



WHO WE ARE / WHY ARE WE ENGAGED?

Fire Accountability Infrastructure for Ratepayers (FAIR California) is a coalition of organizations representing workers, small businesses, environmental advocates, consumers, renters, affordability advocates, and older adults. We share a common demand for greater accountability from large, for-profit electric and gas utilities amid rapidly rising energy bills that severely burden residents and small businesses and push for effective strategies to prevent wildfires while holding utilities to a high standard of operational transparency and effectiveness throughout California.

WHAT WE'RE ASKING

- **Wildfire Victim Reparations:** Many victims have only received 60% of their pro-rata payments owed to them and fear they might not see anymore. We urge greater assurance that PG&E will be held to its commitment to make victims who lost their homes and livelihoods in wildfires resulting from PG&E's recklessness whole again through the financial compensation they've been promised.
- **Utility Tax:** Repeal the proposed utility tax. The fixed charge would exceed seven times the national average and hurt California working families the most as they would pay a large monthly fee before using any electricity.
- **Rate Payer Transparency:** Scrutiny of PG&E's Expenditures and rebuilding public trust.
- **Housing:** Aim for faster utility connections to speed up housing construction, avoid delays, and ensure transparency in process reporting. PG&E consistently misses customer service dates; only 25-30% of projects will likely be met by 2023.
- **Reliable Infrastructure & Safety:** Demand PG&E to upgrade and modernize its infrastructure, focusing on the implementation of proven wildfire prevention solutions, reducing emergency costs, and ensuring long-term efficiency.
- **Small Business:** Ensure fair and equitable rates for small businesses. Small business ratepayers deserve a balanced choice that prioritizes both safety and affordability. Foster increased market competition within the existing utility monopoly.



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