

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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April 15, 2019

**Advice Letter 5490-E**

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**SUBJECT: Revisions to PG&E's Electric Public Utilities Commission Utilities  
Reimbursement Account User Fee Pursuant to Resolution M-4839.**

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

Advice Letter 5490-E is effective as of April 1, 2019.

Sincerely,

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

Edward Randolph  
Deputy Executive Director for Energy and Climate Policy/  
Director, Energy Division



**Erik Jacobson**  
Director  
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March 8, 2019

**Advice 5490-E**

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: Revisions to PG&E's Electric Public Utilities Commission Utilities Reimbursement Account User Fee Pursuant to Resolution M-4839**

**Purpose**

In accordance with Resolution M-4839, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is submitting this Tier 1 advice letter to implement revisions to the Public Utilities Commission Utilities Reimbursement Account User Fee (CPUC Users Fee) for electric service. The affected tariff sheet is listed on Attachment 1.

**Background**

On January 10, 2019, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC or Commission) approved Resolution M-4839 that adopted revisions to the CPUC Users Fee effective April 1, 2019. Specifically, the Electric CPUC Users Fee is being revised from \$0.00046 per kilowatt-hour (kWh) to \$0.00058 per kWh. In this advice letter, PG&E proposes to revise Electric Preliminary Statement Part I to reflect that increase, effective April 1, 2019. The revised rate for Electric Preliminary Statement Part I is \$0.00059 per kWh, which includes the \$0.00058 authorized increase plus Revenue Fees and Uncollectibles Factor (RF&U)<sup>1</sup>. PG&E plans to incorporate this new electric CPUC fee change into total electric rates in conjunction with the May 1, 2019 rate changes.

**Tariff Revisions**

The revised PG&E electric CPUC Users Fee, including RF&U, is \$0.00059 per kWh. Sheet 1 of Electric Preliminary Statement Part I (attached) is revised accordingly, effective April 1, 2019.

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<sup>1</sup> The current Revenue Fees and Uncollectibles (RF&U) factor is 0.011349, as authorized by the Commission in Advice 4020-G/5389-E.

**Protests**

Anyone wishing to protest this submittal may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, facsimile or E-mail, no later than March 28, 2019, which is 20 days after the date of this submittal. Protests must be submitted to:

CPUC Energy Division  
ED Tariff Unit  
505 Van Ness Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> 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:

Erik Jacobson  
Director, Regulatory Relations  
c/o Megan Lawson  
Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B13U  
P.O. Box 770000  
San Francisco, California 94177

Facsimile: (415) 973-3582  
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 submittal be effective on April 1, 2019.

**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.17-06-026, A.18-06-001, A.18-03-015, A.18-07-020, A.18-07-021, A.15-09-001, A.17-01-015, R.13-11-005, A.14-11-007, A.12-01-008, A.12-04-020, A.14-01-007, A.16-06-013, and R.15-02-012.. 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 submittals can also be accessed electronically at: <http://www.pge.com/tariffs/>.

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Erik Jacobson  
Director, Regulatory Relations

**Attachments**

cc: Service Lists for R.17-06-026, A.18-06-001, A.18-03-015, A.18-07-020, A.18-07-021, A.15-09-001, A.17-01-015, R.13-11-005, A.14-11-007, A.12-01-008, A.12-04-020, A.14-01-007, A.16-06-013, and R.15-02-012.



# ADVICE LETTER 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 E/G/M)

Utility type:

- ELC       GAS       WATER  
 PLC       HEAT

Contact Person: Annie Ho

Phone #: (415) 973-8794

E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com

E-mail Disposition Notice to: AMHP@pge.com

EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

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

(Date Submitted / Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: 5490-E

Tier Designation: 1

Subject of AL: Revisions to PG&E's Electric Public Utilities Commission Utilities Reimbursement Account User Fee Pursuant to Resolution M-4839

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Compliance, User Fee

AL Type:  Monthly  Quarterly  Annual  One-Time  Other:

If AL submitted in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: M-4839

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:

Confidential treatment requested?  Yes  No

If yes, specification of confidential information:

Confidential information will be made available to appropriate parties who execute a nondisclosure agreement. Name and contact information to request nondisclosure agreement/ access to confidential information:

Resolution required?  Yes  No

Requested effective date: 4/1/19

No. of tariff sheets: 3

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: Electric Preliminary Statement Part I

Service affected and changes proposed<sup>1</sup>: N/A

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

<sup>1</sup>Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

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

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

Name: Erik Jacobson, c/o Megan Lawson  
Title: Director, Regulatory Relations  
Utility Name: Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
Address: 77 Beale Street, Mail Code B13U  
City: San Francisco, CA 94177  
State: California Zip: 94177  
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Name:  
Title:  
Utility Name:  
Address:  
City:  
State: District of Columbia Zip:  
Telephone (xxx) xxx-xxxx:  
Facsimile (xxx) xxx-xxxx:  
Email:

Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.
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43914-E*	ELECTRIC TABLE OF CONTENTS Sheet 1	43875-E
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**ELECTRIC PRELIMINARY STATEMENT PART I  
RATE SCHEDULE SUMMARY**

Sheet 1

I. Rate Summary

The following rates are used to separate billed revenue for accounting purposes.

Billed Component	Subcomponent	Applicability	Rate (per kWh)	
Distribution	California Public Utilities Commission Fee	All rate schedules, all customers.	\$0.00059	(I)
Distribution	CEE Incentive Rate	All rate schedules, all customers.	(\$0.00002)	
Transmission	Transmission Access Charge (FERC Jurisdictional)	All rate schedules, all customers.	\$0.00618	
Transmission	End-Use Customer Refund Adjustment (ECRA)	Residential Small L&P Medium L&P E-19 Streetlights Standby Agriculture E-20	(\$0.00010) (\$0.00008) (\$0.00008) (\$0.00008) (\$0.00006) (\$0.00006) (\$0.00006) (\$0.00006)	
Public Purpose Programs	CARE Surcharge	All rate schedules except CARE schedules, Schedules TC-1, LS-1, LS-2, and LS-3, and qualifying CARE usage under Schedules ESL, ESRL, ETL, A-1, A-6, A-10, and E-19; all customers.	\$0.00699	

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Decision

Issued by  
**Robert S. Kenney**  
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

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	OnGrid Solar	
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