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Advice Letter 3279-E

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**Subject: Cleanup to Electric Public Goods Charge Preliminary
Statements for Renewables and Research, Development
and Demonstration**

Dear Mr. Cherry:

Advice Letter 3279-E is effective June 19, 2008.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie A. Fitch".

Julie A. Fitch, Director
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June 12, 2008

Advice 3279-E

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Cleanup to Electric Public Goods Charge Preliminary Statements for Renewables and Research, Development and Demonstration

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 submits this advice filing to revise Preliminary Statement Part CN – *PU Code Section 399.8 – Research, Development and Demonstration Balancing Account (RDDDBA)* and Preliminary Statement Part CO – *PU Code Section 399.8 – Renewables Balancing Account (RBA)* to accurately reflect the purpose and accounting entries for these accounts.

Background

As authorized in PU Code Section 399.8, the purpose of the RDDDBA and RBA is to track the difference in authorized funding for the public interest research and renewables programs administered by the California Energy Commission (CEC) and the amount remitted quarterly to the CEC, including interest. The authorized funding is recovered through the electric Public Purpose Program rate component and recorded in the Public Purpose Program Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (PPPRAM).

By the end of each calendar month following the quarter end, PG&E remits $\frac{1}{4}$ of the annual authorized funding to the CEC to administer the programs. PG&E does not incur any expenses for these programs.

Tariff Revisions

Preliminary Statement Part CN and Preliminary Statement Part CO are revised to clarify the purpose of the accounts, remove obsolete language, and add entries to reflect the quarterly remittances.

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, by facsimile or electronically, any of which must be received no later than **July 2, 2008**, which is 20 days after the date of this filing. 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: ijnj@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 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:

Brian K. Cherry
Vice President, Regulatory Relations
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
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, **July 12, 2008**, which is 30 calendar days after the date of filing.

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. 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>**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian K. Cheyette". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the typed name.

Vice President, 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 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) #: 3279-E

Tier: [2]

Subject of AL: Cleanup to Electric Public Goods Charge Preliminary Statements for Renewables and Research, Development and Demonstration

Keywords: balancing account, renewables

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 AL:

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: N/A

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: June 19, 2008

No. of tariff sheets: 4

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: Electric Preliminary Statements CN and CO

Service affected and changes proposed:

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 3279-E**

**Cal P.U.C.
Sheet No.**

Title of Sheet

**Cancelling Cal
P.U.C. Sheet No.**

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ELECTRIC PRELIMINARY STATEMENT PART CN
PU CODE SECTION 399.8 RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT
AND DEMONSTRATION BALANCING ACCOUNT

Sheet 1

CN. PU CODE SECTION 399.8 – RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND DEMONSTRATION
 BALANCING ACCOUNT (RDDBA)

1. PURPOSE: The purpose of the Research, Development, and Demonstration (RDD) Balancing Account (RDDBA) is to track the authorized RDD program funding and the amount remitted to the California Energy Commission (CEC) pursuant to P.U. Code Section 399.8 beginning with customer billings on January 1, 2002 forward, as ordered in Ordering Paragraph 1 of Resolution E-3792 dated December 17, 2002. (T)
(T)
2. APPLICABILITY: The RDDBA shall apply to all customer classes, except for any classes that may be specifically excluded by the CPUC.
3. RATES: This account does not have a separate rate component.
4. ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE: The following entries will be made to this account each month or as applicable: (T)
 - a. A credit entry equal to one twelfth of the annual authorized RDD funding. (See corresponding debit entry in electric Preliminary Statement Part DA - Public Purpose Program Revenue Adjustment Mechanism). (T)
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(T)
 - b. A debit entry equal to the amount remitted quarterly to the CEC (1/12 of the annual authorized funding times three months). (T)
(T)
 - c. An entry equal to the interest on the average balance at the beginning of the month and the balance after the above entries are made, at a rate equal to one-twelfth the interest rate on three-month Commercial Paper for the previous month, as reported in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release, H. 15 or its successor. (T)



ELECTRIC PRELIMINARY STATEMENT PART CO
 PU CODE SECTION 399.8 RENEWABLES BALANCING ACCOUNT

Sheet 1

CO. PU CODE SECTION 399.8 – RENEWABLES BALANCING ACCOUNT (RBA)

1. PURPOSE: The purpose of the Renewables Balancing Account (RBA) is to track the authorized Renewables Program funding and the amount remitted to the California Energy Commission (CEC) pursuant to P.U. Code Section 399.8 beginning with customer billings on January 1, 2002 forward, as ordered in Ordering Paragraph 1 of Resolution E-3792 dated December 17, 2002. (T)
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 (T)
2. APPLICABILITY: The RBA shall apply to all customer classes, except for any classes that may be specifically excluded by the CPUC.
3. RATES: This account does not have a separate rate component.
4. ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE: The following entries will be made to this account each month or as applicable: (T)
 - a. A credit entry equal to one twelfth of the annual authorized Renewables Program funding. (T)
 (See corresponding debit entry in electric Preliminary Statement Part DA - Public Purpose Program Revenue Adjustment Mechanism). |
 (T)
 - b. A debit entry equal to the amount remitted quarterly to the CEC (1/12 of the annual authorized funding times three months). (T)
 (T)
 - c. An entry equal to the interest on the average balance at the beginning of the month and the balance after the above entries are made, at a rate equal to one-twelfth the interest rate on three-month Commercial Paper for the previous month, as reported in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release, H. 15 or its successor. (T)



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