

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Advice Letter 5712-E

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SUBJECT: Advice Letter for the Revisions to the 2019 IPE DIDF Contract due to Expansion of Scope.

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

Advice Letter 5712-E is effective as of January 11, 2020.

Sincerely,

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

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

December 12, 2019

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(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

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Purpose

PG&E is filing a revised scope for the Independent Professional Engineer (IPE) contract as requested by the California Public Utilities Commission's Energy Division (ED)¹ to add scope performed by the IPE for the 2019 Distribution Investment Deferral Framework (DIDF)². The initial contract was based on the February 15, 2018 Decision on DIDF Process (D.18-02-004) and the May 7, 2019 Ruling Modifying the Distribution Investment Deferral Framework (R.14-08-013). Cost recovery for the revised scope of work will be pursuant to the cost recovery for the scope of work as authorized under D.18-02-004, R.14-08-013, and this Advice Letter.

Background**Additional Scope as Requested by ED**

- Support ED requests to understand the reports and recommendations and in developing lessons learned and improvements including prioritization metrics and planning standards review through the DIDF reform comment and review process to start in December 2019 and expected to conclude spring 2020
- Support ED on ongoing analysis on Estrella project as requested by ED (as part of the 2019 DIDF cycle)
- Review changes to candidate deferral projects as needed
- ED request that IPE participate in PRG process, which includes technical review of RFO launch protocol and RFO results

¹ Email from ED to PG&E, dated December 4, 2019

² The 2019 DIDF cycle here refers to the second annual DIDF cycle corresponding with the August 15, 2019 Grid Needs Assessment (GNA) and Distribution Deferral Opportunity Report (DDOR).

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this submittal may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, facsimile or E-mail, no later than January 2, 2020, which is 21 days³ 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).

³ The 20-day protest period concludes on a holiday; therefore, PG&E is moving this date to the following business day.

Effective Date

PG&E requests that this Tier 2 advice submittal become effective on regular notice, January 11, 2020 which is 30 calendar days after the date of submittal

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.14-08-013. 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/>.

/S/

Erik Jacobson
Director, Regulatory Relations

cc: Service List R.14-08-013



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: Kimberly Loo

Phone #: (415)973-4587

E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com

E-mail Disposition Notice to: KELM@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) #: 5712-E

Tier Designation: 2

Subject of AL: Advice Letter for the Revisions to the 2019 IPE DIDF Contract due to Expansion of Scope

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 #:

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: 1/11/20

No. of tariff sheets: 0

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

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State: District of Columbia Zip:
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**PG&E Gas and Electric
Advice Submittal List
General Order 96-B, Section IV**

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	
BART	Green Charge Networks	SCE
	Green Power Institute	SDG&E and SoCalGas
Barkovich & Yap, Inc.	Hanna & Morton	
P.C. CalCom Solar	ICF	SPURR
California Cotton Ginners & Growers Assn	International Power Technology	San Francisco Water Power and Sewer
California Energy Commission	Intestate Gas Services, Inc.	Seattle City Light
California Public Utilities Commission	Kelly Group	Sempra Utilities
California State Association of Counties	Ken Bohn Consulting	Southern California Edison Company
Calpine	Keyes & Fox LLP	Southern California Gas Company
	Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc. Linde	Spark Energy
Cameron-Daniel, P.C.	Los Angeles County Integrated Waste Management Task Force	Sun Light & Power
Casner, Steve	Los Angeles Dept of Water & Power	Sunshine Design
Cenergy Power	MRW & Associates	Tecogen, Inc.
Center for Biological Diversity	Manatt Phelps Phillips	TerraVerde Renewable Partners
	Marin Energy Authority	Tiger Natural Gas, Inc.
Chevron Pipeline and Power	McKenzie & Associates	
City of Palo Alto	Modesto Irrigation District	TransCanada
	Morgan Stanley	Troutman Sanders LLP
City of San Jose	NLine Energy, Inc.	Utility Cost Management
Clean Power Research	NRG Solar	Utility Power Solutions
Coast Economic Consulting		Utility Specialists
Commercial Energy	Office of Ratepayer Advocates	
County of Tehama - Department of Public Works	OnGrid Solar	Verizon
Crossborder Energy	Pacific Gas and Electric Company	Water and Energy Consulting Wellhead Electric Company
Crown Road Energy, LLC	Peninsula Clean Energy	Western Manufactured Housing Communities Association (WMA)
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP		Yep Energy
Day Carter Murphy		
Dept of General Services		
Don Pickett & Associates, Inc.		
Douglass & Liddell		