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Advice Letter: 3465-G/4385-E

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**SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF IMPLEMENTER CLOSURE OF 2013-2014 ENERGY
EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO THIRD PARTY SUBPROGRAM**

Dear Mr. Cherry:

Advice Letter 3465-G/4385-E is effective as of March 27, 2014.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward Randolph".

Edward Randolph
Director, Energy Division

March 27, 2014

Advice 3465-G/4385-E

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 M)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Notification of Implementer Closure of 2013-2014 Energy Efficiency Portfolio Third Party Subprogram

Purpose

This Advice Letter provides Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E's) notification of the closure of the Small Commercial Comprehensive Refrigeration Program (SCCR) (PGE210116), a third-party (3P) subprogram approved for PG&E's 2013-2014 Energy Efficiency (EE) Portfolio in Decision (D). 12-11-015. The closure was requested by the third-party program implementer, KEMA Services, Inc. (KEMA).

Background

On September 24, 2009, the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission or CPUC) issued D.09-09-047, *Approving 2010-2012 Energy Efficiency Portfolios and Budgets*. The decision states that for the 2010-2012 programs, "the utilities shall not eliminate any program or subprogram except through the advice letter process."¹ This requirement is also included in the Energy Efficiency Policy Manual which applies to post-2012 EE programs.²

Purpose

On February 27, 2014, KEMA informed PG&E of its intention to stop accepting new projects for the SCCR program, as of March 1, 2014, and close all existing projects by March 31, 2014. Due to factors such as decreased claimable savings, higher customer co-payments, increased administrative burden, and greater competition, the program was operating at a loss to the implementer, who was unable to successfully ramp up and build a robust project pipeline in the 2013-14 program cycle. As a result, the

¹ D.09-09-7047 at p. 310

² Energy Efficiency Policy Manual, Version 5, July 2013, Section II.7 at p.13,
<http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/NR/rdonlyres/7E3A4773-6D35-4D21-A7A29895C1E04A01/0/EEPPolicyManualV5forPDF.pdf>

program delivered 9 percent of its kWh savings goal and 10 percent of its kW savings goal in 2013.

KEMA is no longer accepting customer referrals for SCCR and now expects to install all committed projects by March 26, 2014. Projects that require longer lead time will be transferred to other PG&E programs for completion.

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, facsimile or E-mail, no later than April 16, 2014, which is 20 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:

Brian K. Cherry
Vice President, 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

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 1 advice filing become effective upon 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 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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Vice President, Regulatory Relations

Attachments

cc: Service List R.13-11-005

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

ADVICE LETTER FILING SUMMARY ENERGY UTILITY

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

Company name/CPUC Utility No. **Pacific Gas and Electric Company (ID U39 M)**

Utility type:

☒ ELC

☒ GAS

☐ PLC

☐ HEAT

☐ WATER

Contact Person: **Shirley Wong**

Phone #: **(415) 972-5505**

E-mail: **slwb@pge.com and PGETariffs@pge.com**

EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric

GAS = Gas

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PLC = Pipeline

HEAT = Heat

WATER = Water

(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: **3465-G/4385-E**

Tier: **1**

Subject of AL: **Notification of Implementer Closure of 2013-2014 Energy Efficiency Portfolio Third Party Subprogram**

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 #:

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: **March 27, 2014**

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:

Service affected and changes proposed:

Protests, dispositions, and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 20 days after the date of this filing, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:

CPUC, Energy Division

ED Tariff Unit

505 Van Ness Ave., 4th Floor

San Francisco, CA 94102

E-mail: **EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov**

Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Attn: Brian K. Cherry, Vice President, Regulatory Relations

77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10B=C

P.O. Box 770000

San Francisco, CA 94177

E-mail: **PGETariffs@pge.com**

**PG&E Gas and Electric
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General Order 96-B, Section IV**

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Division of Ratepayer Advocates	North America Power Partners	