

May 22, 2002

Advice 2244-E

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Submission of Two New Agreements - Generating Facility Interconnection Agreement (3rd Party Non-Exporting) (Form 79-988) and Customer Generation Agreement (3rd Party Generator on Premises, Non-Exporting) (Form 79-992)

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby submits for revisions to its electric tariffs. The affected tariff sheets are listed on the enclosed Attachment I.¹

Purpose

The purpose of this filing is to submit two new agreement forms to electric Rule 21—*Generating Facility Interconnection Agreement (3rd Party Non-Exporting) (Form 79-988)*, and *Customer Generation Agreement (3rd Party Generator on Premise, Non-Exporting) (Form 79-992)*. These new forms were created using existing language contained in PG&E's existing *Generating Facility Interconnection Agreement (Form 79-973)*, and they apply to situations where customers are utilizing distributed generation on their premises in conjunction with a third-party developer or operator. These agreements clarify roles and responsibilities of PG&E, customers, and third-party developer/operators in these situations.

¹ PG&E reserves all legal rights to challenge the decisions or statutes under which it has been required to make this advice filing, and nothing in this advice filing constitutes a waiver of such rights. Also, PG&E reserves any additional legal rights to challenge the requirement to make this advice filing by reason of its status as a debtor under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, and nothing in this advice filing constitutes a waiver of such rights.

Background

In response to Rulemaking 99-10-025, the CEC initiated a series of workshops to consider revisions to the current interconnection rules. Its goal was to simplify and standardize utility interconnection protocols and to develop proposed tariff language that would apply to all distributed generation facilities seeking to interconnect with California utilities.

One area addressed by the workshops is the need for additional types of customer-utility interconnection agreements to accommodate certain situations. The group continues to work on several other pro-forma agreements, but has completed its work on the two attached agreements.

In future filings, PG&E hopes to propose other agreement forms reflecting the work of the working group.

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by sending a letter by **June 11, 2002**, which is 20 days from the date of this filing. The protest must state the grounds upon which it is based, including such items as financial and service impact, and should be submitted expeditiously. Protests should be mailed to:

IMC Branch Chief
Energy Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4002
San Francisco, CA 94102
Facsimile: (415) 703-2200

Copies should also be mailed to the attention of the Director, Energy Division, Room 4005 and Jerry Royer, Energy Division, at the address shown above. It is also requested that a copy of the protest be sent via postal mail and facsimile to Pacific Gas and Electric Company on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission at the address shown below.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Attention: Les Gullasi
Director, Regulatory Relations
77 Beale Street, Mailcode B10C
P.O. Box 770000
San Francisco, California 94177
Facsimile: (415) 973-7226

Effective Date

In accordance with General Order 96-A, Paragraph G, PG&E requests that this be effective on **July 1, 2002**, which is 40-days from the date of this filing.

Notice

In accordance with General Order 96-A, Section III, Paragraph G, a copy of this advice letter is being sent electronically and via postal mailing to parties shown on the attached list and the parties on the service list for Rulemaking 99-10-025. Address change requests should be directed to Rose Abao at (415) 973-2218. Advice letter filings can also be accessed electronically at:

http://www.pge.com/customer_services/business/tariffs/

Vice President - Regulatory Relations

Attachments

cc: Service List R. 99-10-025



PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
GENERATING FACILITY INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
(THIRD PARTY NON-EXPORTING)
FORM NO. 79-988 (05/02)
(ATTACHED)

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Pacific Gas and Electric Company
San Francisco, California

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PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
CUSTOMER GENERATION AGREEMENT
(THIRD PARTY GENERATOR ON PREMISE NON-EXPORTING)
FORM NO. 79-992 (05/02)
(ATTACHED)

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Karen A. Tomcala
Vice President
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