MCE Advice Letter 32-E; PG&E Advice Letter 4000-G/5347-E (ID U39 M)

Re: Marin Clean Energy’s and Pacific Gas and Electric Company’s Annual Joint Memorandum of Cooperation for Program Year 2019


Tier Designation

This AL has a Tier 2 designation pursuant to OP 38 of D.18-05-041, which requires MCE and PG&E to submit their first annual Joint Cooperation Memo no later than August 1, 2018 as a Tier 2 advice letter.

Effective Date

Pursuant to General Order 96-B, MCE and PG&E respectfully request that this Tier 2 AL become effective on August 31, 2018, which is 30 calendar days from the date of this filing.

Background

On January 17, 2017, MCE and PG&E filed their respective business plans with the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”). On June 5, 2018, the Commission issued D.18-05-041 approving the aforementioned business plans. The Commission granted MCE’s and PG&E’s sector-level proposals for the following overlapping sectors: (1) Residential, single family; (2)

1 D.18-05-041, OP 38 at p. 190.
3 See D.18-05-041.
Residential, multifamily; (3) Commercial; (4) Industrial; (5) Agricultural; and (6) Workforce Education and training.\(^4\)

In granting MCE’s business plan, the Commission emphasized the potential for MCE and PG&E program overlap. The Commission noted, however, the difficulty in identifying program overlap because the business plans appropriately focus on sector-level strategies, not specific programmatic activities.\(^5\) Therefore, to identify areas of program overlap, the Commission directed all Program Administrators (“PA”) with overlapping service territories to develop an annual Joint Cooperation Memo to “summar[ize] the areas of potential overlap in their portfolios and the manner in which they will coordinate and collaborate during the business plan period.”\(^6\)

Submission and approval of an annual Joint Cooperation Memo is a prerequisite for consideration of MCE’s and PG&E’s Annual Budget Advice Letters (“ABAL”).\(^7\)

**Purpose**

This AL provides Commission staff with the Joint Cooperation Memo executed by and between MCE and PG&E as required by OP 38 of D.18-05-041. The Joint Cooperation Memo is included with this AL as Attachment 1.

The Joint Cooperation Memo describes the energy efficiency programs that MCE and PG&E anticipate offering in their shared service area in Program Year 2019 pursuant to their approved business plans. The Joint Cooperation Memo provides a summary of MCE’s programs and, if PG&E offers a similar program, PG&E’s programs, and describes how MCE and PG&E will coordinate to inform customers of all available program offerings.

**Conclusion**

PG&E and MCE respectfully submit the Joint Cooperation Memo pursuant to OP 38 of D.18-05-041 and request Commission approval of same.

**Notice**

A copy of this AL is being served on the official Commission service lists for Application 17-01-013, *et al.* and Rulemaking 13-11-005.

For changes to these service lists, please contact the Commission’s Process Office at (415) 703-2021 or by electronic mail at Process.Office@cpuc.ca.gov.

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\(^4\) See *id.*

\(^5\) *Id.* at p. 111.

\(^6\) *Id.*

\(^7\) *Id.*, OP 39 at p. 191.
Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this advice filing may do so by letter via U.S. Mail, facsimile, or electronically, any of which must be received no later than 20 days after the date of this advice filing. Protests should be mailed to:

    CPUC, Energy Division
    Attention: Tariff Unit
    505 Van Ness Avenue
    San Francisco, CA 94102
    Email: EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

Copies should also be mailed to the attention of the Director, Energy Division, Room 4004 (same address as above).

In addition, protests and all other correspondence regarding this AL should also be sent by letter and transmitted electronically to the attention of:

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There are no restrictions on who may file a protest, but the protest shall set forth specifically the grounds upon which it is based and shall be submitted expeditiously.
Correspondence

For questions, please contact Michael Callahan at (415) 464-6045 or by electronic mail at mmalcolm@mceCleanEnergy.org.

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

Advice Letter (AL): MCE 32-E; PG&E 4000-G/5347-E
Subject of AL: Marin Clean Energy’s and Pacific Gas and Electric Company’s Annual Joint Memorandum of Cooperation for Program Year 2019
Tier Designation: □ 1 ☑ 2 □ 3
Keywords (choose from CPUC listing):
AL filing type: □ Monthly □ Quarterly  ☑ Annual □ One-Time □ Other ______________________________________
If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution: Decision 18-05-041, Ordering Paragraph 38.
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: N/A
Resolution Required? □ Yes ☑ No
Requested effective date: August 31, 2018  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 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:

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1 Discuss in AL if more space is needed.