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Advice Letter 3539-G/4545-E

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**Subject: Request for Approval to Close 2013-2014 Energy Efficiency
Portfolio Third Party Programs**

Dear Ms. Allen:

Advice Letter 3539-G/4545-E is effective January 4, 2015.

Sincerely,

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

Edward Randolph
Director, Energy Division

December 5, 2014

Advice 3539-G/4545-E

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 M)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: Request for Approval to Close 2013-2014 Energy Efficiency Portfolio
Third Party Programs****Purpose**

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) requests approval to close four third-party (3P) programs approved for PG&E's 2013-2014 Energy Efficiency (EE) Portfolio in Decision (D.) 12-11-015: ConSol Builder Energy Code Training Program, Build It Green - Green Building Technical Support Services Program, CLEAResult High Efficiency Water Heater Program (IDEEA365), and Enovity Monitoring-Based Persistence Commissioning Program (MBPCx).

This advice letter is filed in compliance with D.09-09-047, which requires the investor-owned utilities (IOUs) to file an advice letter in order to close an EE program or subprogram¹ and the EE 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 energy efficiency objectives. After reviewing the 2013-2014 performance of these four third-party subprograms and their performance towards goals, PG&E determined that these programs should close after the implementers meet existing customer commitments. Customers interested in participating in similar offerings going forward will be referred to other available PG&E EE programs. PG&E has informed the third-party implementers of its intention to close these programs. The following summarizes the programs and reasons for closing each program.

¹ D.09-09-047 at p. 310

² Energy Efficiency Policy Manual, Version 5, July 2013, Section 11.7 at p.13,
<http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/NR/rdonlyres/7E3A4773-6D35-4D21-A7A2-9895C1E04A01/0/EEPPolicyManualV5forPDF.pdf>

ConSol Builder Energy Code Training Program: The program provides training similar to other trainings offered by PG&E's Codes and Standards program. It is more cost effective to consolidate this training with other current offerings.

Build It Green - Green Building Technical Support Services Program: The program was innovative when it started in 2006 and was developed to provide technical services to support green building and code compliance. Other available options (e.g., Energy Code Ace website developed by the Statewide Codes and Standards Program offers tools, training, etc.) reduce the need for this program.

CLEAResult High Efficiency Water Heater Program (IDEEA365): The program delivered 37% of its therm savings goal and 0% of its electric savings goal in 2013. The program has been unable to demonstrate improvement in 2014. The program design may have contributed to low participation rates, because it required contractors to bear the upfront cost and then obtain the rebate from PG&E. PG&E believes that there are additional potential savings in this area and may consider revamping this program in 2016. For 2015, the rebate will continue to be available directly through PG&E's Residential program as a downstream rebate.

Enovity Monitoring-Based Persistence Commissioning Program (MBPCx): The program has been in place since 2006. For the 2013-2014 program cycle, the implementer was not in compliance with the terms of its contract. To ensure customers were not negatively impacted, projects were allowed to continue under other PG&E EE programs, which caused an administrative burden to PG&E. In addition, the program's cost effectiveness is low. For 2015, customers will be able to implement such projects through the Customized subprogram of PG&E's Statewide Commercial and Industrial programs.

The target date for completion of all current projects under these 3P programs is December 31, 2014. Once this advice letter is approved, the 3P programs will be closed when the current projects are complete.

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

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, facsimile or E-mail, no later than December 26, 2014, which is 21 calendar days³ after the date of this filing. Protests must be submitted to:

³ The 20-day protest period concludes on a holiday. PG&E is hereby moving this date to the following business day.

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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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 2 advice letter filing become effective on regular notice, January 4, 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>

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Meredith Allen
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Attachments

cc: Jaclyn Marks – Energy Division
Carmen Best – Energy Division
Hazlyn Fortune – Energy Division
Lisa Paulo – Energy Division
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: Kingsley Cheng

Phone #: (415) 973-5265

E-mail: k2c0@pge.com and PGETariffs@pge.com

EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)

ELC = Electric

GAS = Gas

PLC = Pipeline

HEAT = Heat

WATER = Water

Advice Letter (AL) #: **3539-G/4545-E**

Tier: 2

Subject of AL: **Request for Approval to Close 2013-2014 Energy Efficiency Portfolio Third Party Programs**

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 #: 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: **January 4, 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

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

AT&T	Division of Ratepayer Advocates	Occidental Energy Marketing, Inc.
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Bartle Wells Associates	GenOn Energy, Inc.	SCE
Braun Blaising McLaughlin, P.C.	Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Schlotz & Ritchie	SDG&E and SoCalGas
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California Energy Commission	Hanna & Morton	Seattle City Light
California Public Utilities Commission	In House Energy	Sempra Utilities
California State Association of Counties	International Power Technology	SoCalGas
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Cenergy Power	Kelly Group	Sun Light & Power
Center for Biological Diversity	Linde	Sunshine Design
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City of San Jose	Los Angeles Dept of Water & Power	Tiger Natural Gas, Inc.
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Crossborder Energy	Modesto Irrigation District	Water and Energy Consulting
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Day Carter Murphy	NLine Energy, Inc.	Western Manufactured Housing Communities Association (WMA)
Defense Energy Support Center	NRG Solar	YEP Energy
Dept of General Services	Nexant, Inc.	