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Advice Letter 2768-E

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Subject: Modifications to Preliminary Statement K – Energy Commission Tax

Dear Ms de la Torre:

Advice Letter 2768-E is effective February 24, 2006. A copy of the advice letter is returned herewith for your records.

Sincerely,

Sean H. Gallagher, Director
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ADVICE 2768-E

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U39E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: Modifications to Preliminary Statement K -- Energy Commission
Tax**

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

Purpose

PG&E requests the Commission approve modifications to Preliminary Statement K -- Energy Commission Tax. The modifications will result in less confusion in Preliminary Statement K.

Revisions to Preliminary Statement K

Tariff sheets are attached to indicate the proposed changes. PG&E proposes to eliminate the redundant language in Preliminary Statement K where the Energy Commission tax is written in text. The current Preliminary Statement K contains conflicting language where the text indicates a tax different than the numerical amount listed. The elimination of the redundant text will alleviate potential confusion in Preliminary Statement K.

Current language: It is currently fixed at three-tenths of a mil (\$0.00022) per kilowatthour.

Proposed revision: It is currently fixed at ~~three-tenths of a mil (\$0.00022)~~ per kilowatthour.

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by sending a letter by **February 14, 2006**, 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:

CPUC Energy Division
Attention: Tariff Unit, 4th Floor
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4002
San Francisco, California 94102

Facsimile: (415) 703-2200
E-mail: jjr@cpuc.ca.gov and jnj@cpuc.ca.gov

Copies of protests also should be mailed to the attention of the Director, Energy Division, Room 4004, at the address shown above.

The protest also should be sent via U.S. mail (and by facsimile and electronically, if possible) to PG&E at the address shown below on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Attention: Brian Cherry
Director, Regulatory Relations
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C
P.O. Box 770000
San Francisco, California 94177

Facsimile: (415) 973-7226
E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com

Effective Date

PG&E requests that this advice filing become effective on regular notice, **February 24, 2006**, which is 30 calendar days after the date of 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 U.S. mail to parties shown on the attached list. Address changes should be directed to Rose de la Torre at (415) 973-4716. Advice letter filings can also be accessed electronically at:

<http://www.pge.com/tariffs>

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian K. Cheng" followed by a stylized flourish or initials.

Director, Regulatory Relations

Attachments

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

ADVICE LETTER FILING SUMMARY ENERGY UTILITY

MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)

Company name/CPUC Utility No. **Pacific Gas and Electric Company (ID U39)**

Utility type:

ELC

GAS

PLC

HEAT

WATER

Contact Person: Bernard Lam

Phone #: (415) 973-4878

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EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric

GAS = Gas

PLC = Pipeline

HEAT = Heat

WATER = Water

(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: **2768-E**

Subject of AL: Modifications to Preliminary Statement K -- Energy Commission Tax

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Text Changes

AL filing type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other _____

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #:

N/A

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL: N/A

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL¹: _____

Resolution Required? Yes No

Requested effective date: **February 24, 2006**

No. of tariff sheets: 3

Estimated system annual revenue effect: (%): N/A

Estimated system average rate effect (%): N/A

When rates are affected by AL, include attachment in AL showing average rate effects on customer classes (residential, small commercial, large C/I, agricultural, lighting).

Tariff schedules affected: Preliminary Statement K

Service affected and changes proposed¹: N/A

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: N/A

Protests and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 20 days after the date of this filing, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:

CPUC, Energy Division

Attention: Tariff Unit

505 Van Ness Ave.,

San Francisco, CA 94102

jjr@cpuc.ca.gov and jnj@cpuc.ca.gov

Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Attn: Brian K. Cherry

Director, Regulatory Relations

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¹ Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

**ATTACHMENT 1
Advice 2768-E**

Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.
24297-E	Preliminary Statement Part K--Energy Commission Tax	22645-E-E
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PRELIMINARY STATEMENT
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K. ENERGY COMMISSION TAX:

The California legislative established the Energy Commission tax in 1975. The State Board of Equalization administers the tax, pursuant to current Sections 40001 et seq., of the Revenue and Taxation Code of the State of California. The tax provides additional funding for the California Energy Commission.

PG&E is required to collect the Energy Resources Surcharge Tax pursuant to Part 19 of Division 2 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. The tax will be stated as a separate item on the billing statement. It is currently fixed at \$0.00022 per kilowatthour. This tax rate is subject to revision from time to time by the Energy Commission, subject to a statutory maximum. The tax does not apply to the federal government and certain other agencies as described in the above section of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

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