

The Customer

The customer is deemed to be the person in whose name service is rendered as evidenced by the signature on the application or agreement for that service or, in the absence of a signed instrument, by the receipt and payment of bills regularly issued in his/her name, regardless of the identity of the actual user of the service, or as stated on the rental agreement or other proof of occupancy.

The District

The Modesto Irrigation District is publicly owned, a local public agency of the State of California. It is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of five persons elected by the voters, one from each of the five divisions within the District.

The District provides electric service within the following areas:

1. The area defined in the August 15, 1940, Purchase of Properties agreement between the District and Pacific Gas and Electric Company.
2. The area within the purchase zone as described in Exhibit "B" of The Asset Sale Agreement By and Between Pacific Gas and Electric Company and the Modesto Irrigation District Dated July 23, 1997, contained in Public Utilities Commission Application Number 97-07-030. By California law, this area is within the Electric Service Area of both the District and Pacific Gas and Electric Company. The District maintains a map in its main office that shows this area in detail. The area is also shown on the service map in Appendix C.
3. The area defined in the Master Specific Plan (MSP) adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Joaquin on November 10, 1994. By design of the MSP, the Mountain House Community Services District (MHCS D) will be developed in phases over a period of years. As development of each phase commences, the area within that phase will become part of a District-designated Underground Development Area. The District provides electric service to this Underground Development Area per agreement between the District and MHCS D dated March 30, 1999.

By California law, the District has authority to provide electric service to the MHCS D. The District maintains a map in its main office that shows this area in detail. The area is also shown on the service map in Appendix C.

New Municipal Departing Load (NMDL)

Load from electric distribution customers that (a) have not been served by PG&E, (b) subsequent to December 20, 1995, located or do locate within PG&E service area as it existed on February 1, 2001, and (c) take electric distribution service from Modesto Irrigation District.

Routine Expansion Area

The area which, in the opinion of the District, contains sufficient electrical load or anticipated electrical load growth to economically justify extensions of District distribution facilities along public rights-of-way without cost to the applicant. The boundaries of this area may be changed from time to time by the District. The District maintains a map in its main office that shows this area in detail.

Underground Development Area

A specific area served by the District within which the District agrees to install, at its expense, some or all of the underground line extensions and service connections that would normally be the responsibility of the applicant. To enable the District to recover the additional expense of providing underground service, said area is subject to a surcharge until that expense has been fully recovered. The surcharge is applied to customers' electric bills. A special agreement is required to form an underground development area.