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### UC Santa Cruz and PG&E to Give Away 5,000 CFLs

UC Santa Cruz (UCSC) and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) have teamed up to participate in ENERGY STAR's "Change a Light, Change the World Campaign" by [distributing up to 5,000 compact fluorescent light bulbs](#) (CFLs) donated by PG&E to the campus community. The campaign follows Stanford's recent commitment to distribute 7,000 CFLs to student residents and staff ([e-Newsire](#), 10/3/07) with the help of the Sierra Club and Resource Solutions Group.



Green Campus interns Francesca Benedetti, left, and Rachel Shiozaki, right, check out PG&E's light bulb goody bags with Ian McDonald, Physical Plant energy analyst (Photo: UCSC News)

UCSC's [Green Campus Program](#) is carrying out the giveaway, which is made up of four student interns (Francesca Benedetti, Rachel Shiozaki, Katie Landeros and David Chang). Patrick Testoni, Physical Plant energy manager, estimates that 5,000 CFLs given away on campus will prevent 200,000 pounds of carbon dioxide from entering the atmosphere.

Green Campus interns will give away these bulbs in compostable goody bags with informational handouts, energy-saving tips and instructions for safe bulb disposal. In exchange, participants agree to change at least one incandescent bulb to a CFL.

- » Read more: "[Stanford to Give Away 7,000 CFLs to Students and Staff](#)" ([e-Newsire](#), 10/3/07)
- » Read more: "[CFLs Make a Difference — PG&E to Give Away 1 Million Energy-Saving Light Bulbs](#)" ([e-Newsire](#), 10/17/07)