



Palo Alto Green Gas

CARBON OFFSET NATURAL GAS

GREEN-E CLIMATE CERTIFIED CARBON OFFSETS

Carbon Offset Content Label

This carbon offset content label, provided for every purchase, explains the type, location, and certification method for each greenhouse gas emission reduction project that is a part of your retail offset purchase. It is a simple, transparent way for you to be certain your purchase is resulting in real environmental benefits.

PROJECT TYPE	PROJECT VERIFICATION	PROJECT LOCATIONS	% OF PRODUCT
Livestock Methane Capture	Climate Action Reserve	U.S.	100%
The emission reductions supplied were created in: 2009-2011			

**The percentages listed are prospective. Actual figures may vary.*

For more information on how much they can vary see Price, Terms & Conditions.

View the project list at www.cityofpaloalto.org/paggproject



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Green-e® Climate is an independent certification program for greenhouse gas emissions reductions (carbon offsets) sold in the voluntary market. The Green-e Climate logo identifies carbon offsets that meet the program's high environmental and consumer protection standards. For more information on Green-e Climate certification requirements, visit www.green-e.org/climate or email climate@green-e.org.

For specific information about this carbon offset please contact:

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Price, Terms & Conditions

These carbon offsets represent the reduction of a specific quantity of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. By purchasing these offsets, you alone have the right to all associated claims about the environmental benefits they embody. Carbon offsets are to be regarded as a real environmental commodity, not a donation or investment in a future emissions reduction project. The verified GHG emissions reductions you purchased are sourced from projects that have been validated and registered under high-quality project standards.

CARBON OFFSET	PRICE	BILLING
Palo Alto Green Gas	\$0.12 per therm of natural gas	see below

Charges will appear on your monthly utility bill, and you are enrolled indefinitely until you choose to opt out. Residential customers are enrolled in Palo Alto Green Gas for 100% of their natural gas use. There is no minimum length for enrollment or an opt out fee. The price (\$0.12) is a fixed rate from month to month. This charge is in addition to the cost of natural gas. To eliminate cross-customer subsidies, only customers not currently receiving financial or medical discounts from CPAU are eligible to participate in Palo Alto Green Gas.

The greenhouse gas emission being offset with Palo Alto Green Gas are those associated with the combustion of natural gas at the point on consumption only, and do not include lifecycle emission that occur during extraction, production or delivery.

To calculate your offset purchase in metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent use the following calculation:

$$\text{therms of natural gas used} \times .005302$$

Source: EPA.gov

The Carbon Offset Content Label represents the mix of project types, locations, and verification programs that will be used to supply your offsets. The actual percentages or metric tons of GHG emissions reductions by type may vary by a small percentage. In the case of a significant variance, the Seller of the Certified Offsets is obligated to provide you with more accurate historical disclosure. For more information see the Green-e® Climate Code of Conduct available at www.green-e.org.



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