September 3, 2015

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Subject: Request for Approval of New Compensation Fee Schedule for Trustee of PG&E’s Nuclear Facilities Qualified and Nonqualified Decommissioning Trusts

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

Advice Letter 4671-E is effective August 19, 2015.

Sincerely,

Edward Randolph
Director, Energy Division
July 20, 2015

Advice 4671-E
(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Request for Approval of New Compensation Fee Schedule for Trustee of PG&E’s Nuclear Facilities Qualified and Nonqualified Decommissioning Trusts

Purpose

The purpose of this advice letter is to request approval of a new compensation fee schedule for the trustee (Trustee) of Pacific Gas and Electric Company’s (PG&E’s) Nuclear Facilities Qualified and Nonqualified Decommissioning Trusts.

Background

In Decision (D.) 87-05-062, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC or Commission) adopted externally managed trust funds as the investment vehicles for accruing funds for the ultimate decommissioning of the nuclear power plants owned by California utilities. In response to D.87-05-062, PG&E established two Trust Agreements for its nuclear decommissioning costs falling under Commission jurisdiction. One Trust Agreement was established as the vehicle to hold the decommissioning funds for contributions that qualify for an income tax deduction under Section 468A of the Internal Revenue Code (Qualified Trust)\(^1\) and the other was designed to hold the remaining funds (Nonqualified Trust)\(^2\) (collectively Trust Agreements). The Commission approved the Trust Agreements in Resolution E-3048 issued November 25, 1987. In D.13-01-039 the Commission confirmed that all changes to the Trust Agreements should be approved through Tier 2 advice letters.

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\(^1\) Pacific Gas and Electric Company. Nuclear Facilities Qualified CPUC Decommissioning Master Trust Agreement for Diablo Canyon Nuclear Generating Station and Humboldt Bay Nuclear Unit No. 3

\(^2\) Pacific Gas and Electric Company Nuclear Facilities Nonqualified CPUC Decommissioning Master Trust Agreement for Diablo Canyon Nuclear Generating Station and Humboldt Bay Nuclear Unit No. 3
Section 4.03 of the Trust Agreements permits changes to the compensation provided to the Trustee “provided, however, that any change in the fee schedule shall require the approval of the CPUC prior to becoming effective.” In support of this Advice Letter, PG&E submits Confidential Attachment 1, Pacific Gas and Electric Company Nuclear Decommissioning Trusts Fee Schedule (Fee Schedule).

This filing would not increase any current rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with any rate schedule or rule.

**Request for Confidential Treatment of Attachment**

The Fee Schedule is market sensitive and if disclosed, could negatively impact the Trustee, BNY Mellon, in future negotiations with prospective clients; Therefore, PG&E requests confidential treatment of Attachment 1 pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 583 and General Order 66-C, as permitted by General Order 96-B, Section 9.3. PG&E will provide the complete Fee Schedule to the Energy Division.

**Protests**

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, facsimile or E-mail, no later than August 10, 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:

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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 filing become effective on regular notice, August 19, 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. 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

Confidential Attachment 1 – Pacific Gas and Electric Company Nuclear Decommissioning Trusts Fee Schedule
Company name/CPUC Utility No. **Pacific Gas and Electric Company (ID U39 E)**

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Advice Letter (AL) #: **4671-E**

**Subject of AL:** Request for Approval of New Compensation Fee Schedule for Trustee of PG&E’s Nuclear Facilities Qualified and Nonqualified Decommissioning Trusts

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Compliance, Nuclear

AL filing type: ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☑ Annual ☐ One-Time ☐ Other _____________________________

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: **D.13-01-039**

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: **Yes. PG&E is seeking confidential treatment of Attachment 1 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company Nuclear Decommissioning Trusts Fee Schedule.**

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: Conor Doyle, (415) 973-7817

Resolution Required? ☐ Yes ☑ No

Requested effective date: **August 19, 2015**

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

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Confidential Attachment 1

Confidential Protected Materials
Public Disclosure Prohibited Pursuant to
Public Utilities Code Section 583 and
General Order 66-C
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(Redacted in Its Entirety)
AT&T  
Albion Power Company  
Alcantar & Kahl LLP  
Anderson & Poole  
BART  
Barkovich & Yap, Inc.  
Bartle Wells Associates  
Braun Blaising McLaughlin, P.C.  
CENERGY POWER  
CPUC  
California Cotton Ginners & Growers Assn  
California Energy Commission  
California Public Utilities Commission  
California State Association of Counties  
Calpine  
Casner, Steve  
Center for Biological Diversity  
City of Palo Alto  
City of San Jose  
Clean Power  
Coast Economic Consulting  
Commercial Energy  
Cool Earth Solar, Inc.  
County of Tehama - Department of Public Works  
Crossborder Energy  
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP  
Day Carter Murphy  
Defense Energy Support Center  
Dept of General Services  
Division of Ratepayer Advocates  
Don Pickett & Associates, Inc.  
Douglass & Liddell  
Downey & Brand  
Ellison Schneider & Harris LLP  
G. A. Krause & Assoc.  
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Green Power Institute  
Hanna & Morton  
In House Energy  
International Power Technology  
Interstate Gas Services, Inc.  
Kelly Group  
Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc.  
Linde  
Los Angeles County Integrated Waste Management Task Force  
Los Angeles Dept of Water & Power  
MRW & Associates  
Manatt Phelps Phillips  
Marin Energy Authority  
McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP  
McKenzie & Associates  
Modesto Irrigation District  
Morgan Stanley  
NLine Energy, Inc.  
NRG Solar  
Nexant, Inc.  
ORA  
Occidental Energy Marketing, Inc.  
Office of Ratepayer Advocates  
OnGrid Solar  
Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
Praxair  
Regulatory & Cogeneration Service, Inc.  
SCD Energy Solutions  
SCE  
SDG&E and SoCalGas  
SPURR  
San Francisco Water Power and Sewer  
Seattle City Light  
Sempra Energy (Socal Gas)  
Sempra Utilities  
SoCalGas  
Southern California Edison Company  
Spark Energy  
Sun Light & Power  
Sunshine Design  
Tecogen, Inc.  
Tiger Natural Gas, Inc.  
TransCanada  
Troutman Sanders LLP  
Utility Cost Management  
Utility Power Solutions  
Utility Specialists  
Verizon  
Water and Energy Consulting  
Wellhead Electric Company  
Western Manufactured Housing Communities Association (WMA)  
YEP Energy