

February 23, 2012

Advice 3279-G

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U39G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: March 2012 G-SUR Rate Change

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

Purpose

The purpose of this filing is to submit monthly revisions to the gas Schedule G-SUR effective **March 1, 2012**. In accordance with Resolution G-3326, the Schedule G-SUR rate now changes in conjunction with core gas procurement rates. Consistent with D. 98-07-025, PG&E's core procurement rates changes are made effective no later than the fifth business day of the month.¹

Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Sections 6350-6354, gas volumes procured by customers from third-party entities and transported by PG&E may be subject to a gas franchise fee surcharge under Schedule G-SUR--*Customer-Procured Gas Franchise Fee Surcharge*. The franchise fee surcharge is calculated based on the monthly core Weighted Average Cost of Gas ("WACOG"), exclusive of storage costs, and franchise fees and uncollectibles, multiplied by the franchise fee factor adopted in PG&E's most recent General Rate Case.²

Effective **March 1, 2012**, the G-SUR price is **\$0.00244** per therm. The price in this advice filing shall remain in effect until the next such filing with the CPUC. Prices are posted on PG&E's internet site at: <http://www.pge.com/tariffs/>.

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by sending a letter by **March 14, 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:

¹ See D.98-07-025, Ordering Paragraph 2.

² This includes revised Franchise Fee factor of 0.009886, per 2011 General Rate Case D.11-05-018.

CPUC - Energy Division
Attention: Tariff Unit
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Facsimile: (415) 703-2200
E-mail: ijnj@cpuc.ca.gov and mas@cpuc.ca.gov

Protests also should be sent by e-mail and facsimile to Mr. Honesto Gatchalian, Energy Division, as shown above, and by U.S. mail to Mr. Gatchalian at the above address.

The protest should be sent via both e-mail and facsimile to PG&E at the address shown below on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission.

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: PGETariffs@pge.com

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 should be directed to e-mail PGETariffs@pge.com. Send all electronic approvals to PGETariffs@pge.com. Advice letter filings can also be accessed electronically at: <http://www.pge.com/tariffs>.



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 G)**

Utility type:

☐ ELC

☒ GAS

☐ PLC

☐ HEAT

☐ WATER

Contact Person: Britta 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) #: **3279-G**

Tier: 1

Subject of AL: **March 2012 G-SUR Rate Change**

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): **Procurement**

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

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: **D. 98-07-025/R. G-3326**

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: _____

Resolution Required? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Requested effective date: **March 1, 2012**

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).

Tariff schedules affected: **G-SUR**

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

jnj@cpuc.ca.gov and mas@cpuc.ca.gov

Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Attn: Brian K. Cherry, Vice President, Regulation and Rates

77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C

P.O. Box 770000

San Francisco, CA 94177

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**ATTACHMENT 1
Advice 3279-G**

Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.
29538-G	GAS SCHEDULE G-SUR CUSTOMER-PROCURED GAS FRANCHISE FEE SURCHARGE Sheet 1	29490-G
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GAS SCHEDULE G-SUR
CUSTOMER-PROCURED GAS FRANCHISE FEE SURCHARGE

Sheet 1

APPLICABILITY: Pursuant to California State Senate Bill No. 278 (1993) and pursuant to PU Code sections 6350-6354, this schedule applies to all gas volumes procured by Customers from third-party entities and transported by PG&E ("Customer-procured gas") with the following exceptions:

- a. The state of California or a political subdivision thereof;
- b. One gas utility transporting gas for end use in its Commission-designated service area through another utility's service area;
- c. A utility transporting its own gas through its own gas transmission and distribution system for purposes of generating electricity or for use in its own operations; and
- d. Cogeneration Customers, for that quantity of natural gas billed under Schedule G-EG.

TERRITORY: Schedule G-SUR applies everywhere PG&E provides natural gas service.

RATES: The Customer-procured gas Franchise Fee Surcharge is comprised of the following components:

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|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| a. | The monthly core Weighted Average Cost of Gas (WACOG), exclusive of storage costs and Franchise Fees and Uncollectibles, which is | <u>Per Therm</u>
\$0.24676 (I) |
| multiplied by: | | |
| b. | The Franchise Fee factor* adopted in PG&E's most recent General Rate Case, which is | 0.009886 |
| The G-SUR Franchise Fee Surcharge is | | \$0.00244 (I) |

SURCHARGE RECOVERY: The surcharge will be shown on the Customer's monthly bill based on volumes procured by the Customer from a third party and transported by PG&E (metered usage).

DELINQUENT SURCHARGES: In the event that payment on a transportation Customer's closed account becomes more than 90 days delinquent or a transportation Customer notifies the utility that they refuse to pay the surcharge, PG&E shall, within 30 days, notify the municipality of the delinquency and provide information on the name and address of the delinquent transportation Customer and the surcharge amount owed. PG&E shall not be liable for delinquent surcharges.

* Does not include Uncollectibles factor of 0.003145 (I).



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San Francisco, California
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Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.
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Issued by
Brian K. Cherry
Vice President
Regulation and Rates

Date Filed February 23, 2012
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