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Advice Letters 4020-E and 4020-E-A

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Subject: Renewable Auction Mechanism Power Purchase Agreements and Supplemental Filing

Dear Mr. Cherry:

Advice Letters 4020-E and 4020-E-A are effective April 29, 2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward F. Randolph".

Edward F. Randolph, Director
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Advice 4020-E-A

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: Supplemental Advice Letter Filing of PG&E's Renewable Auction
Mechanism Power Purchase Agreements**

Purpose

On March 30, 2012, Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E") submitted Advice Letter 4020-E ("Advice Letter"), seeking approval of four power purchase agreements ("PPAs") executed between PG&E and four sellers resulting from PG&E's first Renewable Auction Mechanism ("RAM") Program Solicitation.

In the Advice Letter, and previously filed Advice Letter 4000-E filed on February 1, 2012, PG&E requested modifications to the product allocations to reflect lessons learned from the first RAM Program Solicitation. Specifically, PG&E proposed changing the product allocations from 35 MW for each of the three product categories to 85 MW for the peaking as-available category; 10 MW for the non-peaking as-available category; and 10 MW for the baseload category. On April 19, 2012, Resolution E-4489, which grants PG&E's requested reallocation, was approved. In light of the fact that Resolution E-4489 grants PG&E's requested reallocation, PG&E requests to reallocate the unsubscribed amounts from the first RAM Program Solicitation into the second RAM Program Solicitation consistent with the allocation method approved in Resolution E-4489. This would result in the product allocations of 14 MW in the baseload category, 14 MW in the off-peak as-available off-category, and 119 MW in the peaking as-available peak category.

Request for Commission Approval and Effective Date

PG&E requests the Commission approve this supplement to the Advice Letter filing through an Energy Division disposition letter issued within 30 days of the filing of the

original Advice Letter (*i.e.*, April 29, 2012). Pursuant to General Order 96-B, the advice letter will be effective upon approval.

Protests

In accordance with GO-96B Section 7.5.1, due to the limited scope of this supplement, PG&E requests the protest period not be reopened. This filing supplements the original Advice Letter filing consistent with Resolution E-4489.

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 R.11-05-005. Address changes to the General Order 96-B list and 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. Advice letter filings can also be accessed electronically at: <http://www.pge.com/tariffs>.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Douglas". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the typed name of the Vice President.

Vice President – Regulation and Rates

cc: Paul Douglas - Energy Division
Sean Simon – Energy Division
Jaclyn Marks – Energy Division
Adam Schultz – Energy Division
Service List for R.11-05-005

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 E)**

Utility type:

ELC GAS
 PLC HEAT WATER

Contact Person: Kimberly Chang

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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) #: **4020-E-A**

Tier: **2**

Subject of AL: **Supplemental Advice Letter Filing of PG&E's Renewable Auction Mechanism Power Purchase Agreements**

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Compliance, Agreements, Contracts, Portfolio

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

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: Resolution E-4489

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:

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: **April 29, 2012 Upon Commission Approval**
(Concurrent with 4020-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: 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:

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**PG&E Gas and Electric
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City of Santa Rosa	Morgan Stanley	Turlock Irrigation District
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