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Advice Letter 3785-E

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**Subject: Revisions to Electric Preliminary Statement Part K – Energy
Commission Surcharge**

Dear Ms. Yura:

Advice Letter 3785-E is effective January 1, 2011.

Sincerely,

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

Julie A. Fitch, Director
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Advice 3785-E

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: Revisions to Electric Preliminary Statement Part K – Energy
Commission Surcharge**

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

Purpose

The purpose of this filing is to revise the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission's (Energy Commission) surcharge rate to \$0.00029 per kilowatt/hour (kWh), pursuant to Energy Commission Resolution No. 10-1108-2, dated November 8, 2010.

Background

The purpose of the Energy Commission surcharge is to help fund Energy Commission activities, as well as to contribute to the operating budgets of the Department of Water Resources, Department of General Services, the Electricity Oversight Board, and the Board of Equalization. PG&E collects the Energy Commission Tax pursuant to Part 19 of Division 2 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. PG&E states the Energy Commission Tax as a separate item on customers' bills.

Pursuant to Energy Commission Resolution No. 10-1108-2, PG&E is modifying its Energy Commission Tax from the current rate of \$0.00022 per kWh to \$0.00029 per kWh. As a result, PG&E is modifying its Electric Preliminary Statement Part K – *Energy Commission Tax*, to indicate the adjusted tax amount.

Protest

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 **January 17, 2011**, 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:

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San Francisco, California 94177

Facsimile: (415) 973-6520
E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com

Effective Date

PG&E requests that this Tier 1 advice filing become effective on **January 1, 2011**.

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 to the General Order 96-B service list and all electronic approvals should be directed to PGETariffs@pge.com. For changes to any other service list, please contact the Commission's Process Office at (415) 703-2021 or at Process_Office@cpuc.ca.gov. Send all electronic approvals to PGETariffs@pge.com. Advice letter filings can also be accessed electronically at: <http://www.pge.com/tariffs>

Jane Yura - OB

Vice President, Regulation and Rates

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: Olivia Brown

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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) #: 3785-E

Tier: 1

Subject of AL: Revisions to Electric Preliminary Statement Part K – Energy Commission Surcharge

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Compliance

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: No

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL: N/A

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: N/A

Resolution Required? Yes No

Requested effective date: January 1, 2011

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). N/A

Tariff schedules affected: Electric Preliminary Statement K

Service affected and changes proposed: 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

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**ATTACHMENT 1
Advice 3785-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 K
ENERGY COMMISSION TAX

Sheet 1

K. ENERGY COMMISSION TAX:

The California legislature 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 \$0.00029 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. (T)



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