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Division Assigned: Energy

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Resolution Number: None

Commission Meeting Date: None

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To: Energy Company Filing Advice Letter

From: Energy Division PAL Coordinator

Subject: Your Advice Letter Filing

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Energy Division's Tariff Unit by e-mail to
edtariffunit@cpuc.ca.gov

July 6, 2021

Advice 6245-E

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Revision of Electric Rule No. 20 Replacement of Overhead with Underground Electric Facilities in Compliance with the Rule 20 Order Instituting Rulemaking Decision 21-06-013

Purpose

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby submits this advice submittal in compliance with the requirement in Decision (D.) 21-06-013 in the Rule 20 Order Instituting Rulemaking (R.) 17-05-010, to revise Electric Rule No. 20 Replacement of Overhead with Underground Electric facilities. The affected tariff sheets are listed on the enclosed Attachment 1.

Background

This submittal is made in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 5 of D. 21-06-013 (Decision) in R. 17-05-010, which requires that PG&E revise the Electric Rule No. 20. The revisions to the Rule are described below.

Tariff Revisions

Revisions to Electric Rule No. 20:

- modify the project eligibility criteria in its Rule 20A Tariff to provide as follows:
 - (iii) Wheelchair access is limited or impeded in a manner that is not compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act;
 - (iv) The street or road or right-of-way adjoins or passes through a civic area or public recreation area or an area of significant scenic, cultural, and/or historic interest to the general public; or
 - (v) The street or road or right-of way is considered an arterial street or major collector as defined by the California Department of Transportation's California Road System functional classification system.
- Note the elimination of work credit allocations after December 31, 2022

- Eliminate the ability of communities to borrow work credits from future allocations beyond the 2022 allocation;
- Note that work credit trading or sale between communities after June 3, 2021, is prohibited with exceptions
- Note that PG&E shall not facilitate unauthorized trades of work credits between communities

This submittal would not increase any current rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with any rate schedule or rule.

Protests

*****Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, 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 July 26, 2021, 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, 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:

Sidney Bob Dietz II
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

Pursuant to General Order (GO) 96-B, Rule 5.1, and Ordering Paragraph 5 of D. 21-06-013 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 July 6, 2021.

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.17-05-010. 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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Sidney Bob Dietz II
Director, Regulatory Relations

Attachments:

Attachment 1: Tariff
Attachment 2: Redline Tariff Revisions

cc: Service List R.17-05-010



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) #: 6245-E

Tier Designation: 1

Subject of AL: Revision of Electric Rule No. 20 Replacement of Overhead with Underground Electric Facilities in Compliance with the Rule 20 Order Instituting Rulemaking Decision 21-06-013

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.21-06-013

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: 7/6/21

No. of tariff sheets: 4

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: See Attachment 1

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: Sidney Bob Dietz II, c/o Megan Lawson
Title: Director, Regulatory Relations
Utility Name: Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Address: 77 Beale Street, Mail Code B13U
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State: California Zip: 94177
Telephone (xxx) xxx-xxxx: (415)973-2093
Facsimile (xxx) xxx-xxxx: (415)973-3582
Email: PGETariffs@pge.com

Name:
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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50546-E	ELECTRIC RULE NO. 20 REPLACEMENT OF OVERHEAD WITH UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC FACILITIES Sheet 2	41082-E
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ELECTRIC RULE NO. 20 Sheet 1
REPLACEMENT OF OVERHEAD WITH UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC FACILITIES

A. PG&E will, at its expense, replace its existing overhead electric facilities with underground electric facilities along public streets and roads, and on public lands and private property across which rights-of-ways satisfactory to PG&E have been obtained by PG&E, provided that:

1. The governing body of the city or county in which such electric facilities are and will be located has:

a. Determined, after consultation with PG&E and after holding public hearings on the subject, that such undergrounding is in the general public interest for one or more of the following reasons:

- 1) Such undergrounding will avoid or eliminate an unusually heavy concentration of overhead electric facilities;
- 2) The street or road or right-of-way is extensively used by the general public and carries a heavy volume of pedestrian or vehicular traffic;
- 3) Wheelchair access is limited or impeded in a manner that is not compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act; (N)
(N)
- 4) The street or road or right-of-way adjoins or passes through a civic area or public recreation area or an area of significant scenic, cultural, and/or historic interest to the general public; or (T)
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- 5) The street or road or right-of-way is considered an arterial street or major collector as defined by the California Department of Transportation's California Road System functional classification system. (T)
(T)

b. Adopted an ordinance creating an underground district in the area in which both the existing and new facilities are and will be located requiring, among other things, (1) that all existing overhead communication and electric distribution facilities in such district shall be removed, (2) that each property served from such electric overhead facilities shall have installed in accordance with PG&E's rules for underground service, all electrical facility changes on the premises necessary to receive service from the underground facilities of PG&E as soon as it is available, and (3) authorizing PG&E to discontinue its overhead service.

c. Acknowledged that wheelchair access is in the public interest and will be considered as a basis for defining the boundaries of projects that otherwise qualify for Rule 20A under the existing criteria set forth in Section A(1)(a) above.

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ELECTRIC RULE NO. 20 Sheet 2
REPLACEMENT OF OVERHEAD WITH UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC FACILITIES

A. (Cont'd.)

- 2. PG&E's total annual amount of work credits for undergrounding, as authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission, shall be allocated to cities or the unincorporated area of any county as described in Section 2.a and 2.b below. Pursuant to D.21-06-013, PG&E shall not allocate new Rule 20A work credits after December 31, 2022. Any city or the unincorporated area of any county may continue to use existing work credits allocated on or before December 31, 2022 for projects that qualify under Section A of this Rule after December 31, 2022. (T)

 - a. Fifty percent of the total authorized amount shall be allocated in the same ratio that the number of overhead meters in any city or unincorporated area of any county bears to the total system overhead meters; and
 - b. Fifty percent of the total authorized amount shall be allocated in the same ratio that the total number of meters in any city or unincorporated area of any county bears to the total system meters.
 - c. Upon request by a city or county, the amounts allocated may be exceeded for each city or county by an amount up to a maximum of five years' allocation at then-current levels where PG&E establishes additional participation on a project is warranted and resources are available. Such allocated amounts may be carried over for a reasonable period of time in communities with active undergrounding programs. In order to qualify as a community with an active undergrounding program the governing body must have adopted an ordinance or ordinances creating an underground district and/or districts as set forth in Section A.1.b. of this Rule. Where there is a carry-over or additional requested participation, as discussed above, PG&E has the right to set, as determined by its capability, reasonable limits on the rate of performance of the work to be financed by the funds carried over. When amounts are not expended or carried over for the community to which they are initially allocated they shall be assigned when additional participation on a project is warranted or be reallocated to communities with active undergrounding programs. Pursuant to D.21-06-013, PG&E does not have the discretion to allow communities to borrow work credits from future allocations beyond any 2022 allocation. (T)
 - d. Pursuant to D.21-06-013, unauthorized work credit trading is not permitted, except for intra-county donations of work credits from a county government to cities and towns within the county or from a city or town to its county government, and pooling of work credits amongst two or more adjoining municipalities for a project with community benefit for the adjoining municipalities. PG&E shall not facilitate unauthorized trades of work credits between communities executed after June 3, 2021, the effective date of D.21-05-013. (N)

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July 6, 2021

Attachment 2

Redline Tariff Revisions



ELECTRIC RULE NO. 20 Sheet 1
REPLACEMENT OF OVERHEAD WITH UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC FACILITIES

- A. PG&E will, at its expense, replace its existing overhead electric facilities with underground electric facilities along public streets and roads, and on public lands and private property across which rights-of-ways satisfactory to PG&E have been obtained by PG&E, provided that:
 - 1. The governing body of the city or county in which such electric facilities are and will be located has:
 - a. Determined, after consultation with PG&E and after holding public hearings on the subject, that such undergrounding is in the general public interest for one or more of the following reasons:
 - 1) Such undergrounding will avoid or eliminate an unusually heavy concentration of overhead electric facilities;
 - 2) The street or road or right-of-way is extensively used by the general public and carries a heavy volume of pedestrian or vehicular traffic;
 - 3) Wheelchair access is limited or impeded in a manner that is not compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act;
 - 4) The street or road or right-of-way adjoins or passes through a civic area or public recreation area or an area of unusual significant scenic, cultural, and/or historic interest to the general public; and/or
 - 5) The street or road or right-of-way is considered an arterial street or major collector as defined in the Governor's Office of Planning and Research General Plan Guidelines by the California Department of Transportation's California Road System functional classification system.-
 - b. Adopted an ordinance creating an underground district in the area in which both the existing and new facilities are and will be located requiring, among other things, (1) that all existing overhead communication and electric distribution facilities in such district shall be removed, (2) that each property served from such electric overhead facilities shall have installed in accordance with PG&E's rules for underground service, all electrical facility changes on the premises necessary to receive service from the underground facilities of PG&E as soon as it is available, and (3) authorizing PG&E to discontinue its overhead service.
 - c. Acknowledged that wheelchair access is in the public interest and will be considered as a basis for defining the boundaries of projects that otherwise qualify for Rule 20A under the existing criteria set forth in Section A(1)(a) above.

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Advice 3860-E
Decision

Issued by
Brian K. Cherry
Vice President
Regulation and Rates

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ELECTRIC RULE NO. 20 Sheet 2
REPLACEMENT OF OVERHEAD WITH UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC FACILITIES

A. (Cont'd.)

2. PG&E's total annual amount of work credits for undergrounding, as authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission, shall be allocated to cities or the unincorporated area of any county as follows described in Section 2.a and 2.b below. Pursuant to D.21-06-013, PG&E shall not allocate new Rule 20A work credits after December 31, 2022. Any city or the unincorporated area of any county may continue to use existing work credits allocated on or before December 31, 2022 for projects that qualify under Section A of this Rule after December 31, 2022.:
 - a. Fifty percent of the total authorized amount shall be allocated in the same ratio that the number of overhead meters in any city or unincorporated area of any county bears to the total system overhead meters; and
 - b. Fifty percent of the total authorized amount shall be allocated in the same ratio that the total number of meters in any city or unincorporated area of any county bears to the total system meters.
 - c. Upon request by a city or county, the amounts allocated may be exceeded for each city or county by an amount up to a maximum of five years' allocation at then-current levels where PG&E establishes additional participation on a project is warranted and resources are available. Such allocated amounts may be carried over for a reasonable period of time in communities with active undergrounding programs. In order to qualify as a community with an active undergrounding program the governing body must have adopted an ordinance or ordinances creating an underground district and/or districts as set forth in Section A.1.b. of this Rule. Where there is a carry-over or additional requested participation, as discussed above, PG&E has the right to set, as determined by its capability, reasonable limits on the rate of performance of the work to be financed by the funds carried over. When amounts are not expended or carried over for the community to which they are initially allocated they shall be assigned when additional participation on a project is warranted or be reallocated to communities with active undergrounding programs. Pursuant to D.21-06-013, PG&E does not have the discretion to allow communities to borrow work credits from future allocations beyond any 2022 allocation.;
 - d. Pursuant to D.21-06-013, unauthorized work credit trading is not permitted, except for intra-county donations of work credits from a county government to cities and towns within the county or from a city or town to its county government, and pooling of work credits amongst two or more adjoining municipalities for a project with community benefit for the adjoining municipalities. PG&E shall not facilitate unauthorized trades of work credits between communities executed after June 3, 2021, the effective date of D.21-05-013.

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**PG&E Gas and Electric
Advice Submittal List
General Order 96-B, Section IV**

AT&T
Albion Power Company

Alta Power Group, LLC
Anderson & Poole

Atlas ReFuel
BART

Barkovich & Yap, Inc.
California Cotton Ginners & Growers Assn
California Energy Commission

California Hub for Energy Efficiency
Financing

California Alternative Energy and
Advanced Transportation Financing
Authority
California Public Utilities Commission
Calpine

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Casner, Steve
Cenergy Power
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Chevron Pipeline and Power
City of Palo Alto

City of San Jose
Clean Power Research
Coast Economic Consulting
Commercial Energy
Crossborder Energy
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Los Angeles County Integrated
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OnGrid Solar
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Peninsula Clean Energy

Pioneer Community Energy

Redwood Coast Energy Authority
Regulatory & Cogeneration Service, Inc.
SCD Energy Solutions
San Diego Gas & Electric Company

SPURR
San Francisco Water Power and Sewer
Sempra Utilities

Sierra Telephone Company, Inc.
Southern California Edison Company
Southern California Gas Company
Spark Energy
Sun Light & Power
Sunshine Design
Tecogen, Inc.
TerraVerde Renewable Partners
Tiger Natural Gas, Inc.

TransCanada
Utility Cost Management
Utility Power Solutions
Water and Energy Consulting Wellhead
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Communities Association (WMA)
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