

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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June 12, 2012

Advice Letter 3295G/4036E

Vice President, Regulation and Rates
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C
P.O. Box 770000
San Francisco, CA 94177

Subject: Add One new Site to Hazardous Substance Mechanism

Dear Mr. Cherry:

Advice Letter **Advice Letter 3295G/4036E** is effective May 29, 2012.

Sincerely,

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

Edward F. Randolph, Director
Energy Division



April 27, 2012

Advice 3295-G/4036-E
(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 M)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Add One New Site to Hazardous Substance Mechanism

Purpose

Pacific Gas & Electric Company (“PG&E”) hereby requests California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) approval to include one additional site in the Hazardous Substance Cost Recovery Account as referenced within Gas Preliminary Statement Part AN and Electric Preliminary Statement Part S, *Hazardous Substance*, in compliance with Decision (“D.”) 94-05-020. A description of each site is set forth in Attachment I to this filing. The site is as follows:

Site Name	Location
Former Hunters Point Power Plant New Shoreline Area	1000 Evans Rd San Francisco, CA 94124

Background

D.94-05-020 requires California utilities to file an advice letter in order to include additional sites as part of the Hazardous Substance Mechanism. For each site the advice letter shall list: 1) the name of the site(s); 2) the location of the site(s); 3) the source, nature and approximate date of the contamination; 4) utility operations (historical and current) at the site(s), if any; and 5) environmental agency actions and oversight regarding the site(s), if any. In addition, D. 96-07-016 requires utilities to demonstrate that: 1) clean-up costs for which recovery is being sought are not being recovered through base rates or through any other recovery procedure, and 2) all of the costs for which recovery is being sought are hazardous waste clean-up costs (including insurance costs) found appropriate for recovery in the Collaborative Report.

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by sending a letter by **May 17, 2012**, 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: EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

Copies should also be mailed to the attention of the Director, Energy Division, Room 4005, at the address shown above. It is also requested that a copy of the protest be sent via postal mail and facsimile to Pacific Gas and Electric Company on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission at the address shown below:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Attention: Brian K. Cherry
Vice President, Regulation and Rates
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C
P.O. Box 770000
San Francisco, California 94177

Facsimile: (415) 973-6520
E-mail: PG&ETariffs@pge.com

Effective Date

PG&E requests that this advice filing become effective on **May 29, 2012**, which is 32 days¹ after the date of filing. This Advice Letter is submitted as a Tier 2 filing.

¹ The 30-day regular notice period ends on a non-business day so the requested effective date is moved to the next business day.

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 and all electronic approvals should be directed to e-mail 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 cursive script that reads "Brian Cherry" followed by a date "4/27/12".

Vice President – Regulation and Rates

cc: Robert Finkelstein - TURN (bfinkelstein@turn.org)

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: Greg Backens

Phone #: 415-973-4390

E-mail: gab4@pge.com

EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric GAS = Gas
 PLC = Pipeline HEAT = Heat WATER = Water

(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: **3295-G/4036-E**

Tier: **2**

Subject of AL: **Add One New Site to Hazardous Substance Mechanism**

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 #: D. 94-05-020

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

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

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

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: **May 29, 2012**

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

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
EDTariffsUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Attn: Brian K. Cherry, Vice President, Regulation and Rates
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C
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San Francisco, CA 94177
E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com

Site Name: Former Hunters Point Power Plant - New Shoreline Area

Location: 1000 Evans Rd, San Francisco, CA 94124

Source, Nature, and Approximate Date of Contamination: The Hunters Point Power Plant - New Shoreline Area provided an area for PG&E to store salvage parts. The southern portion of the site area is currently being used as a storage area for the Habitat For Humanity organization. Historical documents indicate that a portion of the shoreline interface was constructed with fill material. Previously collected soil samples in support of potential divestiture activities indicated the presence of contaminants in soil that exceed current regulatory screening thresholds including petroleum hydrocarbons.

Utility Operations at the Site: The area has been used by PG&E to store salvage parts. Additionally, two power lines run the length of the site (north – south) between the substation located adjacent to the north end of the site and the transmission tower located just south of the site.

Environmental Agency Actions: A voluntary cleanup agreement (VCA) with the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is in place for adjacent portions of the former power plant where site investigation and/or remedial actions have been implemented. This New Shoreline Area is to be added to the VCA to complete investigation work and determine if any remedial actions are necessary.

Nature of Costs:

The cleanup costs for which PG&E is seeking HSM recovery are not being recovered in base rates or through any other recovery procedure. All cleanup costs to be recorded by PG&E in the HSM memorandum accounts will be hazardous waste cleanup costs found appropriate for recovery in the Hazardous Substance Cleanup Cost Recovery Collaborative Report.

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

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