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## Cannabis Growers Now Eligible for Agriculture Electricity Rate

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Once they have a permit from their local jurisdiction and if 70 percent or more of their annual energy usage is ag related cannabis growers can receive a reduced agriculture electricity rate from PG&E. Although gaining acceptance as a legitimate industry CPUC President Michael Picker has some [concerns](#), citing the lack of data on potential impacts to the energy and water infrastructure.

One of the first paper examining the carbon footprint of indoor cannabis consumption from Evan Mills of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory can be found [here](#).

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