

NOTICE OF PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S REQUEST TO OFFER NEW RATES FOR COMMERCIAL ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING (A.18-11-003)

Summary

On November 5, 2018, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed a proposal with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to offer new rate options for charging commercial electric vehicles. This application does not represent an increase in rates. This application is requesting to create a new Commercial Electric Vehicle Charging customer class along with two rate options (CEV-small and CEV-large) specifically for commercial electric vehicle charging stations.

Background

PG&E's application will help California meet the goals outlined in Senate Bill 350: Clean Energy & Pollution Reduction Act (SB 350). The goals of SB 350 are to reduce dependence on petroleum, meet air quality standards and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. In support of these goals, PG&E's application will help promote the adoption of electric vehicles across the state. In addition, the proposed rate options offer customers access to lower prices for fueling electric vehicles compared to fossil fuels.

How will PG&E's Application affect me?

At this time, PG&E does not expect this application to impact existing customer rates. PG&E business customers who install electric vehicle charging stations will be able to take advantage of new rate plans with lower costs to charge their vehicles during off-peak hours.

How will PG&E's Application affect customers who buy electricity from a third party?

At this time, PG&E does not expect this application to impact existing customer rates. Direct Access and Community Choice Aggregation customers receive generation services from a third party provider and customers should contact their provider to learn about the rate options available to them.

Departing Load customers do not receive electric generation, transmission or distribution services from PG&E. However, they are required to pay certain charges as required by law or CPUC decision. These customers will not be impacted by this application.

How do I find out more about PG&E's proposals?

If you have questions about PG&E's filing, please contact PG&E at **1-800-743-5000**. For TTY (speech-hearing impaired), call **1-800-652-4712**. If you would like a copy of PG&E's filing and exhibits, please write to PG&E at the address below:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Electric Vehicle Commercial Rate Application (A.18-11-003)
P.O. Box 7442
San Francisco, CA 94120

A copy of PG&E's filing and exhibits is also available for review at the CPUC's Central Files office by appointment only. For more information, contact aljcentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov or **1-415-703-2045**. PG&E's application (without exhibits) is available on the CPUC's website at www.cpuc.ca.gov.

CPUC process

This application will be assigned to an Administrative Law Judge (Judge) who will determine how to receive evidence and other related documents necessary for the CPUC to establish a record upon which to base its decision. Evidentiary hearings may be held where parties will present their testimony and may be subject to cross-examination by other parties. These evidentiary hearings are open to the public, but only those who are formal parties in the case can participate.

After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the hearings, the assigned Judge will issue a proposed decision which may adopt PG&E's proposal, modify it or deny it. Any of the five CPUC Commissioners may sponsor an alternate decision. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon at a scheduled CPUC Voting Meeting.

The California Public Advocates Office (CalPA) may review this application. CalPA is the independent consumer advocate within the CPUC with a legislative mandate to represent investor-owned utility customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. CalPA has a multidisciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting and engineering. For more information about CalPA, please call **1-415-703-1584**, email PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov or visit CalPA's website at www.publicadvocates.cpuc.ca.gov.

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You may also contact the PAO as follows:

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Public Advisor's Office
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Call: **1-866-849-8390** (toll-free) or **1-415-703-2074**

TTY: **1-866-836-7825** (toll-free) or **1-415-703-5282**

If you are contacting the CPUC, please include the application number (Electric Vehicle Commercial Rate Application; A.18-11-003). All comments will be circulated to the Commissioners, the assigned Judge and appropriate CPUC staff and will become public record.