

Is YOUR fundraising raising funds?

Have you thought about the
“*hidden*” costs of generating a
profit?

Do you know your school's
electrical rate and costs?

If you are in a PG&E served area,
please utilize this resource to see
if vending machines are worth the
cost!

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codes for PG&E, yet ALL energy
companies have the same basic rates
due ALL being regulated by the Public
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rates.

ENERGY AUDIT WORKSHEET

For California School Beverage Vending Machines

- 1) PG&E Customer Service # 1(800) 743-5000
Choose option: "Calling about something else"
- 2) Request rate code, also known as tariff name,
based on school site address. _____

Note Rate #: A-10 and E-19 are the two primary rates for California Schools served by PG&E..

- 3) Go to www.pge.com and click on Tariff Book.
- 4) Scroll through table of Electric Rate Schedules and locate rate you were given under Tariff name column OR you may use these for quick reference as most commercial account rates for California schools.

A-10 Rate : \$0.13707 (per kWh)

E-19 Rate : \$0.14728 (per kWh)

- 5) Use worksheet to estimate an Energy Analysis for your school sites. Additional letters after A-10 and E-10 will NOT change your estimate significantly.

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Vending Machine Energy Analysis

School Name : _____

Site Address : _____

Electrical Rate Code/Tariff Name: _____

Average vending machine wattage is 750 watts. Equation below converts watts to kWh for a monthly rate. The Duty Cycle factor (.50) accounts for the vending units' internal thermostats to maintain temperatures of 35 to 36 degrees in varying locations.

$$\frac{750 \text{ watts}}{1000} \times 720 \text{ Hrs/Mo.} \times .50 \text{ Duty Cycle} = 270 \text{ kWh/Mo.}$$

For **A-10** school sites use equation below –
Rates effective June 2005: \$0.13707 (per kWh)

$$270 \text{ kWh/Mo.} \times \underline{\$.137 \text{ per Kwh}} = \$36.99/\text{machine/Mo.}$$

of machines on your campus site X Rate Above



$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times \$36.99 = \$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ Monthly Total}$$

$$\$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times 12 \text{ mos.} = \$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ Annual Cost}$$



Annual Electrical cost for 1 school site for
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For **E-19** school sites use equation below –
Rates effective June 2005: \$0.14728 (per kWh)

$$270 \text{ kWh/Mo.} \times \underline{\$0.147 \text{ per kWh}} = \$39.69/\text{machine/Mo.}$$

of machines on your campus site X Rate Above



$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times \$39.69 = \$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ Monthly Total}$$

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