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**Advice Letter 3333-G**

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**Subject: Revise Gas Schedule G-SUR to Conform to California Public Utilities Code  
Section 379.8**

Dear Mr. Cherry:

Advice Letter 3333-G is effective as of November 22, 2012.

Sincerely,

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

Edward F. Randolph, Director  
Energy Division



**Brian K. Cherry**  
Vice President  
Regulatory Relations

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Date: October 23, 2012

## **Advice 3333-G**

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject:     Revise Gas Schedule G-SUR to Conform To California Public Utilities Code Section 379.8**

### **Purpose**

Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E") hereby submits for filing revision of Gas Schedule G-SUR – Customer Procured Gas Franchise Fee Surcharge, to incorporate a statutory exemption. The affected tariff sheets are listed on the enclosed Attachment I.

### **Background**

On October 11, 2009, Assembly Bill (AB) 1110 (Chapter 508, Statutes of 2009) was enacted. AB 1110 supports certain advanced electrical distributed generation technologies with deployment incentives that previously existed for efficient combined heat and power (CHP) facilities. PG&E previously implemented the extension of Gas Schedule G-EG applicability to Advanced Electrical Distributed Generation and now implements extension of the exception from charges due under Gas Schedule G-SUR to these facilities.

### **Tariff Revisions**

Gas Schedule G-SUR is revised to add an exemption for certain efficient generation to the tariff applicability section.

This filing will not affect any rate change, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with any rate schedule or rule.

### **Protests**

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 **November 13, 2012**, which is 21<sup>1</sup> days after the date of this filing. Protests should be mailed to:

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<sup>1</sup> The 20-day protest period ends on a non-business day therefore PG&E is extending the protest period to the next business day.

CPUC Energy Division  
ED Tariff Unit  
505 Van Ness Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, California 94102

Facsimile: (415) 703-2200  
E-mail: EDTariffUnit@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 shall also be sent to PG&E either via E-mail or U.S. mail (and by facsimile, if possible) 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) 973-7226  
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Any person (including individuals, groups, or organizations) may protest or respond to an advice letter (General Order 96-B, Rule 7.4.). The protest shall contain the following information: specification of the advice letter protested; grounds for the protest; supporting factual information or legal argument; name, telephone number, postal address, and (where appropriate) e-mail address of the protestant; and statement that the protest was sent to the utility no later than the day on which the protest was submitted to the reviewing Industry Division (General Order 96-B, Rule 3.11).

### **Effective Date**

PG&E requests that this Tier 2 advice filing be approved effective on regular notice, **November 22, 2012**, which is 30 calendar days after the date of filing.

### **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 parties on the service list for R.10-05-004. Address changes to the General Order 96-B service list should be directed to PG&E at email address 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](mailto:Process_Office@cpuc.ca.gov). Send all electronic approvals to [PGETariffs@pge.com](mailto:PGETariffs@pge.com). 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 stylized flourish.

Vice President, Regulatory Relations

Attachments

cc: Service List R.10-05-004

# 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: 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) #: **3333-G**

**Tier: 2**

Subject of AL: **Revise Gas Schedule G-SUR to Conform To California Public Utilities Code Section 379.8**

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Surcharge

AL filing type:  Monthly  Quarterly  Annual  One-Time  Other \_\_\_\_\_

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: 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: November 22, 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: Gas Schedule G-SUR - Customer-Procured Gas Franchise Fee Surcharge

Service affected and changes proposed: Conform tariff to PUC Section 379.8

Protests, dispositions, and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 21<sup>i</sup> days after the date of this filing, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:

CPUC, Energy Division

ED Tariff Unit

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San Francisco, CA 94102

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Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Attn: Brian K. Cherry, Vice President, Regulatory Relations

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**ATTACHMENT 1  
Advice 3333-G**

**Cal P.U.C.  
Sheet No.**

**Title of Sheet**

**Cancelling Cal  
P.U.C. Sheet No.**

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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; (T)
- d. Cogeneration Customers, for that quantity of natural gas billed under Schedule G-EG; and (T)
- e. Advanced Electrical Distributed Generation Technology that meets all of the conditions specified in Public Utilities Code Section 379.8 that is first operational at a site prior to January 1, 2014. (N)  
I  
(N)

**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:

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| 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> |
|  | \$0.25835        |
| 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 .....   |                  |
|  | <b>\$0.00255</b> |

**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.



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Issued by  
**Brian K. Cherry**  
 Vice President  
 Regulatory Relations

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| G-NAA    | Negotiated As-Available Transportation On-System .....  | 24472,22911,22184-G         |
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