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October 25, 2019

Advice Letter 5515-EErik Jacobson
Director, Regulatory Relations
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C
San Francisco, CA 94177**Subject: Diablo Canyon Independent Safety Committee (DCISC) Yearly Compensation Letter**

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

Advice Letter 5515-E is effective as of April 2, 2019.

Please see Appendix for more detail on Energy Division's technical review and findings.

Sincerely,

 FOREdward Randolph,
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Appendix: Energy Division Technical Review and Findings

Background

The CPUC created the Diablo Canyon Independent Safety Committee (DCISC) in Decision (D.)88-12-083 as part of the overall settlement of ratemaking issues for the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant (DCPP), which is owned and operated by Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E). The DCISC is an independent, three-member committee responsible for monitoring the safety of PG&E's operation of DCPP. The DCISC's budget is paid out of PG&E's revenues and charged to PG&E's ratepayers. D.88-12-083 established the qualifications and procedures for appointment of members to the DCISC and defined the scope of the Committee's operations and responsibilities, all of which were detailed in the DCISC charter agreement adopted in that decision. On January 25, 2007, the Commission approved D.07-01-028, adopting a restated DCISC charter which updated the original version. Section II.E of the restated charter provides that membership on the DCISC is a compensated position.

In Resolution E-3152 (adopted May 10, 1989), the Commission established that DCISC member compensation be set at levels commensurate with fees paid by PG&E for comparable services. The compensation levels set in E-3152 have been revised twice,¹ most recently on July 19, 2010 in PG&E Advice Letter (AL) 3677-E-A. The levels established in that AL have been re-approved every year since 2011, including on April 5, 2018 in PG&E AL 5269-E. The current compensation levels are set as follows:

- Annual Retainer of \$10,000;
- A fee of \$250/hour for attendance at DCISC meetings;
- A fee of \$250/hour for DCISC work performed outside of committee meetings in excess of 40 hours per year; and
- Reimbursement of expenses incurred in the performance of DCISC work.

PG&E submitted AL 5515-E on April 2, 2019, seeking re-approval of the above compensation levels for current DCISC members. As stated by PG&E in the AL, DCISC requested that PG&E increase the 2019 hourly compensation rate to \$300/hour and the annual retainer to \$12,000, but PG&E's review concluded that those increases were "not warranted at this time."

Protest

AL 5515-E was protested by DCISC on April 22, 2019, within the 20-day protest period. In its protest, DCISC asserted that compensation levels have not been changed since 2010 and that it "believes increased compensation for DCISC members is necessary for such compensation to remain commensurate with the fees PG&E pays for similar services, as the Commission required when it originally established compensation levels" in 1989. DCISC argues that the best comparison for determining compensation levels is with the "outside experts and consultants serving on the [Nuclear Safety Oversight Committee (NSOC)] for DCPP," that NSOC

¹ The first revision to DCISC compensation levels was approved in PG&E AL 1857-E on April 1, 1999, as approved by Resolution E-3608.

compensation levels are “at or near the \$300 hourly rate,” that DCISC members work substantially more hours to fulfill their duties than NSOC members, and therefore DCISC members should have their compensation increased to \$300/hour with a correlated increase of the annual retainer to \$12,000.

PG&E filed a response to DCISC’s protest on April 29, 2019. In that response, PG&E countered that the range of \$200-\$300 for the NSOC’s hourly rates was accurate, that the average rate of compensation for current NSOC members was “approximately” \$250 per hour, and that PG&E agrees with DCISC that “the NSOC is the closest comparable committee to the DCISC in terms of qualifications and scope of review.” PG&E requested that the Commission reject DCISC’s protest.

Discussion and Disposition

DCISC’s protest argues that DCISC member compensation should be increased to \$300/hour along with a commensurate increase in the annual retainer to \$12,000, as opposed to the respective \$250/hour and \$10,000 amounts in place since 2010 and proposed for re-approval by PG&E in AL 5515-E. DCISC’s reasons for increasing the amounts proposed by PG&E are:

- (1) The Nuclear Safety Oversight Committee (NSOC) is the most comparable review committee to the DCISC for purposes of determining appropriate compensation levels.
- (2) DCISC members work substantially more hours than NSOC members.
- (3) NSOC compensation levels are approximately \$300/hour.

As discussed below, none of these reasons is compelling enough to change the DCISC compensation levels.

DCISC and PG&E agree that NSOC compensation levels should receive greater emphasis in setting DCISC compensation levels

Resolution E-3152 established that DCISC compensation “is to be set at levels commensurate with fees paid by PG&E for comparable services” and that “[c]omparable services are those received by PG&E from the persons overseeing its Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Funds and from expert consultants used by PG&E in connection with the Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant.” PG&E fulfills this requirement in AL 5515-E by reviewing the compensation levels of both the Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Fund committee members and the NSOC, i.e. the “expert consultants.”

PG&E’s evaluation determined that in 2019 it compensates Decommissioning Trust Fund members with a \$12,000 annual retainer plus \$500 per meeting for two one-hour meetings each year requiring four hours of preparation, and the NSOC members are compensated “\$200 - \$300 an hour” for at least two four-day visits each year plus preparation time. In every DCISC compensation advice letter since 2010, PG&E has requested that DCISC members receive compensation of \$250/hour. Given that NSOC compensation rates ranged from \$250 - \$300 an hour from 2013 through 2018, and the \$250/hour rate more closely aligns with NSOC rates than

Decommissioning Trust Fund compensation rates, PG&E places more emphasis on NSOC rates when determining DCISC compensation rates just as DCISC suggests in its protest.

Total hours worked is not a criterion for determining compensation levels

As stated previously, Resolution E-3152 requires that DCISC compensation “be set at levels commensurate with fees paid by PG&E for comparable services.” That finding does not indicate that total hours worked is part of the comparative criteria used to set compensation levels. However, even if Resolution E-3152 were interpreted more broadly to include total hours as a criterion, it would not matter since the total hours worked by NSOC members are comparable to those worked by DCISC members.

DCISC suggests its requested \$300/hour rate is justified because DCISC members work longer hours than NSOC members. In its protest, DCISC states its members “averaged 275 hours (including the 40-hour annual retainer) each” and, “according to information provided by PG&E in Advice Letter 5515-E, the time required by the outside consultants to the NSOC and by members of the DCISC to fulfill their respective responsibilities are not comparable.” Though PG&E’s discussion in AL 5515-E of total hours worked by NSOC members was vague, further investigation by staff revealed that the hours worked by each of the six NSOC members over their minimum two yearly site visits ranged from 162 to 268 hours,² which is comparable to the average 275 hours worked by DCISC members. Therefore, even if total hours worked could be used as a criterion, the hours worked by DCISC members would not distinguish them enough from hours worked by NSOC members to justify a different compensation level.

NSOC compensation is closer to \$250/hour than \$300/hour

Based on its assertion that PG&E should place greater emphasis on NSOC compensation levels and that its members work more hours, DCISC argues that compensation levels should increase to \$300/hour with a commensurate increase in the annual retainer to \$12,000 (40 hours X \$300 = \$12,000). However, this requested increase is based on the incorrect premise that “some, and possibly most, of [PG&E’s] NSOC consultants [are paid] at the rate of \$300 per hour...” PG&E’s discussion of NSOC compensation in AL 5515-E is not detailed enough for DCISC to make this assumption: PG&E states that NSOC members are paid from “\$200 - \$300 an hour for work performed on NSOC business.” While DCISC could reasonably believe that a \$250/hour rate approved in 2010 may have crept closer to \$300/hour in the intervening years, that belief requires confirmation. In response to an Energy Division data request, PG&E provided 2019 invoices for its six NSOC consultants showing that (1) the average compensation rate was \$254/hour, with that average rising to \$262.50/hour as of July 21, 2019; and (2) four of the six consultants are now paid \$250/hour, one is paid \$275/hour, and one is paid \$300/hour. Based on these numbers, PG&E’s requested \$250/hour compensation rate for DCISC is comparable to NSOC rates and comports with the requirements in Resolution E-3152 and D.07-01-028.

Based on the foregoing, Energy Division rejects the DCISC protest and approves PG&E AL 5515-E.

² PG&E response to Energy Division Data Request #1; September 3, 2019; on file with Energy Division.

April 2, 2019

Advice 5515-E

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Diablo Canyon Independent Safety Committee (DCISC) Yearly Compensation Letter

Purpose

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby submits its annual report (Attachment 1) for establishing the compensation levels for the members of the Diablo Canyon Independent Safety Committee (DCISC or Committee) in compliance with Decision (D.) 88-12-083, dated December 19, 1988, and Resolution E-3152, dated May 19, 1989.

This submittal will not increase any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with any rate schedule or rule.

Background

In D.88-12-083, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC or Commission) adopted the Diablo Canyon Settlement Agreement, which included among other things the establishment of the DCISC, to be made up of persons with knowledge, background, and experience in the field of nuclear power facilities. The DCISC is to review Diablo Canyon operations for the purpose of assessing the safety of operations and suggesting any recommendations for safe operation.

In Resolution E-3152, the CPUC adopted compensation rates for DCISC committee members which included:

- An annual retainer of \$8,000;
- An hourly fee of \$200 for committee work in excess of 40 hours per year;
- A flat fee of \$500 for each committee meeting attended; and
- Reimbursement of expenses incurred in performance of committee work.

Resolution E-3152 also established that committee member compensation be set at levels commensurate with fees paid by PG&E for comparable services, such as services received by PG&E from persons overseeing its Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Funds.

Since the Committee's creation, committee member compensation levels have been revised twice. Advice Letter 1857-E, submitted by PG&E on April 1, 1999, as approved by Resolution E-3608 revised the DCISC member compensation by replacing the meeting appearance flat fee of \$500 with an hourly fee. Advice Letter 3677-E-A, submitted by PG&E on April 1, 2011, as approved by the CPUC Energy Division Director revised the annual retainer, hourly meeting fee and the hourly fee for work performed outside of committee meetings in excess of 40 hours per year.

The 2018 DCISC Compensation Advice Letter (Advice Letter 5269-E) retained the revised compensation levels approved in Advice Letter 3677-E-A, which established the current DCISC member compensation as follows:

- An annual retainer of \$10,000;
- A fee of \$250 per hour for attendance at committee meetings;
- An hourly fee of \$250 for committee work performed outside of committee meetings in excess of 40 hours per year; and
- Reimbursement of expenses incurred in performance of committee work.

PG&E examines the current fees paid to members of the DCISC, in comparison to fees paid to members of the Nuclear Facilities Decommissioning Master Trust Committee and the Nuclear Safety Oversight Committee (NSOC). The DCISC asked PG&E to consider an increase to DCISC (Attachment 2) hourly compensation rate for 2019 from \$250 to \$300 per hour spent on DCISC work. The DCISC also requested to increase the members' annual retainers, which covers their first 40 hours of work per week from \$10,000 to \$12,000. Based on the review, PG&E finds the DCISC current hourly rates are comparable and aligned across the committees at the hourly rate of \$250 per hour. Thus, an increase to the hourly rate is not warranted at this time. An increase in the members' annual retainers from \$10,000 to \$12,000 is inconsistent with the amount and practice across the committees. Thus, an increase in the members' annual retainer amount is not warranted at this time.

Protests

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

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 become effective upon date of submittal, which is April 2, 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. 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

Attachment 1 – DCISC Compensation Levels
Attachment 2 – DCISC Request

cc: DCISC Legal Counsel



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)

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) #: 5515-E

Tier Designation: 1

Subject of AL: Diablo Canyon Independent Safety Committee (DCISC) Yearly Compensation Letter

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Compliance, Nuclear

AL Type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other:

If AL submitted in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: D.88-12-083 and Res E-3152

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: 4/2/19

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 proposed¹: N/A

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

¹Discuss 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
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April 2, 2019

Attachment 1

DCISC Compensation Levels

DCISC Compensation Levels

I. Purpose

The purpose of this report is to provide an evaluation of the compensation paid to persons who provide comparable services to those of the DCISC as delineated in Finding #3 of CPUC Resolution E-3152 and to make a recommendation regarding adjustments to be made, if any, to the compensation paid to DCISC members.

II. Background

Finding #7 of CPUC Resolution E-3152 "Diablo Canyon Independent Safety Committee - Standards for compensation and accounting guidelines" states the following:

7. PG&E should annually, on April 1, file a report and advice letter with CACD [Commission Advisory and Compliance Division of the CPUC] to update the compensation levels set forth in findings 3 and 4.

Findings 3 and 4 read as follows:

3. Comparable services are those received by PG&E from the persons overseeing its Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Funds and from expert consultants used by PG&E in connection with the Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant.
4. Under the above findings, appropriate levels of compensation for members of the committee are as follows. Each member should receive an annual retainer of \$8,000. Each member should receive an hourly fee of \$200 for hours of committee work in excess of 40 hours per year, except that each member should receive a flat fee of \$500 for each committee meeting that he or she attends. Each member should receive reimbursement, consistent with procedures for such reimbursement as established by the committee, of his or her expenses incurred in the performance of duties as committee member.

Since the Committee's creation, committee member compensation levels have been revised twice. Advice Letter 1857-E, filed by PG&E on April 1, 1999, as approved by Resolution E-3608 revised the DCISC member compensation by replacing the meeting appearance flat fee of \$500 with an hourly fee. Advice Letter 3677-E-A, filed by PG&E on April 1, 2011, as approved by the CPUC Energy Division Director revised the annual retainer, hourly meeting fee and the hourly fee for work performed outside of committee meetings in excess of 40 hours per year.

The 2018 DCISC Compensation Advice Letter (Advice Letter 5269-E) retained the revised compensation levels approved in Advice Letter 3677-E-A, which established the current DCISC member compensation as follows:

- An annual retainer of \$10,000;
- A fee of \$250 per hour for attendance at committee meetings;
- An hourly fee of \$250 for committee work performed outside of committee meetings in excess of 40 hours per year; and
- Reimbursement of expenses incurred in performance of committee work.

III. Compensation Evaluation

A. Nuclear Facilities Decommissioning Master Trust Committee Member Compensation

The Nuclear Facilities Decommissioning Master Trust Committee is composed of two PG&E employee members and three non-PG&E affiliated members. The outside members are senior representatives from the financial community, including a retired chief investment officer and a retired chief financial officer. The outside member compensation level is \$12,000 annual retainer plus \$500 per meeting. Over the last several years, two meetings have been held per year on average with each meeting being approximately one hour in duration. It is estimated that about four hours is required by the committee members to prepare for each meeting.

B. Expert Consultant Compensation

Nuclear Safety Oversight Committee

There are currently six paid outside consultants to the Nuclear Safety Oversight Committee (NSOC). Outside consultants for the NSOC are selected on the basis of their nuclear industry experience and their ability to provide valuable insight to the committee relative to the safe operation of Diablo Canyon. The current consultants bring significant nuclear industry experience to the committee as exemplified by their former positions in the industry:

- Two Retired Nuclear Industry Vice Presidents
- Four Senior Nuclear Industry Consultants

The current NSOC consultants receive compensation of \$200 - \$300 an hour for work performed on NSOC business. NSOC site visit frequency shall not be less than twice per year. The NSOC Site Visits are typically four days duration each. In addition to attendance at the Site Visits, the consultants are expected to review numerous plant documents in support of committee business.

C. Current DCISC Member Compensation

The DCISC is made up of three members. These members are selected on the basis of their nuclear experience and their ability to provide valuable insight to the committee relative to the safe operation of Diablo Canyon. The current membership consists of individuals with extensive nuclear experience from both the power industry and the academic community as follows:

- Retired NRC Administrative Judge
- Nuclear Utility Industry Consultant
- Major University Professor of Nuclear Engineering

The current compensation paid to the DCISC members as originally established by the CPUC in Resolution E-3152 and subsequently revised in Resolution E-3608 and modified in Advice Letter 3677-E-A remains appropriate. Each member receives an annual retainer of \$10,000. In addition, the members receive an hourly fee of \$250 for hours of committee work in excess of 40 hours per year. The members are also compensated for

attendance at public meetings at an hourly rate of \$250. Typically, three one and one-half day public meetings are held each year with a plant tour accompanying each meeting.

IV. Recommendation

The compensation paid to the DCISC members for time spent on committee business as delineated above, is reasonable when compared to the compensation paid for comparable services as defined in the benchmarks above. No change is recommended.

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April 2, 2019

Attachment 2

DCISC Request

DCISC

DIABLO CANYON INDEPENDENT SAFETY COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

WEBSITE - WWW.DCISC.ORG

ROBERT J. BUDNITZ
PETER LAM
PER F. PETERSON

Copy by email to PGETariffs@pge.com
Copy by facsimile to (415) 973-3582
Original will follow

March 8, 2019

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

Re: Diablo Canyon Independent Safety Committee's (DCISC)
Request for Consideration Regarding Pacific Gas and Electric Company's
(PG&E) 2019 DCISC Yearly Compensation Advice Letter.

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

In accordance with the direction given by its Members, this request is submitted on behalf of the DCISC for consideration of a recommendation to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) by PG&E in its 2019 DCISC Yearly Compensation Advice Letter for an increase in the hourly compensation furnished to members of the DCISC from \$250 per hour to \$300 per hour, with a corresponding increase in a member's annual retainer, covering the first 40 hours of a DCISC member's work, from \$10,000 to \$12,000 per year. Compensation rates for DCISC members have not been increased since 2010, when the last increase, from \$200 per hour to the current rate of \$250 per hour, with a corresponding increase in the annual retainer from \$8,000 to the current amount of \$10,000, was made effective on July 19, 2010 in accordance with PG&E's recommendation made in Advice Letter 3677-A on June 18, 2010.

The DCISC believes the current compensation provided to its members is no longer commensurate with the fees PG&E now pays for comparable services in that since 2013 the non-affiliated members of PG&E's Nuclear Safety Oversight Committee (NSOC) have received hourly compensation at rates of between \$250 and \$300 per hour.

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Director, PG&E Regulatory Relations
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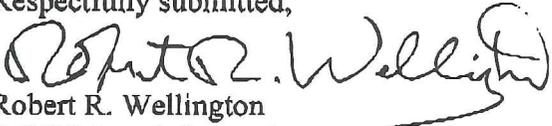
The DCISC agrees with PG&E that the expertise required to be a qualified member of the NSOC is quite similar to that required to serve as a member of the DCISC. Both committees require a membership composed of individuals with extensive experience and a broad technical understanding about how power reactors are designed, constructed, operated and regulated and how their safety performance is analyzed and understood.

If PG&E concurs and recommends an increase in DCISC compensation in its 2019 DCISC Yearly Compensation Advice Letter there would be no need for a resulting increase in the funding received by the DCISC from PG&E for the DCISC's operations, as established by the CPUC decision in D.97-05-088 and D.07-01-028, because both the retainer and the hourly compensation furnished to its members are already included within the DCISC's funding.

For the reasons set forth above, the DCISC requests that PG&E include a recommendation to the CPUC in its 2019 DCISC Yearly Compensation Advice Letter to increase the hourly compensation provided to the members of the DCISC from \$250 to \$300 per hour for each hour in excess of 40 spent on Committee work, to be commensurate with the hourly rate PG&E now pays to its NSOC non-affiliated members, and to increase the members' retainers, which covers their first 40 hours of work from \$10,000 to \$12,000, to reflect the recommended increase in their hourly rate, with these increases requested to become effective upon the date of filing of the Advice Letter.

Please contact the undersigned or Robert Rathie of this office at (800) 439-4699 or through dcsafety@dcisc.org if you have any questions about this letter or wish to discuss this request.

Respectfully submitted,


Robert R. Wellington
DCISC Legal Counsel

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cc: DCISC Members
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Martin Mattes, Esq. Nossaman LLP
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**PG&E Gas and Electric
Advice Filing List
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