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**Advice Letter 5741-E**

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**SUBJECT: Information-Only Notification of Upcoming Vacancy on the PG&E Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Fund Committee in Compliance with D.13-01-039.**

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

Advice Letter 5741-E is effective as of January 16, 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



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Director  
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January 16, 2020

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(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: Information-Only – Notification of Upcoming Vacancy on the PG&E Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Fund Committee in Compliance with D.13-01-039**

**Purpose**

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby files this advice letter in compliance with Ordering Paragraph (OP) 6 of Decision (D.) 13-01-039, which requires PG&E to inform the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission or CPUC) of anticipated vacancies on the Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Fund Committee (TFC or Committee).

**Background**

In D.87-05-062, the Commission adopted externally managed nuclear decommissioning trusts as the investment vehicles for accruing funds for the ultimate decommissioning of the nuclear power plants owned by the California utilities, and the Commission approved PG&E's nuclear decommissioning trust master agreements (Trust Agreements) by Resolution E-3048.

The Trusts require, among other things, that they be managed by a Committee composed of five members, three of whom are not affiliated with PG&E. The Trusts require that the Committee members be nominated by the management of PG&E and confirmed with the Board of Directors. Non-utility members must be approved by the Commission.

D.13-01-039, issued on January 24, 2013 on Phase 2 of the 2009 Nuclear Decommissioning Cost Triennial Proceeding, established guidelines for notifying the Commission of upcoming term expirations for non-utility TFC members, as well as the utility's planned search and evaluation processes to replace the departing TFC member.

**Notification of Trust Fund Committee Vacancy**

PG&E hereby notifies the Commission of the upcoming vacancy of a non-utility TFC member. On May 2, 2015, William E. Downing, a current non-utility member of the TFC, was re-appointed. Mr. Downing's 5-year term is set to expire on May 2, 2020.

PG&E intends to conduct a thorough search for a well-qualified replacement to recommend to the PG&E Board of Directors. PG&E will use its network of diverse businesses and financial leaders to recruit for consideration of a new member on the PG&E TFC.

Upon an internal review and discussion of finalists' information, a nominee will be recommended to PG&E's Board of Directors. Once PG&E's Board of Directors approves a candidate nomination, PG&E will file a Tier 2 Advice Letter in adherence to (OP) 7 of D. 13-01-039 requesting Commission approval of the candidate.

This filing is for information only; it will not increase any 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 February 5, 2020, 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 believes that this Advice Letter is subject to Energy Division disposition and should be classified Tier 1 (effective pending disposition) pursuant to GO 96-B. This filing is pursuant to OP 6 of D.13-01-039 and therefore PG&E requests this advice letter become effective January 16, 2020, the date filed.

### **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 Applications A.09-04-007,. 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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/S/

Erik Jacobson  
Director, Regulatory Relations  
Attachments

cc: Service List A.09-04-007



# 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) #: 5741-E

Tier Designation: 1

Subject of AL: Information-Only – Notification of Upcoming Vacancy on the PG&E Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Fund Committee in Compliance with D.13-01-039

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.13-01-039

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: 1/16/20

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 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  
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State: California Zip: 94177  
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Name:  
Title:  
Utility Name:  
Address:  
City:  
State: District of Columbia Zip:  
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Facsimile (xxx) xxx-xxxx:  
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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	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	IGS Energy	Seattle City Light
California Energy Commission	International Power Technology	Sempra Utilities
California Public Utilities Commission	Intestate Gas Services, Inc.	Southern California Edison Company
California State Association of Counties	Kelly Group	Southern California Gas Company
Calpine	Ken Bohn Consulting	Spark Energy
	Keyes & Fox LLP	Sun Light & Power
Cameron-Daniel, P.C.	Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc. Linde	Sunshine Design
Casner, Steve	Los Angeles County Integrated	Tecogen, Inc.
Cenergy Power	Waste Management Task Force	TerraVerde Renewable Partners
Center for Biological Diversity	Los Angeles Dept of Water & Power	Tiger Natural Gas, Inc.
	MRW & Associates	
Chevron Pipeline and Power	Manatt Phelps Phillips	TransCanada
City of Palo Alto	Marin Energy Authority	Troutman Sanders LLP
	McKenzie & Associates	Utility Cost Management
City of San Jose	Modesto Irrigation District	Utility Power Solutions
Clean Power Research	Morgan Stanley	Utility Specialists
Coast Economic Consulting	NLine Energy, Inc.	
Commercial Energy	NRG Solar	Verizon
County of Tehama - Department of Public Works	Office of Ratepayer Advocates	Water and Energy Consulting Wellhead Electric Company
Crossborder Energy	OnGrid Solar	Western Manufactured Housing Communities Association (WMA)
Crown Road Energy, LLC	Pacific Gas and Electric Company	Yep Energy
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP	Peninsula Clean Energy	
Day Carter Murphy		
Dept of General Services		
Don Pickett & Associates, Inc.		
Douglass & Liddell		