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Advice Letter 5697-E

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**SUBJECT: Implementation of Resolution E-5030 Authorizing Energy Division to
Oversee Contracts for Work Required to Maintain and Expand the
California Distributed Generation Statistics Website**

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

Advice Letter 5697-E is effective as of November 25, 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

November 25, 2019

Advice 5697-E

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Implementation of Resolution E-5030 Authorizing Energy Division to Oversee Contracts for Work Required to Maintain and Expand the California Distributed Generation Statistics Website

Purpose

The purpose of this advice letter is to propose the establishment of a memorandum account to track costs incurred for work performed by the contractor for the California Distributed Generation Statistics website.

Background

Funding for Distributed Generation Statistics (DG Stats) to date has been California Solar Initiative (CSI) funds, which will expire on December 31, 2019, the funding source through CSI has remained unchanged. However, the CSI Measurement and Evaluation funds for work performed on DG Stats will expire on December 31, 2019. In R.E-5030, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC or Commission) ordered continuation of DG Stats, under ED direction, with funding to be first tracked in a memorandum account and then included in each IOUs General Rate Case. This advice letter serves to establish the memorandum account to track DG Stats expenses once CSI funding expires.

R. E-5030 also established that Energy Division would continue to define the scope of work and set the total contract amount for work required to maintain and expand the DG Stats website. In addition, the Resolution expanded the scope of DG Stats. Finally, the resolution also directed Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company to separately contract with a vendor by December 31, 2019 with the three contracts totaling \$990,000 to fund work performed on the DG Stats website from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2022. PG&E's share of this funding is \$432,630.

As part of PG&E's 2020-2023 GRC filing, PG&E requested funds to pay for DG Stats work. Any funds that are approved will be used first to pay for DG Stats. Any expenses not covered by the GRC will then be expensed to the memorandum account.

PG&E provides the attached preliminary statement in compliance with Resolution-E-5030.

Tariff Revisions

Add Electric Preliminary Statement Part IC, California Distributed Generation Statistics Website Memorandum Account (CDGSWMA) to track and record costs for work performed by the Distributed Generation Statistics contractor for the three-year period of January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2022.

Rates

CPUC approval of this submittal 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 submittal may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, facsimile or E-mail, no later than December 16, 2019, which is 21 days¹ 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:

¹ The 20-day protest period concludes on a weekend, therefore, PG&E is moving this date to the following business day.

Erik Jacobson
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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 November 25, 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 parties on the service list for R.12-11-005. 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](mailto:ProcessOffice@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/>.

/S/

Erik Jacobson
Director, Regulatory Relations

Attachments

cc: Service List R.12-11-005



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 U39E)

Utility type:

- ELC GAS WATER
 PLC HEAT

Contact Person: Yvonne Yang

Phone #: (415)973-2094

E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com

E-mail Disposition Notice to: Yvonne.Yang@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) #: 5697-E

Tier Designation: 1

Subject of AL: Implementation of Resolution E-5030 Authorizing Energy Division to Oversee Contracts for Work Required to Maintain and Expand the California Distributed Generation Statistics Website

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Compliance

AL Type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other:

If AL submitted in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: Resolution E-5030

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: See attached Confidentiality Declaration and Matrix
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: 11/25/19

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: New Electric Preliminary Statement Part IC - California Distributed Generation Statistics Website Memorandum Account (CDGSWMA)

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
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102
Email: EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

Name: Erik Jacobson, c/o Megan Lawson
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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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ELECTRIC PRELIMINARY STATEMENT PART IC Sheet 1 (N)
 CALIFORNIA DISTRIBUTED GENERATION STATISTICS WEBSITE MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT (N)
 (CDGSWMA)

IC. California Distributed Generation Statistics Website Memorandum Account (N)
 (CDGSWMA) (N)

1. PURPOSE: The purpose of the California Distributed Generation Statistics (DG Stats) Website Memorandum Account (CDGSWMA) is to track and record incremental costs for work performed by the DG Stats contractor for the three-year period of January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2022, which may not exceed PG&E's proportion, defined as 43.7% of \$990,000 or \$432,630. (N)
2. APPLICABILITY: The CDGSWMA applies to all electric customer classes, except for those schedules or contracts specifically excluded by the Commission. |
3. REVISION DATE: Disposition of the balances in this account will be determined in the next General Rate Case or as otherwise authorized by the Commission. |
4. RATES: The CDGSWMA does not have a rate component. |
5. ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE: The following entries will be made each month, or as applicable, excluding an allowance for Revenue Fees and Uncollectible (RF&U) accounts expense. |
 - a) A debit entry equal to the DG Stats contractor expenses; |
 - b) A debit/(credit) entry, as appropriate, to record the transfer of amounts to or from other accounts as approved by the Commission, and |
 - c) An entry equal to the interest on the average of the balance in this account at the beginning of the month and the balance in this account after the above entries at a rate equal to one-twelfth the interest rate on three month Commercial paper for the previous month, as reported in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release, H.15, or its successor. |(N)



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Decision

Issued by
Robert S. Kenney
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

Submitted November 25, 2019
Effective November 25, 2019
Resolution



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**PG&E Gas and Electric
Advice Submittal List
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AT&T	Downey & Brand	Pioneer Community Energy
Albion Power Company	East Bay Community Energy	Praxair
Alcantar & Kahl LLP	Ellison Schneider & Harris LLP	
	Energy Management Service	
Alta Power Group, LLC	Engineers and Scientists of California	Redwood Coast Energy Authority
Anderson & Poole	Evaluation + Strategy for Social Innovation	Regulatory & Cogeneration Service, Inc.
	GenOn Energy, Inc.	SCD Energy Solutions
Atlas ReFuel	Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Schlotz & Ritchie	SCE
BART	Green Charge Networks	SDG&E and SoCalGas
	Green Power Institute	
Barkovich & Yap, Inc.	Hanna & Morton	SPURR
P.C. CalCom Solar	ICF	San Francisco Water Power and Sewer
California Cotton Ginners & Growers Assn	International Power Technology	Seattle City Light
California Energy Commission	Intestate Gas Services, Inc.	Sempra Utilities
California Public Utilities Commission	Kelly Group	Southern California Edison Company
California State Association of Counties	Ken Bohn Consulting	Southern California Gas Company
Calpine	Keyes & Fox LLP	Spark Energy
	Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc. Linde	Sun Light & Power
Cameron-Daniel, P.C.	Los Angeles County Integrated Waste Management Task Force	Sunshine Design
Casner, Steve	Los Angeles Dept of Water & Power	Tecogen, Inc.
Cenergy Power	MRW & Associates	TerraVerde Renewable Partners
Center for Biological Diversity	Manatt Phelps Phillips	Tiger Natural Gas, Inc.
	Marin Energy Authority	
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City of Palo Alto	Modesto Irrigation District	Troutman Sanders LLP
	Morgan Stanley	Utility Cost Management
City of San Jose	NLine Energy, Inc.	Utility Power Solutions
Clean Power Research	NRG Solar	Utility Specialists
Clean Power Research		
Coast Economic Consulting	Office of Ratepayer Advocates	Verizon
Commercial Energy	OnGrid Solar	Water and Energy Consulting Wellhead Electric Company
County of Tehama - Department of Public Works	Pacific Gas and Electric Company	Western Manufactured Housing Communities Association (WMA)
Crossborder Energy	Peninsula Clean Energy	Yep Energy
Crown Road Energy, LLC		
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP		
Day Carter Murphy		
Dept of General Services		
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