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December 3, 2008

**Advice Letter 3339-E**

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**Subject: Request to Consolidate Accounts Under a Single General  
Service Rate Schedule at 5935 Red Hill Road, Petaluma CA**

Dear Mr. Cherry:

Advice Letter 3339-E is effective October 8, 2008.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Lewis".

Kenneth Lewis, Acting Director  
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September 8, 2008

**Advice 3339-E**

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 E)

**Subject: Request to Consolidate Accounts Under a Single General  
Service Rate Schedule at 5935 Red Hill Road, Petaluma CA**

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Purpose**

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby requests approval from the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") to consolidate accounts under a single general service rate schedule for McEvoy Ranch ("McEvoy").

**Background**

McEvoy is an olive growing and oil production facility located on 550 acres west of Petaluma in Sonoma County, California, consisting of an array of buildings and operations currently served by certain PG&E electric distribution facilities spread out over the ranch.

PG&E and McEvoy seek Commission approval to consolidate nine separate accounts with non-residential and residential rate schedules into one account under a general service rate schedule. The nine accounts are comprised of five non-residential accounts and four residential accounts. PG&E and McEvoy request permission to consolidate the accounts under a single general service rate. This request is submitted in conjunction with the Public Utilities Code §851 AL 3338-E, in which PG&E requests Commission approval to sell facilities to McEvoy to allow it to consolidate its entire load and planned wind turbine electricity generator installation behind one point of connection with PG&E's distribution grid.

McEvoy is comprised of an array of buildings and operations spread out over the ranch. PG&E has distribution and service facilities serving its operations and buildings. The buildings include:

- a residence that has residential use and social/business use under a residential rate schedule;

- two buildings used for ranch operations served under general service rate schedules;
- one building used for olive oil production and ranch operations served under a general service rate schedule;
- a building that provides housing for the ranch foreman served under a residential rate schedule ; and
- a cottage served under a general service rate schedule.

PG&E also has two services to irrigation pumps on the property served under agricultural rate schedules. The bulk of the electric energy utilization at the ranch is for the production of olive oil.

PG&E's distribution system and services consist of approximately 3 miles of primary and secondary conductor. There are seven service transformers at different locations on the ranch. PG&E's distribution line follows a route from Pt. Reyes Petaluma Road into the property and then throughout the ranch with services connected along the route. In a companion advice letter, Advice Letter 3338-E, PG&E and McEvoy seek approval for the purchase of PG&E facilities located on the ranch. Pursuant to the Purchase and Sale Agreement ("Agreement") submitted in Advice Letter 3338-E, approval of this advice letter for the account consolidation is a condition precedent to the sale transaction.

The purchase of the facilities requested in Advice Letter 3338-E and the consolidation of accounts, as requested in this advice letter, will provide the most efficient use of the planned wind turbine electricity generation facilities on what will be the McEvoy side of the meter. This project is unique in that all of the existing accounts are 1) for the same customer, 2) located on one parcel owned by the customer, and 3) supportive of the production, processing and sale of the ranch's olive oil. Given its proposed location on the ranch, the wind turbine electricity generation project would be most viable since it will allow the wind generator to serve the whole ranch under a net metering arrangement if both this advice letter and Advice Letter 3338-E are approved.

### **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 21 days after the date of this filing, which is **September 29, 2008**.<sup>1</sup> Protests should be mailed to:

CPUC Energy Division  
Attention: Tariff Unit, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, California 94102

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<sup>1</sup> The 20-day protest period concludes on a weekend. PG&E is hereby moving this date to the following business day.

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 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:

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Facsimile: (415) 973-7226

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**Effective Date**

The Company requests that this advice filing become effective as soon as possible after the approval of Advice 3338-E, which requires Commission resolution.  
**PG&E submits this filing as a Tier 2.**

**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 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 cursive script that reads "Brian Cherry / mt".

Vice President, Regulatory Relations

cc: Service List – Advice Letter 3339-E

\*\*\*\*\* **SERVICE LIST Advice 3339-E** \*\*\*\*\*  
**APPENDIX A**

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# 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: Linda Tom-Martinez

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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) #: **3339-E**

**Tier: 2**

Subject of AL: Request to Consolidate Accounts Under a Single General Service Rate Schedule at 5935 Red Hill Road, Petaluma, CA

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Consolidate Tariffs

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<sup>1</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

Is AL requesting confidential treatment? If so, what information is the utility seeking confidential treatment for:

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: **as soon as possible after approval of Advice 3338-E** No. of tariff sheets: N/A

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: N/A

Service affected and changes proposed<sup>1</sup>: 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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**PG&E Gas and Electric  
Advice Filing List  
General Order 96-B, Section IV**

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Alcantar & Kahl	Division of Business Advisory Services	OnGrid Solar
Ancillary Services Coalition	Douglas & Liddell	PITCO
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Cardinal Cogen	Innercite	St. Paul Assoc.
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City of Palo Alto	MBMC, Inc.	TransCanada
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Constellation	Merced Irrigation District	Utility Specialists
Constellation New Energy	Mirant	Vandenberg Air Force
Consumer Federation of California	Modesto Irrigation District	Verizon
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