June 25, 2015

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
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San Francisco, CA 94177

SUBJECT: Submittal of ESP Financial Security Requirements in Compliance with D.13-01-021, D.13-02-017, and D.13-04-001

Dear Ms. Allen:

Advice Letter 4634-E is effective as of June 10, 2015.

Sincerely,

Edward Randolph
Director, Energy Division
May 11, 2015

Advice 4634-E
(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Submittal of Electric Service Provider (ESP) Financial Security Requirements in Compliance With D.13-01-021, D.13-02-017, and D.13-04-001

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby submits its calculation of the financial security requirements for the Electric Service Providers (ESPs) serving customers within its service territory.

Purpose

In compliance with Ordering Paragraph (OP) 6 of Decision (D.) 13-01-021\(^1\), this advice filing is to provide the California Public Utilities Commission’s (CPUC or Commission) with the updated ESP financial security requirements.

Background

On January 24, 2013, the Commission approved D.13-01-021 which adopted a methodology to derive incremental procurement costs for the financial security requirement and re-entry fees for an involuntary return of direct access (DA) residential and small commercial customers. On February 25, 2013, the Commission approved D.13-02-017, and on April 2, 2013, the Commission approved D.13-04-001. These two decisions corrected inadvertent technical errors in D.13-01-021. On January 10, 2014, Edward Randolph, Director of the Energy Division, issued an initial disposition letter on PG&E’s Advice 4229-E, Southern California Edison’s Advice 2903-E and San Diego Gas & Electric’s Advice 2484-E, further clarifying the methodology for calculating the ESP’s financial security amounts.

OP 6 of D.13-01-021 requires the Investor Owned Utilities to update the applicable ESP financial security amounts by the 10th of May\(^2\) and November of each year and to submit them in a Tier 2 Advice Letter.

\(^{1}\) As corrected by D.13-02-017, approved on February 25, 2013, and D.13-04-001, approved on April 2, 2013.
Attachment B contains a table showing, by ESP, the calculated financial security amount based upon the methodology adopted in Appendix 1 of D.13-01-021. The table has been redacted of any confidential ESP information. An unredacted version with the relevant supporting data and calculation of each respective ESP’s financial security amount will be filed under confidential seal to the Energy Division. A declaration supporting confidential treatment is found in Attachment A.

The version of this advice letter posted at www.pge.com is redacted.

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, facsimile or E-mail, no later than June 1, 2015, which is 21 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:

Meredith Allen  
Senior Director, 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

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2 May 10, 2015, is a Sunday. Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure Rule 1.15 provides that when the last day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, holiday, or other day when the Commission offices are closed, the time limit is extended to include the first day thereafter. Therefore, this advice letter is timely submitted.

3 The 20-day protest period ends on a weekend date so PG&E is moving the protest period end date to the next business day.
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 filing become effective on regular notice, June 10, 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.07-05-025. 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/.

/S/

Meredith Allen
Senior Director, Regulatory Relations

Attachments

cc: Service List R.07-05-025

Attachment A – Declaration of Ronald Jang Supporting Confidential Treatment
Confidential Attachment B – ESP Financial Security Requirement
   (Redacted copy provided in public version)
C A L I F O R N I A  P U B L I C  U T I L I T I E S  C O M M I S S I O N

ADVICE LETTER FILING SUMMARY

ENERGY UTILITY

MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)

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EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

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Advice Letter (AL) #: 4634-E


Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Compliance, Direct Access

AL filing type: ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Annual ☐ One-Time ☐ Other Bi-annual

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: Decisions 13-01-021, 13-02-017 and 13-04-001.

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? Yes.

If so, what information is the utility seeking confidential treatment for: Confidential Attachment B – ESP Financial Security Requirement.

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: Ronald Jang, (415) 973-2973

Resolution Required? ☐ Yes ☑ No

Requested effective date: June 10, 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

Protests, dispositions, and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 21 days¹ after the date of 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

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¹ The 20-day protest period concludes on a weekend. PG&E is hereby moving this date to the following business day.
I, Ronald Jang, declare:

1. I am presently employed by Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) and have been an employee at PG&E since 1977. My current title is Principal Account Manager within PG&E’s Customer Impact organization. In this position, my responsibilities include maintaining the ongoing business relationship with third-party electric service providers (ESPs) participating in PG&E’s direct access service program. In carrying out these responsibilities, I have acquired knowledge of the operations of electric service providers in general. Through this experience, I have become familiar with the type of information ESPs consider confidential and proprietary.

2. Based on my knowledge and experience, I make this declaration seeking confidential treatment of “Attachment B to Advice Letter 4634-E,” submitted on May 11, 2015. By this Advice Letter, PG&E is seeking this Commission’s approval of its calculations of the financial security requirements for individual ESPs in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 6 of Decision 13-01-021.

3. PG&E is seeking confidential treatment of the number of customers served by each ESP, historic usage information, forecasted electric pricing information, and the calculated financial security requirement. The material PG&E is seeking to protect constitutes information that should be protected under Public Utilities Code § 583 and General Order 66-C. Finally, PG&E states that: (1) the information is not already public; and (2) the data cannot be aggregated, redacted, summarized or otherwise protected in a way that allows partial disclosure.

I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on May 11, 2015 at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Ronald O. Jang
Ronald O. Jang
## ESP FINANCIAL SECURITY REQUIREMENT

Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Advice 4634-E

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