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Division Assigned: Energy

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To: Energy Company Filing Advice Letter

From: Energy Division PAL Coordinator

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Energy Division's Tariff Unit by e-mail to
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August 31, 2020

Advice 5934-E

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: Details of Reports and Data to be Routinely Shared with the CPUC by
PG&E Under Decision 20-05-019**

Purpose

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby submits this Advice Letter to confirm the data to be provided and share additional detail of those data and reports to be submitted to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Pursuant to Decision (D.) 20-05-019 (Decision).

Background

The joint Settlement Agreement (Appendix A to the Decision), includes two corrective actions in which PG&E will provide data and/or reports to the CPUC on a recurring basis. Specifically, Quarterly Reporting on Electric Maintenance Work and Documentation of "Near Hit" Potential Fire Incidents.¹

The Decision directed PG&E to consult with Safety and Enforcement Division (SED) and Safety Policy Division (SPD) regarding the appropriate format, content, and treatment of these two corrective actions and their underlying data. Multiple consultations occurred and the details of the data and reports to be shared are outlined below.

Data and Report Details

Near Hit Data:

Consistent with the data detailed in the Settlement Agreement, PG&E will provide:

¹ During settlement talks, for the purposes of this corrective action, "near hit" was defined as an incident that could have resulted in a wildfire or a catastrophic wildfire. This terminology and the associated data are not official PG&E terminology. The data are being provided for their potential relevance to CPUC analysis.

1. Data from PG&E's Field Automation System ("FAS") events categorized with specific existing FAS codes relevant to fire risk. This data will include information related to "near hit" incidents from customer and service calls (inclusive of incidents detected by Smart Meters), as well as "near hit" incidents data concerning secondary facilities and service drops;
2. All unplanned momentary and sustained outage data associated with PG&E's primary distribution facilities (inclusive of outages detected by Smart Meters);
3. All unplanned outage data and path interruptions associated with PG&E's facilities operating at a transmission voltage level, whether or not customers were affected; and
4. Any identified fire ignitions that travelled one meter or less from an ignition point.²

On a quarterly basis these data will be provided in .CSV files and will include a data dictionary. However, to support timely reporting, data may not be fully validated and quality checked before each quarterly submission, which may result in changes to data after it has been provided. Updated information of previously submitted time periods can be provided if or when needed to incorporate these subsequent changes.

Wildfire Safety Division (WSD) is currently undertaking a related data taxonomy effort that may produce a different but related and more fully defined set of data for wildfire "near hits" or "near ignitions." The outcome of this effort is expected by December 1, 2020. At that time, PG&E, SED, and SPD will revisit the above data and evaluate aligning future quarterly reports with the WSD definition.

Quarterly Maintenance Reporting:

PG&E will provide quarterly reports consistent with recent quarterly compliance reports that summarize the status of electric distribution, transmission, and substation maintenance work including the number, status, and location of open maintenance tags, and a summary table of all work. Additionally, these reports will include a county-by-county breakdown of the work in an attachment. The quarterly reports will also be augmented with a glossary of terminology to make the reports more accessible for a public audience.

In addition to being shared with Safety and Enforcement Division (SPD) and Safety Policy Division (SPD), these quarterly reports will be served on service lists for the Wildfire Mitigation Plan Rulemaking (R.18-10-007), PSPS Rulemaking (R.18-12-005), and PSPS Investigation (I.19-11-013).

² This reporting requirement goes beyond the reporting currently required for "reportable events" under Decision 14-02-015. Note also that events reported under this provision may be duplicative of other events reported as part of this deliverable.

Reporting Schedule

PG&E will begin to provide the “near hit” data on October 1, 2020 for the months of June-August 2020. The next report will include four months to align with a traditional quarterly schedule, including data for September through December 2020. It will arrive in no more than 45 days after quarter’s end.

Quarterly Reporting on Electric Maintenance will begin within 45 days of traditional quarter close (i.e. by November 15, 2020). While reporting will progress on this schedule, PG&E has agreed with SED and SPD that they will continue on-going efforts to provide quarterly reports in less than 45 days following quarter close.

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*****

Anyone wishing to protest this submittal may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, facsimile or E-mail, no later than September 21, 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:

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

Erik Jacobson
Director, Regulatory Relations
c/o Megan Lawson
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B13U
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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

Pursuant to General Order (GO) 96-B, Rule 5.1, and of D. 20-05-019, this advice letter is submitted with a Tier 1 designation. PG&E requests that this Tier 1 advice submittal become effective upon date of submittal, which is August 31, 2020.

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 I.19-06-015. 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 I.19-06-015



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

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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) #: 5934-E

Tier Designation: 1

Subject of AL: Details of Reports and Data to be Routinely Shared with the CPUC by PG&E Under Decision 20-05-019

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 #: D.20-05-019

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: 8/31/20

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
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San Francisco, CA 94102
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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	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	