August 25, 2015

Erik Jacobson
Director, Regulatory Relations
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C
P.O. Box 770000
San Francisco, California 94177

SUBJECT: Request for Approval to Close Third Party Program

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

Advice Letter 3607-G/4664-E is effective as of August 5, 2015.

Sincerely,

Edward Randolph
Director, Energy Division
July 6, 2015

Advice 3607-G/4664-E
(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 M)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Request for Approval to Close Third Party Program

Purpose

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) requests approval to close AirCare Plus (Program ID, PGE21016), a third-party (3P) program. This advice letter is filed in compliance with Decision (D.) 09-09-047, which requires the investor-owned utilities (IOUs) to file an advice letter in order to close an energy efficiency (EE) program or subprogram1 and as per the Energy Efficiency 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 EE goals and objectives. For the reasons discussed below, PG&E proposes to close this subprogram no later than December 31, 2015. Customers interested in participating in similar offerings going forward will be referred to other PG&E programs. CLEAResult is the 3P program implementer of the AirCare Plus program and has been informed of PG&E's intention to close this program. The following section summarizes the AirCare Plus program and reasons for closing this program.

The AirCare Plus program has been in place since 2006. The program provides a low cost assessment of rooftop HVAC units, provides basic maintenance and equipment services to maximize operating efficiency. In March 2013, PG&E received workpaper dispositions for the measure savings values on which the AirCare Plus program relied. The disposition values significantly reduced the savings potential and cost-effectiveness of the program. While PG&E and the 3P implementer (at the time PECI, now CLEAResult) made changes to the program to accommodate the savings reductions,

1 D.09-09-047 at p. 310
the program faced significant program delivery disruption, and decreased customer and HVAC contractor participation. The Total Resource Cost (TRC) for the AirCare Plus program from 2013 to date is 0.79.

PG&E plans to consolidate the subprogram with the Commercial HVAC Quality Maintenance programs in a single offering, starting January 1, 2016. By merging the two programs into a single HVAC program, PG&E intends to increase participation by reducing customer confusion between the two program offerings. The consolidated program will improve contractor and technician trainings and simplify program requirements. Commercial HVAC Quality Maintenance program offering will improve the overall customer experience, streamline the market offering, and will align more closely with the statewide program design. In addition, consolidating the two programs will reduce administration costs and benefit the ratepayer. PG&E plans to competitively bid for the new implementer of the Commercial HVAC Quality Maintenance program for 2016.

Upon approval of this advice letter, the AirCare Plus program will be closed when the current projects are complete. The target date for completion of all current projects under the AirCare Plus program is December 31, 2015.

**Protests**

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, facsimile or E-mail, no later than July 27, 2015, which is 21 calendar days\(^3\) 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:

\(^3\) The 20-day protest period concludes on a weekend. PG&E is hereby moving this date to the following 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 letter filing become effective on regular notice, August 5, 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

/S/
Erik Jacobson
Director, Regulatory Relations

Attachments

cc: Service List R.13-11-005
Mona Dzvova, Energy Division
Company name/CPUC Utility No. Pacific Gas and Electric Company (ID U39 M)  

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**EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE**  
ELC = Electric  
GAS = Gas  
PLC = Pipeline  
HEAT = Heat  
WATER = Water

**Advice Letter (AL) #: 3607-G/4664-E**  
**Subject of AL:** Request for Approval to Close Third Party Program

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

**AL filing type:** ☑ One-Time  
☐ Monthly  
☐ Quarterly  
☐ Annual  
☐ 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: **August 5, 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 days¹ 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: Erik Jacobson  
Director, Regulatory Relations  
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C  
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