December 31, 2015

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SUBJECT: Information Only Filing - Regarding Net Energy Metering Monthly Transition Reporting

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

The Energy Division Tariff Unit acknowledges receipt and review of PG&E Information-Only Advice Letter 4738-E, effective as of November 10, 2015.

Sincerely,

Edward Randolph  
Director, Energy Division
November 10, 2015

Advice 4738-E
(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Information-Only Filing Regarding Net Energy Metering Monthly Transition Reporting

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby submits for filing a monthly Net Energy Metering (NEM)\(^1\) transition report.

Purpose

The purpose of this filing is to report PG&E’s progress towards the NEM transition trigger level to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC or Commission).

Background

In accordance with Decision (D.) 14-03-041, PG&E shall report the progress towards the NEM transition trigger level to the Commission on a monthly basis, as required by Public Utilities (PU) Code Section 2827(c)(4)(C). The report includes the information required in statute, including updated information on progress toward the NEM limits based on operating renewable NEM generators and cumulative numbers of interconnection requests for NEM-eligible systems, as well as the amount remaining before the NEM transition trigger level is reached.

Since D.14-03-041, PG&E has collaborated with Southern California Edison Company (SCE), San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), and the Commission’s Energy Division staff to develop the content and format for these monthly reports, as well as develop an annual summary report to be served on the service list for this or a successor proceeding. In response to a request for guidance on how to serve these reports each month, Energy Division staff sent an e-mail on August 19, 2014, directing the utilities to file an information-only Advice Letter each month. These monthly reports are also posted on PG&E’s website along with other information about NEM as described below.

\(^1\) Includes PG&E Rate Schedules NEM, NEMV and NEMVMASH.
CPUC Decision 14-03-041, Ordering Paragraph 7 directs the IOUs to report their monthly progress towards the NEM cap on a monthly basis and to also post the information on their respective websites. Additionally, the ordering paragraph directs the IOUs to “develop an annual summary report”.

The IOUs have been filing the above monthly report on the 10th of each month. In addition, an annual filing has been submitted on October of each year pursuant to a 2012 Assigned Commissioner’s Ruling which updates the cap target and progress.

PG&E believes that the monthly reports coupled with the October annual report fulfills the annual summary report requirement in D.14-03-041. Therefore, PG&E does not intend to file a separate annual report.
Net Energy Metering Monthly Transition Reporting

As adopted in D.14-03-041, the monthly NEM transition report has been updated with current interconnection data through the end of October 2015 and progress towards the transition trigger level as prescribed by PU Code Section 2827(c)(4)(C). The table below shows the latest number of customers in PG&E’s service territory taking service under NEM and the combined capacity of their generating systems.

Monthly AB 327 Net Energy Metering (NEM) Program Limit Report

Data updated as of October 2015

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<th>Total Available MW Cap</th>
<th>2,409 MW</th>
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Applications Received in October 2015
(New requests for NEM interconnection)

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Total NEM Applications in Queue as of October 2015
(Total pending requests for NEM interconnection)

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Cumulative NEM Installations²
(Projects approved for NEM interconnection)

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NEM Installations and Applications in Queue
(Cumulative MW installed under NEM + NEM MW in Queue)

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<td>207,603</td>
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Remaining MW to Cap
(NEM Cap minus (Cumulative MW installed under NEM + NEM MW in Queue))

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NOTES:

¹The purpose of this report is to adhere to Public Utilities (PU) Code Section 2827(c)(4)(C), which directs each large electrical corporation to file a monthly report with the California Public Utilities Commission detailing the progress toward the NEM program limit. This report includes all systems either seeking interconnection or interconnected under the NEM program pursuant to PU Code Section 2827 (e.g., solar, wind, fuel cells using renewable fuels, etc.)

²Includes cumulative installations approved for NEM interconnection since NEM inception in 1996 (does not include systems that terminated NEM interconnection with the utility).

The report is publicly available at PG&E’s web site at:
http://www.pge.com/myhome/saveenergymoney/solarenergy/nemtracking/
Protests

This is an information-only advice letter filing. Pursuant to General Order 96-B Section 6.2, PG&E is not seeking relief through this advice letter and is not subject to protest. Instead, PG&E is simply reporting the progress towards the NEM transition trigger level to the Commission on a monthly basis, as required by Public Utilities Code Section 2827(c)(4)(C).

Effective Date

PG&E requests that this information-only advice filing become effective November 10, 2015, 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.12-11-005. Address changes to the General Order 96-B service list should be directed to 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.

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Erik Jacobson
Director – Regulatory Relations

cc: Service List R.12-11-005
Company name/CPUC Utility No. **Pacific Gas and Electric Company (ID U39 E)**

Utility type: ☑ ELC  ☐ GAS  ☐ PLC  ☐ HEAT  ☐ WATER  
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**EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE**

ELC = Electric  GAS = Gas  PLC = Pipeline  HEAT = Heat  WATER = Water

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**Advice Letter (AL) #: **4738-E  
**Tier:** N/A

**Subject of AL:** Information-Only Filing Regarding Net Energy Metering Monthly Transition Reporting

**Keywords (choose from CPUC listing):** Compliance, Transition Cost

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

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: D.14-03-041

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:** November 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

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: N/A

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**California Public Utilities Commission**

**Energy Division**

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