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Advice Letter 3155-E-A

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Subject: Supplement – Schedule AG-ICE 1.5 Percent Annual
Escalation in Compliance with D.05-06-016

Dear Mr. Cherry:

Advice Letter 3155-E-A is effective January 1, 2008.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean H. Gallagher".

Sean H. Gallagher, Director
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Advice 3155-E

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Schedule AG-ICE 1.5 Percent Annual Escalation in Compliance with D.05-06-016

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby submits for filing proposed revisions to Schedule AG-ICE – *Agricultural Internal Combustion Engine Conversion Incentive Rate*. PG&E proposes to revise Schedule AG-ICE unbundled rate components to comply with the 1.5 percent annual increase to Schedule AG-ICE total average rates adopted in Decision (D.) 05-06-016. The affected tariff sheets in draft form are listed on the enclosed Attachment I.

Purpose

Conclusion of Law No. 2 of D.05-06-016 states the following:

“2. The provision in the Joint Settlement that the initial rate of \$0.07539 per kWh shall escalate at a rate of 1.5% per year during the 10 years these incentive rates are in effect, is reasonable and should be approved.” (D.05-06-016, page 38.)

Accordingly, the purpose of this filing is to request Commission approval to revise the unbundled generation components of Schedule AG-ICE total rates to comply with D.05-06-016. PG&E proposes no revision to the unbundled distribution components of Schedule AG-ICE.

Schedule AG-ICE first took effect August 1, 2005. To date, PG&E has exclusively used generation energy charge revisions to maintain constant total rates throughout the calendar year, and to achieve the 1.5 percent annual escalation on January 1.¹ PG&E proposes to similarly use generation energy charge revisions on January 1, 2008, to achieve the Schedule AG-ICE 1.5 percent annual

¹ Advice 2738-E and 2738-E-A were approved by the Commission to establish the 1.5 percent annual increase to total Schedule AG-ICE rates on January 1, 2006. Advice 2933-E and 2933-E-A were approved effective January 1, 2007.

escalation. This provides a more direct offset to other revisions to rate components, including Transmission, Reliability Services (RS), Public Purpose Program (PPP), Nuclear Decommissioning (ND), Competition Transition Charges (CTC), Energy Cost Recovery Amount (ECRA), and Department of Water Resources (DWR) Bond Charge.

However, PG&E does not intend that this proposed approach for January 1, 2008 serve as a precedent. In future years, PG&E wishes to preserve the flexibility to achieve the 1.5 percent annual increase through either distribution or generation demand charge or energy charge component revisions, or through some combination thereof, as appropriate after non-generation and non-distribution revisions are considered.

Tariff Revisions

Attachment I reflects the proposed revisions to Schedule AG-ICE rate components. Schedule AG-ICE non-generation and non-distribution rate components reflect those filed for Schedule AG-5B in Table 4 on August 31, 2007 in PG&E's Annual Electric True-Up (AET) Advice 3115-E for rates effective January 1, 2008, as modified to reflect 2007 GRC Phase 2 updated estimates in Advice 3136-E filed October 22, 2007. Schedule AG-ICE distribution rate components remain at current levels, and generation energy charges are revised on a residual basis as needed to achieve the mandated 1.5 percent escalation in the total annual average rate for Schedule AG-ICE.

The attached Schedule AG-ICE rate changes are not necessarily the final result, and therefore are provided in draft form, as PG&E plans to supplement and update AET Advice 3115-E in late December to reflect recorded October 31 balancing account amounts, consolidation with 2007 GRC Phase 2 revenue allocation and rate design, and the approval of the AET via Resolution E-4121 expected no later than December 6, 2007. At that time, this Schedule AG-ICE advice letter will also be supplemented and updated accordingly to reflect final AET Schedule AG-5B non-generation energy charge revisions, and to finalize the offsetting revision to the generation portion of energy charges necessary to yield the mandated 1.5 percent Schedule AG-ICE total average rate increase.

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by sending a letter by Monday **December 4, 2007**, 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
Tariff Files, Room 4005
DMS Branch

505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Facsimile: (415) 703-2200
E-mail: jnj@cpuc.ca.gov and mas@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 should be sent via both e-mail and facsimile to PG&E on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission at the address shown below.

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Effective Date

PG&E requests this advice letter be approved effective **January 1, 2008**, in conjunction with supplemental Advice 3155-E-A, which PG&E will file no later than December 31, 2007, to reflect the AET supplemental advice letter.

Notice

In accordance with General Order 96-B, Section IV, a copy of this advice letter is being sent electronically and via U.S. mail to parties shown on the attached list and the service list for A.04-11-007. Address changes to the General Order 96-B service list 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>



Vice President - Regulatory Relations

Attachments

cc: Service List A.04-11-007

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 M)**

Utility type:

ELC GAS
 PLC HEAT WATER

Contact Person: Megan Hughes

Phone #: (415) 973-1877

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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) #: 3155-E

Tier: 2 draft

Subject of AL: Schedule AG-ICE 1.5 Percent Annual Escalation in Compliance with D.05-06-016

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Compliance Filing, Agricultural

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

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

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL: No

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

Is AL requesting confidential treatment? If so, what information is the utility seeking confidential treatment for: No

Confidential information will be made available to those who have executed a nondisclosure agreement: Yes No

Name(s) and contact information of the person(s) who will provide the nondisclosure agreement and access to the confidential information: _____

Resolution Required? Yes No

Requested effective date: December 1, 2007

No. of tariff sheets: 2

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

Estimated system average rate effect (%): 1.5% increase for participants

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: Rate Schedule AG-ICE

Service affected and changes proposed¹: N/A

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

Protests, dispositions, 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

Tariff Files, Room 4005

DMS Branch

505 Van Ness Ave.,

San Francisco, CA 94102

jnj@cpuc.ca.gov and mas@cpuc.ca.gov

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**ATTACHMENT 1
Advice 3155-E**

Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.
Draft	Schedule AG-ICE--Agricultural Internal Combustion Engine Conversion Incentive Rate	26660-E
Draft	Schedule AG-ICE (Cont.)	25870-E



SCHEDULE AG-ICE—AGRICULTURAL INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE CONVERSION INCENTIVE RATE
(Continued)

RATES: Total bundled service charges are calculated using the total rates shown below.

TOTAL RATES

<u>Total Customer/Meter Charge Rates</u>		
Customer Charge (\$ per meter per day)		\$1.31417
TOU Meter Charge (\$ per meter per day)		\$0.19713
<u>Total Demand Rates (\$ per kW)</u>		
Secondary		
Maximum Peak Demand Summer		\$0.41
Maximum Demand Summer		\$1.43
Maximum Demand Winter		\$0.00
Primary		
Maximum Peak Demand Summer		\$0.41
Maximum Demand Summer		\$1.40
Maximum Demand Winter		\$0.00
Transmission		
Maximum Peak Demand Summer		\$0.41
Maximum Demand Summer		\$0.45
Maximum Demand Winter		\$0.00
<u>Total Energy Rates (\$ per kWh)</u>		
Peak Summer		\$0.12852 (l)
Part-Peak Summer		\$0.09974
Off-Peak Summer		\$0.05003
Part-Peak Winter		\$0.10236
Off-Peak Winter		\$0.05003 (l)

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SCHEDULE AG-ICE—AGRICULTURAL INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE CONVERSION INCENTIVE RATE
 (Continued)

RATES:
 (Cont'd.)

UNBUNDLING OF TOTAL RATES
 (Cont'd.)

Energy Rates by Component (\$ per kWh)

Generation:

Peak Summer	\$0.10053 (R)
Part-Peak Summer	\$0.07175
Off-Peak Summer	\$0.02204
Part-Peak Winter	\$0.07437
Off-Peak Winter	\$0.02204 (R)

Transmission*

	\$0.00662
Transmission Rate Adjustments*	(\$0.00012) (I)
Reliability Services*	(\$0.00061) (R)
Public Purpose Programs	\$0.00941 (I)
Nuclear Decommissioning	\$0.00027
Competition Transition Charges	\$0.00415 (I)
Energy Cost Recovery Amount	\$0.00357 (I)
DWR Bond Charge	\$0.00470 (I)

* Transmission, Transmission Rate Adjustments, and Reliability Service charges are combined for presentation on customer bills.

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**PG&E Gas and Electric
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General Order 96-B, Section IV**

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Accent Energy	Downey, Brand, Seymour & Rohwer	Pinnacle CNG Company
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California Gas Acquisition Svcs	Integrated Utility Consulting Group	Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan
California ISO	International Power Technology	Tabors Caramanis & Associates
Calpine	Interstate Gas Services, Inc.	Tecogen, Inc
Calpine Corp	IUCG/Sunshine Design LLC	TFS Energy
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