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Advice Letters 3413-G/4283-E

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**Subject: Notification of Implementer Closure of 2013-2014 Energy Efficiency
Portfolio Third Party Program**

Dear Mr. Cherry:

Advice Letters 3413-G/4283-E are effective September 19, 2013.

Sincerely,

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

Edward F. Randolph, Director
Energy Division

September 19, 2013

Advice 3413-G/4283-E

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 M)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Notification of Implementer Closure of 2013-2014 Energy Efficiency Portfolio Third Party Program**Purpose**

This Advice Letter provides Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) notification of the closure of the California Preschool Energy Efficiency Program (CPEEP), a third-party program approved for PG&E's 2013-2014 Energy Efficiency Portfolio in Decision (D). 12-11-015, and comes at the request of the third-party program implementer, the Low Income Investment Fund (LIIF).

Background

On September 24, 2009 the Commission adopted D.09-09-047, *Approving 2010-2012 Energy Efficiency Portfolios and Budgets*. The decision states that for the 2010-12 Energy Efficiency (EE) programs, "the utilities shall not eliminate any program or sub-program except through the advice letter process."¹

The Energy Efficiency Policy Manual, Version 5, confirms this requirement for the 2013-2014 EE programs: "Program Cancellation. IOUs shall not eliminate any energy efficiency program or sub-program except through the energy efficiency portfolio application or an Advice Letter seeking such a change."²

Reason for the Request

On August 19, 2013, LIIF advised PG&E, through letter and email, of its intention to close the CPEEP effective September 2013. Due to declines in energy savings in the 2013-2014 program cycle for lighting and heating, ventilation and air-conditioning measures that made up most of the total program energy savings during the 2010-2012 program cycle, incentive payments and performance payments no longer cover the

¹ D.09-09-047, Section 9.1.2, page 310.

² Energy Efficiency Policy Manual, Section XIII, Rule 7, page 13.

program's implementation costs. LIIF does not believe that introducing a customer co-payment is a viable option for this customer segment. As a result, the program has become economically infeasible to implement and LIIF has chosen to close it down.

PG&E has a referral plan in place to serve preschool customers through its Direct Install Programs going forward.

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, facsimile or E-mail, no later than October 9, 2013, which is 20 days after the date of this filing. Protests must be submitted to:

CPUC Energy Division
ED Tariff Unit
505 Van Ness Avenue, 4th 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:

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

Facsimile: (415) 973-7226
E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com

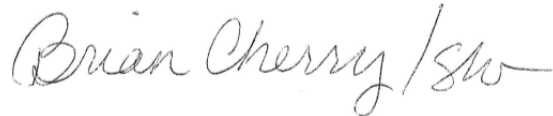
Any person (including individuals, groups, or organizations) may protest or respond to an advice letter (General Order 96-B, Section 7.4). The protest shall contain the following information: specification of the advice letter protested; grounds for the protest; supporting factual information or legal 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, Section 3.11).

Effective Date

PG&E requests that this Tier 1 advice filing become effective upon 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 service list for A.12-07-001, et. al. Address changes to the General Order 96-B service list should be directed to PG&E at 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. Send all electronic approvals to 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 /sw".

Vice President, Regulatory Relations

cc: Service List A.12-07-001, et al.

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: **Kingsley Cheng**

Phone #: **(415) 973-5265**

E-mail: **PGETariffs@pge.com and k2c0@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) #: **3413-G/4283-E**

Tier: **1**

Subject of AL: **Notification of Implementer Closure of 2013-2014 Energy Efficiency Portfolio Third Party Program**

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): **Compliance, Energy Efficiency**

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

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: **N/A**

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: **September 19, 2013**

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:

California Public Utilities Commission

Energy Division

EDTariffUnit

505 Van Ness Ave., 4th Flr.

San Francisco, CA 94102

E-mail: EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Attn: Brian Cherry

Vice President, Regulatory Relations

77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C

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San Francisco, CA 94177

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

1st Light Energy	Division of Ratepayer Advocates	Occidental Energy Marketing, Inc.
AT&T	Douglass & Liddell	OnGrid Solar
Alcantar & Kahl LLP	Downey & Brand	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Anderson & Poole	Ellison Schneider & Harris LLP	Praxair
BART	G. A. Krause & Assoc.	Regulatory & Cogeneration Service, Inc.
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Bartle Wells Associates	GenOn Energy, Inc.	SCE
Bear Valley Electric Service	Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Schlotz & Ritchie	SDG&E and SoCalGas
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California Cotton Ginners & Growers Assn	Hanna & Morton	San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
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California Public Utilities Commission	International Power Technology	Sempra Utilities
California State Association of Counties	Intestate Gas Services, Inc.	SoCalGas
Calpine	Kelly Group	Southern California Edison Company
Casner, Steve	Linde	Spark Energy
Cenergy Power	Los Angeles Dept of Water & Power	Sun Light & Power
Center for Biological Diversity	MAC Lighting Consulting	Sunshine Design
City of Palo Alto	MRW & Associates	Tecogen, Inc.
City of San Jose	Manatt Phelps Phillips	Tiger Natural Gas, Inc.
Clean Power	Marin Energy Authority	TransCanada
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Commercial Energy	McKenzie & Associates	Utility Power Solutions
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Crossborder Energy	Morgan Stanley	Verizon
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP	NLine Energy, Inc.	Water and Energy Consulting
Day Carter Murphy	NRG Solar	Wellhead Electric Company
Defense Energy Support Center	Nexant, Inc.	Western Manufactured Housing Communities Association (WMA)
Dept of General Services	North America Power Partners	