



Press Release
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Choices New Energy Academy Awarded \$25,000 Prize

Choices New Energy Academy at Foothill High School is the winner of a \$25,000 prize for the PG&E's "Unplugged Competition." Foothill High School was one of five high schools that reduced the most carbon dioxide. PG&E will present the \$25,000 award to the academy students in the high school's library.

TODAY at NOON
Foothill High School
5000 McCloud Drive, Sacramento

Competing in the 20-day contest, called the Unplugged Competition, were PG&E's five New Energy Academy High Schools: Berkeley High (Berkeley), Foothill High (Sacramento), Edison High (Fresno), Independence High (Bakersfield) and Venture Academy (Stockton). PG&E created the first-of-its-kind academies in California as a way to train and immerse youngsters in energy and better prepare them for green technology jobs. The first class of New Energy Academy students is set to graduate in the spring of 2013. (Source: <http://www.pgecurrents.com/2012/10/12/berkeley-pge%E2%80%99s-unplugged-competition-challenges-high-school-students-to-save-energy/>)

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