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**Advice Letter 4666-E** 

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SUBJECT: Information Only - Advice Letter Filing Providing PG&E's RAM Program Project Status Update

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

The Energy Division acknowledges receipt and review of PG&E Information-Only Advice Letter 4666-E, effective as of July 10, 2015.

Sincerely,

Edward Randolph

Director, Energy Division

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July 10, 2015

## Advice 4666-E

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject:** Information-Only Advice Letter Filing Providing PG&E's Renewable **Auction Mechanism Program Project Status Update** 

## I. **Purpose**

Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E") hereby submits for filing this information-only report providing the latest project status report for the Renewable Auction Mechanism ("RAM") Program in compliance with Decision ("D.") 10-12-048 and Resolutions E-4414, E-4489, E-4546, and E-4655<sup>1</sup>

### II. **Background**

D.10-12-048 and the subsequent Resolutions, require that the Investor Owned Utilities submit a report with updates to the project development milestones every 6 months for contracts executed under the RAM Program. In accordance with the Decision and Resolutions, PG&E submits the RAM project status report contained in Appendix A attached to this filing.

#### III. **Protests**

This is an information-only advice letter filing. Pursuant to General Order 96-B Section 6.2, PG&E is not seeking relief through this advice letter and it is not subject to protest.

Instead PG&E is simply providing the RAM project status report as required by the above referenced Decision and Resolutions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See e.g., Resolution E-4414 at p. 29 and Ordering Paragraph 23.

## **IV.** Effective Date

PG&E requests that this information-only advice letter filing become effective July 10, 2015, the date of filing.

## V. 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.15-02-020. 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.

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Erik Jacobson
Director – Regulatory Relations

cc: Paul Douglas – Energy Division Megha Lakhchaura – Energy Division Service List R.15-02-020

## Attachment:

Appendix A – RAM Project Development Status Report

## CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

## ADVICE LETTER FILING SUMMARY ENERGY UTILITY

	MUST BE COM	PLETED BY UTILITY (A	ttach additional pages as needed)								
Company nam	e/CPUC Utility No. <b>Pacific (</b>	Gas and Electric Comp	any (ID U39 E)								
Utility type:		Contact Person: Jennif	Contact Person: Jennifer Wirowek								
☑ ELC	□ GAS	Phone #: (415) 973-14	<u>19</u>								
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	EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TY		(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)								
ELC = Electric	GAS = Gas		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •								
PLC = Pipeline	HEAT = Heat	WATER = Water									
	(AL) #: <u>4666-E</u>		Tier: <u>N/A</u>								
Subject of AI			oviding PG&E's Renewable Auction Mechanism								
	Program Project Statu	<u>ıs Update</u>									
Keywords (cho	oose from CPUC listing): Cor	<u>npliance</u>									
AL filing type:	☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Ann	nual □ One-Time ☑ Oth	er Every 6 months								
If AL filed in co	ompliance with a Commission or	der, indicate relevant Dec	sion/Resolution #: <u>D. 10-12-048</u>								
Does AL replace	e a withdrawn or rejected AL? 1	If so, identify the prior AL	: <u>No</u>								
Summarize diffe	erences between the AL and the	prior withdrawn or rejecte	d AL:								
Is AL requesting	g confidential treatment? If so, v	what information is the uti	lity seeking confidential treatment for: No								
Confidential inf	ormation will be made available	to those who have execut	ed a nondisclosure agreement: N/A								
Name(s) and coinformation:	ntact information of the person(s	s) who will provide the no	ndisclosure agreement and access to the confidential								
Resolution Requ	uired? □Yes ☑No										
Requested effec	tive date: <b>July 10, 2015</b>		No. of tariff sheets: <u>N/A</u>								
Estimated system	m annual revenue effect (%): N	<u>/A</u>									
Estimated system	m average rate effect (%): N/A										
	affected by AL, include attachmore C/I, agricultural, lighting).	ent in AL showing averag	e rate effects on customer classes (residential, small								
Tariff schedules	affected: N/A										
Service affected	and changes proposed: N/A										
Pending advice	letters that revise the same tariff	sheets: N/A									
	mation-only advice letter filing. I	Pursuant to General Order	96-B Section 6.2, PG&E is not seeking relief through this								
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# Appendix A RAM Project Development Status Update

July 10, 2015

				Project Deta	ils					
Project Name	Contract Manager	Company Name (Parent Company/Developer)	Project Status (Delayed/On Schedule)	Product Category	Technology Type	Location (City / County)	RAM RFO Number	Original Bid Capacity (MW)	Installed Capacity (MW)	Full Buy/Sell or Excess Sales
Mammoth G3	Ryan Susanto	Ormat Technologies, Inc.	Online	Baseload	Geothermal	Mammoth Lakes / Mono County	RFO 1	14	15	Excess Sales
West Antelope	Ryan Susanto	Dominion Solar Holdings, Inc.	Online	As Available Peaking	Solar PV	Lancaster/ Los Angeles County	RFO 1 20 2		20	Full Buy/Sell
Western Antelope Blue Sky Ranch A	Ryan Susanto	FTP Solar LLC	Online	As Available Peaking	Solar PV	Lancaster/ Los Angeles County	RFO 1 20 2		20	Full Buy/Sell
Wind Resource 1	Ryan Susanto	CalWind Resources, Inc.	Online	As Available Non- Peaking	Wind	Tehachapi / Kern County	RFO 1			Full Buy/Sell
Mammoth G1	Jessica Tse	Ormat Technologies, Inc.	Online	Baseload	Geothermal	Mammoth Lakes / Mono County	RFO 2	7.5	7.5	Excess Sales
Wind Resource II	Ryan Susanto	Calwind Resources, Inc.	Online	As Available Non- Peaking	Wind	Tehachapi / Kern County	RFO 2	19.95	19.95	Full Buy/Sell
White River Solar 2	Andrew Salinas	Con Edison Development	Online	As Available Peaking	Solar PV	Alpaugh / Tulare County	RFO 2	19.75	19.75	Full Buy/Sell
Peabody RBJ	Jennifer Guro	Gestamp Solar	Delayed	As Available Peaking	Solar PV	Vacaville / Unincorporated area of Solano County			14	Full Buy/Sell
Columbia Solar Energy, LLC	Paul Krebs	Hanergy Holding America, Inc.	Delayed	As Available Peaking	Solar PV	Pittsburg / Contra Costa County	RFO 2 19		19	Full Buy/Sell
Alamo Solar, LLC	Norman Lopez	Dominion Solar Holdings, Inc.	Online	As Available Peaking	Solar PV	Oro Grande / San Bernadino County	RFO 2 20		20	Full Buy/Sell
CID Solar PV Project	Ryan Susanto	Dominion Solar Holdings, Inc.	Online	As Available Peaking	Solar PV	Corcoran / Kings County	RFO 2	19.76	19.76	Full Buy/Sell
Sand Hill Wind	Jessica Tse	Ogin, Inc.	On Schedule	As Available Non- Peaking	Wind	Tracy / San Joaquin County	RFO 3	20	20	Full Buy/Sell
RE Old River One	Ryan Susanto	Dominion Solar Holdings, Inc.	Online	As Available Peaking	Solar PV	Bakersfield / Kern County	RFO 3	20	20	Full Buy/Sell
Shafter Solar	Jessica Tse	NextEra Energy Resources, LLC	On Schedule	As Available Peaking	Solar PV	Shafter / Kern County	RFO 3	19.98	19.98	Full Buy/Sell
Morelos Del Sol	Jennifer Guro	Gestamp Solar	On Schedule	As Available Peaking	Solar PV	Lost Hills / Kern County	RFO 3	15	15	Full Buy/Sell

	Project Details												
Project Name	Contract Manager	Company Name (Parent Company/Developer)	Project Status (Delayed/On Schedule)	Product Category	Technology Type	Location (City / County)	RAM RFO Number	Original Bid Capacity (MW)	Installed Capacity (MW)	Full Buy/Sell or Excess Sales			
Rising Tree Wind Farm II LLC	Jessica Tse	EDP Renewables North America LLC	On Schedule	As Available Non- Peaking	Wind	Mojave / Kern County	Kern County RFO 4		19.8	Full Buy/Sell			
Kekawaka Creek Hydroelectric Facility	Jessica Tse	Ares Management	Online	As Available Non- Peaking	Hydro	Zenia / Trinity and Humboldt Counties	RFO 4 5.5		5.6	Full Buy/Sell			
Woodmere Solar Farm	Jessica Tse	sPower	On Schedule	As Available Peaking	Solar PV	Edison / Kern County	RFO 4	15	15	Full Buy/Sell			
Blackwell Solar Park	Jessica Tse	Frontier Renewables LLC	On Schedule	As Available Peaking	Solar PV	Lost Hills / Kern County RFO		20	20	Full Buy/Sell			
Altech III	Jessica Tse	Ogin, Inc.	On Schedule	As Available Non- Peaking	Wind	Palm Springs, Riverside County	RFO 5	20	20	Full Buy/Sell			
SR Solis Oro Loma Teresina Solar Project A	Jennifer Guro	Con Edison Development	On Schedule	As Available Peaking	Solar PV	Dos Palos / Fresno County	RFO 5	10	10	Full Buy/Sell			
SR Solis Oro Loma Teresina Solar Project B	Jennifer Guro	Con Edison Development	On Schedule	As Available Peaking	Solar PV	Dos Palos / Fresno County RFO		10	10	Full Buy/Sell			
Maricopa West Solar PV 2	Andrew Salinas	E.ON Climate & Renewables North America, LLC	On Schedule	As Available Peaking	Solar PV	Maricopa / Kern County	RFO 5	20	20	Full Buy/Sell			
SR Solis Rocket Solar Project A	Jennifer Guro	Con Edison Development	On Schedule	As Available Peaking	Solar PV	Avenal / Kings County	RFO 5	7.9	7.9	Full Buy/Sell			
SR Solis Rocket Solar Project B	Jennifer Guro	Con Edison Development	On Schedule	As Available Peaking	Solar PV	Avenal / Kings County	RFO 5	7.9	7.9	Full Buy/Sell			
Portal Ridge Solar C Project	Bella Shamoun	First Solar, Inc.	On Schedule	As Available Peaking	Solar PV	Lancaster/ Los Angeles County	RFO 5	11.4	11.4	Full Buy/Sell			
Sunray - 20	Norman Lopez	Sunray Energy 2, LLC	On Schedule	As Available Peaking	Solar PV	Daggett / San Bernardino County	RFO 5	20	20	Full Buy/Sell			

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Project Name	CPUC Non- Appealable Approval Date	6-Month Regulatory Delay (Yes/No)	Reason for Reg. Delay	Contract GCOD	Actual COD	Construction Started (Y/N)	Necessary Permits/Govt. Approvals Received (Y/N)	Necessary Permits/Govt Approvals Filed (Y/N)	If Filed, Expected Date for Permits/Govt Approval	If not Filed, Expected File Date	IC Agreement Signed (Y/N)	IC Application Deemed Complete (Y/N)	Stage in IC Process (Study/Agreement/ Construction)	
Mammoth G3	5/14/2012	No	N/A	11/14/2013	4/1/2013	N/A (Existing)	Υ	Υ	Complete	N/A	Υ	Υ	Agreement	
West Antelope	5/14/2012	Yes	Transmission Delay	5/14/2014	11/13/2014	Υ	Υ	Υ	Complete	N/A	Υ	Υ	Agreement	
Western Antelope Blue Sky Ranch A	5/14/2012	Yes	Transmission Delay	5/14/2014	11/14/2014	Υ	Υ	Υ	Complete	N/A	Υ	Υ	Agreement	
Wind Resource 1	5/14/2012	No	N/A	11/14/2013	12/17/2012	N/A (Existing)	Υ	Υ	Complete	N/A	Y	Y	Agreement	
Mammoth G1	11/20/2012	No	N/A	11/20/2014	12/26/2013	N/A (Existing)	Υ	Υ	Complete	N/A	Υ	Y	Agreement	
Wind Resource II	11/20/2012	No	N/A	11/20/2014	9/30/2013	N/A (Existing)	Y	Υ	Complete	N/A	Y	Υ	Agreement	
White River Solar 2	11/20/2012	No	N/A	11/20/2014	10/2/2014	Υ	Υ	Υ	Complete	N/A	Υ	Y	Agreement	
Peabody RBJ	11/20/2012	Yes	Permitting Delay	5/20/2015	TBD	N	N	Υ	N/A	N/A	Υ	Y	Agreement	
Columbia Solar Energy, LLC	11/20/2012	Yes	Permitting Delay and Transmission Delay	5/20/2015	TBD	Υ	Y	Υ	Complete	N/A	Y	Y	Construction	
Alamo Solar, LLC	11/20/2012	Yes	Transmission Delay	5/20/2015	5/20/2015	Υ	Υ	Υ	Complete	N/A	Υ	Y	Agreement	
CID Solar PV Project	11/20/2012	Yes	Transmission Delay	2/24/2015	1/20/2015	Υ	Υ	Υ	Complete	N/A	Y	Y	Agreement	
Sand Hill Wind	6/10/2013	Yes	Transmission Delay	12/10/2015	TBD	N	Y	Υ	Complete	N/A	N	Y	Study	
RE Old River One	6/10/2013	No	N/A	6/10/2015	12/30/2014	Y	Υ	Υ	Complete	N/A	Y	Y	Agreement	
Shafter Solar	6/10/2013	Yes	Transmission Delay	10/10/2015	6/3/2015	Y	Υ	Υ	Complete	N/A	Y	Y	Agreement	
Morelos Del Sol	6/10/2013	Yes	Transmission Delay	12/10/2015	TBD	Υ	Υ	Υ	Complete	N/A	Υ	Υ	Construction	

		Regulatory		Comi	mercial Operation		Date Necessary Permitting and Government Approvals						Interconnection (IC) Status			
Project Name	CPUC Non- Appealable Approval Date	6-Month Regulatory Delay (Yes/No)	Reason for Reg. Delay	Contract GCOD	Actual COD	Construction Started (Y/N)	Necessary Permits/Govt. Approvals Received (Y/N)	Necessary Permits/Govt Approvals Filed (Y/N)	If Filed, Expected Date for Permits/Govt Approval	If not Filed, Expected File Date	IC Agreement Signed (Y/N)	IC Application Deemed Complete (Y/N)	Stage in IC Process (Study/Agreement/ Construction)			
Rising Tree Wind Farm II LLC	2/3/2014	No	N/A	2/3/2016	TBD	Υ	Υ	Y	Complete	N/A	Υ	Y	Agreement			
Kekawaka Creek Hydroelectric Facility	2/3/2014	No	N/A	12/1/2013	6/1/2015	N/A (Existing)	Υ	Y	Complete	N/A	Υ	Υ	Agreement			
Woodmere Solar Farm	2/3/2014	No	N/A	2/3/2016	TBD	Υ	Υ	Υ	Complete	N/A	Y	Υ	Agreement			
Blackwell Solar Park	2/3/2014	No	N/A	2/3/2016	TBD	N	Υ	Υ	Complete	N/A	Y	Υ	Agreement			
Altech III	1/17/2015	No	N/A	11/1/2016	TBD	N	N	Y	TBD	N/A	N	Υ	Study			
SR Solis Oro Loma Teresina Solar Project A	1/17/2015	No	N/A	1/17/2017	TBD	N	Υ	Y	Complete	N/A	Υ	Y	Agreement			
SR Solis Oro Loma Teresina Solar Project B	1/17/2015	No	N/A	1/17/2017	TBD	N	Υ	Υ	Complete	N/A	Y	Υ	Agreement			
Maricopa West Solar PV 2	1/17/2015	No	N/A	1/17/2017	TBD	N	Υ	Υ	Complete	N/A	N	Υ	Study			
SR Solis Rocket Solar Project A	1/17/2015	No	N/A	1/17/2017	TBD	N	Υ	Υ	Complete	N/A	Y	Υ	Agreement			
SR Solis Rocket Solar Project B	1/17/2015	No	N/A	1/17/2017	TBD	N	Υ	Υ	Complete	N/A	Y	Υ	Agreement			
Portal Ridge Solar C Project	1/17/2015	No	N/A	1/17/2017	TBD	N	Y	Υ	Complete	N/A	Y	Υ	Agreement			
Sunray - 20	1/17/2015	No	N/A	1/17/2017	TBD	N	N	Y	9/1/2015	N/A	N	Υ	Study			

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