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Division Assigned: Energy

Date Filed: 08-10-2020

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Disposition:

Signed

Effective Date:

12-23-2020

Resolution Required: Yes

Resolution Number: E-5148

Commission Meeting Date: None

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From: Energy Division PAL Coordinator

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August 10, 2020

Advice 5911-E

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Request for Extension of Temporary Waiver of Electric Rule 13 for Applicants Affected by Northern California Wildfires

Purpose

To help cities and communities rebuild after the 2017 Northern California wildfires that impacted multiple counties in the company's service area, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby requests an extension until December 31, 2022, of the temporary waiver for the costs of installation and removal of service extensions for temporary power under Electric Rule 13 for customers who are planning to rebuild.

Currently, the temporary waiver for Rule 13 costs is effective through December 31, 2020.¹ Therefore, PG&E requests this advice letter be effective December 1, 2020. The purpose of the temporary waiver is to help expedite recovery and to assist those who have lost their homes and businesses in these wildfires. After evaluating the rebuilding progress that has taken place since 2017 and the remaining parcels that will require temporary power for construction, PG&E believes it is reasonable to request for an extension of this Rule 13 temporary waiver until December 31, 2022.

Background

Beginning on October 8, 2017, several wildfires started across Butte, Lake, Mendocino, Napa, Nevada, Solano, Sonoma and Yuba counties. As a result, several thousand structures were damaged or destroyed.

Electric Rule 13.A.1 provides:

PG&E shall, if no undue hardship to its existing customers will result therefrom, furnish temporary service under the following conditions:

¹ See Commission Resolution E-5023, which approved PG&E's Advice 5591-E. Also, discussed below.

1. *The applicant shall pay, in advance or otherwise as required by PG&E, the estimated cost installed plus the estimated cost of removal, less the estimated salvage of the facilities necessary for furnishing service.*

Due to the extraordinary nature of these wildfires, to help expedite recovery, and assist those who have lost their homes and businesses in these fires, PG&E submitted Advice 5168-E on October 25, 2017 seeking authorization to waive the Rule 13 tariff requirement of collecting the cost for the estimated installation and removal cost of the facilities needed for temporary construction power for customers beginning construction after the wildfires. In Advice 5168-E, PG&E also requested approval to record the actual installation and removal costs in its Catastrophic Event Memorandum Account (CEMA) – Electric Preliminary Statement Part G – for recovery in a future CEMA application.

Pursuant to Resolution (Res.) E-4899, the Commission approved Advice 5168-E.² The Resolution ordered the following:

- Approved PG&E's request to waive Electric Rule 13 for applicants affected by the October 2017 fires,³
- Directed PG&E to record the actual costs of furnishing temporary service to customers affected by the wildfires in its CEMA,⁴ and
- Ordered PG&E to submit a new Tier 3 advice letter should PG&E wish to extend the waiver beyond December 31, 2018.⁵

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 3 of Res. E-4899, PG&E submitted Advice 5319-E on June 27, 2018 to extend the waiver until December 31, 2019.⁶ The Commission approved Advice 5319-E, via Res. E-4968, at the November 29, 2018 Commission meeting.

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 3 of Res. E-4968, PG&E submitted Advice 5591-E on July 24, 2019 to extend the waiver under December 31, 2020.⁷ The Commission approved Advice 5591-E, via Resolution E-5023, with an effective date as of December 5, 2019.

² Resolution E-4899 was passed and adopted on November 9, 2017.

³ See Ordering Paragraph 1 of Res. E-4899.

⁴ See Ordering Paragraph 2 of Res. E-4899.

⁵ See Ordering Paragraph 3 of Res. E-4899.

⁶ Res. E-4899 Ordering Paragraph 3 states, "PG&E must submit a new Tier 3 advice letter should PG&E wish to extend this waiver beyond December 31, 2018."

⁷ Res. E-4968 Ordering Paragraph 3 states, "PG&E must submit a new Tier 3 advice letter should PG&E wish to extend this waiver beyond December 31, 2019."

In Resolution E-5023 Ordering Paragraph 3 states, "PG&E shall submit a Tier 3 advice letter that includes a detailed progress update on the rebuilding and recovery process, as well as an estimated timeline for the continued need to furnish temporary service, should it wish to extend this waiver beyond December 31, 2020."⁸

Due to the scope of the October 2017 wildfires, PG&E is requesting another extension of the Rule 13 waiver until December 31, 2022. PG&E projects that over 2,000 parcels still have not commenced construction and may need to utilize temporary power for construction needs. Other data also indicates that recent extensions of insurance benefits (rental payments) will allow more customers to rebuild structures beyond 2020. Therefore, an extension of the waiver will help expedite recovery and assist those who have lost their homes and businesses. See Attachment 1 for a detailed progress update on the rebuild and recovery process for Butte, Lake, Mendocino, Napa, Nevada, Solano, Sonoma, and Yuba Counties.

The progress update includes data from the county building and permitting departments on parcels with lost structures, construction in progress, and construction complete. Pursuant to county building and permitting department designations, a structure is complete when permanent occupancy status is granted and permanent power has been provided to the structure. "In construction" status indicates that the parcel has been extended temporary power.

Since October 2017 approximately 3,500 parcels have received temporary power and are either in construction or completed construction. As of May 2020, approximately 2,100 parcels still require temporary power in the future and it's reasonable to forecast that these parcels will rebuild at approximately the same rate as those parcels that have already completed or are currently in construction.

Therefore, pursuant to Resolution E-5023, Ordering Paragraph 3, PG&E submits this Tier 3 advice letter seeking approval for an extension of the temporary waiver of Electric Rule 13 until December 31, 2022, for customers affected by the October 2017 wildfires.

Protests

*****Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the shelter at home orders, PG&E is currently unable to receive protests or comments to this advice letter via U.S. mail or fax. Please submit protests or comments to this advice letter to EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov and PGETariffs@pge.com*****

⁸ See Ordering Paragraph 3 of Res. E-5023.

Anyone wishing to protest this submittal may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, facsimile or E-mail, no later than August 31, 2020, which is 21 days⁹ 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).

⁹ The 20-day protest period concludes on a weekend, therefore, PG&E is moving this date to the following business day.

Effective Date

PG&E requests that this Tier 3 advice submittal receive Commission approval by no later than December 31, 2020 with an effective date of December 1, 2020, to thereby provide continuity for the extension of the temporary waiver to customers affected by the wildfires.

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 lists for A.18-03-015 and A.19-09-012. 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 A.18-03-015 and A.19-09-012



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)

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) #: 5911-E

Tier Designation: 3

Subject of AL: Request for Extension of Temporary Waiver of Electric Rule 13 for Applicants Affected by Northern California Wildfires

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 #: E-5023

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: 12/1/20

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:

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:

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Attachment 1

Rebuild Progress Update for 2017 North Bay Fires

ATTACHMENT 1: Rebuild Progress Update for 2017 North Bay Fires

(1) progress as of May 1, 2020:	Butte County*	Lake County*	Mendocino County	Napa County	Nevada County	Solano County	City of Santa Rosa	Sonoma County*	Yuba County
Total parcels with lost structures	0	96	340	492	37	4	2,673	1,949	147
In Construction	N/A	N/A	70	137	4	1	690	730	34
Structure Complete	N/A	N/A	125	61	18	0	1,112	506	59
Total remaining that may need temp power	N/A	N/A	145	294	15	3	871	713	54
October 2017 North Bay Fires:	Cherokee and LaPorte	Sulphur	Redwood Valley Complex	Atlas, Tubbs, and Nuns	Lobo & McCourtney	Atlas	Tubbs	Tubbs, Nuns, and 37 Fire	Cascade

Notes:

This data is provided by the County or City Building departments

Sonoma County numbers do not include City of Santa Rosa numbers

Butte County had no structures destroyed attributable to 2017 North Bay Fires

Lake County lost structures mostly in City of Clearlake and building department data is currently unavailable

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