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Advice Letter 3539-G/4545-E

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Subject: Request for Approval to Close 2013-2014 Energy Efficiency Portfolio Third Party Programs

Dear Ms. Allen:

Advice Letter 3539-G/4545-E is effective January 4, 2015.

Sincerely,

Edward Randolph
Director, Energy Division
December 5, 2014

Advice 3539-G/4545-E
(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 M)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Request for Approval to Close 2013-2014 Energy Efficiency Portfolio Third Party Programs

Purpose

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) requests approval to close four third-party (3P) programs approved for PG&E’s 2013-2014 Energy Efficiency (EE) Portfolio in Decision (D.) 12-11-015: ConSol Builder Energy Code Training Program, Build It Green - Green Building Technical Support Services Program, CLEAResult High Efficiency Water Heater Program (IDEEA365), and Enovity Monitoring-Based Persistence Commissioning Program (MBPCx).

This advice letter is filed in compliance with D.09-09-047, which requires the investor-owned utilities (IOUs) to file an advice letter in order to close an EE program or subprogram1 and the EE Policy Manual.2

Reason for Request

PG&E evaluates its EE portfolio on an ongoing basis to ensure programs meet the goals and objectives established for the portfolio. The review helps ensure that ratepayer funding is used efficiently and effectively to support the State’s energy efficiency objectives. After reviewing the 2013-2014 performance of these four third-party subprograms and their performance towards goals, PG&E determined that these programs should close after the implementers meet existing customer commitments. Customers interested in participating in similar offerings going forward will be referred to other available PG&E EE programs. PG&E has informed the third-party implementers of its intention to close these programs. The following summarizes the programs and reasons for closing each program.

1 D.09-09-047 at p. 310
ConSol Builder Energy Code Training Program: The program provides training similar to other trainings offered by PG&E’s Codes and Standards program. It is more cost effective to consolidate this training with other current offerings.

Build It Green - Green Building Technical Support Services Program: The program was innovative when it started in 2006 and was developed to provide technical services to support green building and code compliance. Other available options (e.g., Energy Code Ace website developed by the Statewide Codes and Standards Program offers tools, training, etc.) reduce the need for this program.

CLEAResult High Efficiency Water Heater Program (IDEEA365): The program delivered 37% of its therm savings goal and 0% of its electric savings goal in 2013. The program has been unable to demonstrate improvement in 2014. The program design may have contributed to low participation rates, because it required contractors to bear the upfront cost and then obtain the rebate from PG&E. PG&E believes that there are additional potential savings in this area and may consider revamping this program in 2016. For 2015, the rebate will continue to be available directly through PG&E’s Residential program as a downstream rebate.

Enovity Monitoring-Based Persistence Commissioning Program (MBPCx): The program has been in place since 2006. For the 2013-2014 program cycle, the implementer was not in compliance with the terms of its contract. To ensure customers were not negatively impacted, projects were allowed to continue under other PG&E EE programs, which caused an administrative burden to PG&E. In addition, the program’s cost effectiveness is low. For 2015, customers will be able to implement such projects through the Customized subprogram of PG&E’s Statewide Commercial and Industrial programs.

The target date for completion of all current projects under these 3P programs is December 31, 2014. Once this advice letter is approved, the 3P programs will be closed when the current projects are complete.

The filing would not increase any current rate or charge, 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, facsimile or E-mail, no later than December 26, 2014, which is 21 calendar days\(^3\) after the date of this filing. Protests must be submitted to:

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\(^3\) The 20-day protest period concludes on a holiday. PG&E is hereby moving this date to the following business day.
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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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 2 advice letter filing become effective on regular notice, January 4, 2015, 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.13-11-005. 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. Send all electronic approvals to PGETariffs@pge.com. Advice letter filings can also be accessed electronically at: http://www.pge.com/tariffs

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Meredith Allen
Senior Director, Regulatory Relations

Attachments

cc: Jaclyn Marks – Energy Division
    Carmen Best – Energy Division
    Hazlyn Fortune – Energy Division
    Lisa Paulo – Energy Division
    Service List R.13-11-005
Company name/CPUC Utility No. **Pacific Gas and Electric Company (ID U39 M)**

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**Advice Letter (AL) #:** 3539-G/4545-E  
**Tier:** 2

Subject of AL: **Request for Approval to Close 2013-2014 Energy Efficiency Portfolio Third Party Programs**

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 #: D.09-09-047

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: 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: **January 4, 2015**

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 21 days\(^1\) after the date of this filing, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:

**California Public Utilities Commission Energy Division**  
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San Francisco, CA 94102  
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