

If a new dwelling design exceeds California Energy Code requirements by at least 15%, the County will provide a credit of up to 25% of the building permit fee, not to exceed a total credit of \$250.00. To qualify, Title 24 compliance must be verified by one of the approved computer programs and the total heat loss and gain shown on the C-2R form must be at least 15% less than the allowable (also shown on that form).

PG&E has a similar program for primary residencies only (no vacation homes). The PG&E program reimburses applicants \$400.00 for exceeding Title 24 by 15% and \$600 for exceeding it by 20%. Anyone interested in this program should call 1-800-342-7737 (you will be called back within one day).

Your Title 24 Energy Compliance documentation will need to substantiate that the new dwelling design exceeds the California Energy Code by at least 15%. If package does not have the percentage amount stated please see example below to verify if you comply.

### **Example:**

Energy (BTU/sf-yr)	Standard/Design	Facing Margin North		Facing Margin East		Facing Margin South		Facing Margin West	
Space Heating	15.41	10.19	5.22	10.40	5.01	11.75	3.67	10.35	5.06
Space Cooling	1.37	1.12	0.24	1.25	0.12	0.35	1.01	0.48	0.89
Domestic hot water	12.68	10.60	1.48	10.60	1.48	10.60	1.48	10.60	1.48
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28.85</b>	21.91	6.94	22.24	6.61	22.70	<b>6.16</b>	21.43	7.42

$6.16 / 28.85 = 21\%$

Divide the Total Standard design by the lowest margin; this will give you the percentage by which your energy requirements surpass the requirements.

If you have any questions please contact Sylvia Aldana Plans Examiner at 781-4671.