

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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December 21, 2021

Sidney Bob Dietz II  
Director, Regulatory Relations  
c/o Megan Lawson  
Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
77 Beale St., Mail Code B13U  
P.O. Box 770000  
San Francisco, CA 94177

Dear Mr. Dietz,

This disposition letter serves as a notice of approval of the following contract change order from Pacific Gas & Electric Company's (PG&E) third-party Statewide Codes and Standards Federal Appliance Standards Advocacy Contract executed between 2050 Partners, Inc. and PG&E:

# 4484-G/6310-E &amp; 4484-G-A/6310-E-A

This Advice Letter is effective December 21, 2021.

**Background**

Decision D.18-01-004, the Third-Party Solicitation Process Decision, requires the four California Investor-Owned Utilities (IOUs) to file a Tier 2 advice letter for each third-party contract, or batch of third-party contracts, for this Advice Letter that is valued at \$7,680,000 and with a term of 35 months, for commission review.<sup>1</sup> The existing contract executed between PG&E and 2050 Partners, Inc. On February 11, 2020 was for \$4,988,000 and did not initially meet the threshold to require a Tier 2 advice letter based on contract value and duration. On August 31, 2021, PG&E filed this Federal Appliance Standards Advocacy Contract Change Order advice letter as part of its Statewide Codes and Standards solicitation. On November 9, 2021, this AL was suspended for further supplemental program information. PG&E submitted a supplemental AL 4484-G-A/6310-E-A on November 19, 2021.

In operationalizing the review of third-party advice letters, EE Staff focused its review on the fairness of the solicitations process, size of contract budget and forecasted savings, and the contract's contribution to the portfolio-level cost-effectiveness requirements. Approval of this advice letter is not evidence of Commission approval of ongoing or future program implementation. It is PG&E's responsibility to manage its portfolio to ensure it remains in compliance with its approved business plan and all CPUC Decisions.

**Implementation Plan Development**

Decision D.18-05-041, the Business Plan Decision, Ordering Paragraph 2 requires implementation plans to be posted within 60 days of contract execution, or within 60 days of Commission approval if the contract meets the advice letter threshold. An implementation plan for this program was posted to CEDARS on June 12, 2020. With the issuance of this disposition, the implementation plan for this amended program is due to be updated and posted no later than February 19, 2022.

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<sup>1</sup> D.18-01-004, pg. 57

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Please direct any questions regarding Energy Division's findings in this non-standard disposition to Genesis Tang ([Genesis.Tang@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Genesis.Tang@cpuc.ca.gov)).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "ER" followed by "(FOI)" in parentheses.

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

Cc: Service List R.13-11-005  
Pete Skala, Energy Division  
Jennifer Kalafut, Energy Division  
Alison LaBonte, Energy Division  
Genesis Tang, Energy Division  
Justin, Galle, Energy Division

November 19, 2021

**Advice 4484-G-A/6310-E-A**

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company U 39 M)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: Supplemental Advice Letter of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Third-Party Statewide Codes and Standards Federal Appliance Standards Advocacy Contract Change Order executed between 2050 Partners, Inc. and PG&E**

**Purpose**

This supplemental advice letter provides the supplemental program information requested by Energy Division staff on November 9, 2021 for the Third-Party Statewide Codes and Standards Federal Appliance Standards Advocacy (Advice 4484-G/6310-E).

**Background**

In compliance with Decision (D.) 18-01-004, on August 31, 2021 PG&E submitted Advice 4484-G/6310-E requesting the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission" or "CPUC") to approve the contract change order to Energy Efficiency ("EE") Statewide Codes and Standards Federal Appliance Standards Advocacy contract executed between PG&E and 2050 Partners, Inc. On November 9, 2021, Energy Division staff submitted a request for supplemental program information for the Third-Party Statewide Codes and Standards Federal Appliance Standards Advocacy (Advice 4484-G/6310-E). This supplemental advice letter partially replaces advice letter 4484-G/6310-E.

**Response to Questions**

1. Please outline the specific measures the team will be focusing on for Federal Appliance standards.

**Response to Q1**

The Statewide Federal Codes & Standards team (SWFC&S) responds to all appliance standards rulemakings at the US Department of Energy (DOE) with significant energy savings. DOE appliance standards cover 90% of home energy use, 60% of commercial building energy use, and 29% of industrial energy use. Federal appliance

standards are highly cost-effective and provide significant energy savings for measures that cannot be directly addressed by State regulators due to federal preemption. Based upon the most recent DOE schedule the SWFC&S will be engaged on the following products for Federal Appliance Standards:

- Residential
  - Refrigerators
  - Clothes washers
  - Clothes dryers
  - Portable air conditioners
  - Air Cleaners
  - Water heaters
  - Battery chargers
  - Pool pump replacement motors
- Nonresidential
  - Walk in refrigeration
  - Dedicated outdoor air systems (DOAS) Heating Ventilation & Air Conditioning (HVAC) systems
  - Rooftop HVAC systems
  - Water Heaters
  - Beverage Vending Machines
  - Motors
- Policy
  - Process Rule

Please note that this list is preliminary; the DOE can update the list at any time without explanation.

2. Please describe to what extent the team is coordinating with the CEC on the priorities for advancing Federal Appliance Standards. If not, why not?

### Response to Q2

The SWFC&S is coordinating with the California Energy Commission (CEC) on the priorities for advancing Federal Appliance Standards via weekly updates on the federal updates and previously conducted weekly meetings to discuss upcoming rulemakings. Weekly meetings ended in the beginning of 2021 since the CEC doesn't have the resources to focus on federal efforts at this point. If there is a DOE rulemaking of special interest to the CEC, the SWFC&S will coordinate with the CEC on responding to the rulemaking.

3. Please explain how shifting funds will not indirectly affect priorities by the state's water and energy efficiency and flexible demand appliance standards. What current Codes and Standards activities at the state level, will be reduced due to shifting funds.

Response to Q3

The current fund shift will not reduce the Codes & Standards Advocacy subprograms ability to from meeting the needs of the CEC's water and energy efficiency and flexible demand appliance standards. This will not change the priorities or reduce the efforts at the state level.

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](mailto:EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov) and [PGETariffs@pge.com](mailto: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 **December 9, 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, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, California 94102

Facsimile: (415) 703-2200  
E-mail: [EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto: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](mailto: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 5.2, OP 2 of D.18-01-004, this advice letter is submitted with a Tier 2 designation. PG&E requests that this **Tier 2** advice submittal become effective on regular notice **December 19, 2021**, 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.13-11-005**. Address changes to the General Order 96-B service list should be directed to PG&E at email address [PGETariffs@pge.com](mailto: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](mailto:Process_Office@cpuc.ca.gov). Send all electronic approvals to [PGETariffs@pge.com](mailto: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

cc: Service List **R.13-11-005**



# 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 (U 39 M)

Utility type:

- ELC       GAS       WATER  
 PLC       HEAT

Contact Person: Stuart Rubio

Phone #: (415) 973-4587

E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com

E-mail Disposition Notice to: SHR8@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) #: 4484-G-A/6310-E-A

Tier Designation: 2

Subject of AL: Supplemental Advice Letter of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Third-Party Statewide Codes and Standards Federal Appliance Standards Advocacy Contract Change Order executed between 2050 Partners, Inc. and PG&E

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.18-01-004

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: N/A

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: 12/19/21

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: Sidney Bob Dietz II, c/o Megan Lawson  
Title: Director, Regulatory Relations  
Utility Name: Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
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City: San Francisco, CA 94177  
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Name:  
Title:  
Utility Name:  
Address:  
City:  
State: District of Columbia Zip:  
Telephone (xxx) xxx-xxxx:  
Facsimile (xxx) xxx-xxxx:  
Email:

**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

Cameron-Daniel, P.C.  
Casner, Steve  
Cenergy Power  
Center for Biological Diversity

Chevron Pipeline and Power  
City of Palo Alto

City of San Jose  
Clean Power Research  
Coast Economic Consulting  
Commercial Energy  
Crossborder Energy  
Crown Road Energy, LLC  
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP  
Day Carter Murphy

Dept of General Services  
Don Pickett & Associates, Inc.  
Douglass & Liddell

East Bay Community Energy Ellison  
Schneider & Harris LLP Energy  
Management Service  
Engineers and Scientists of California

GenOn Energy, Inc.  
Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Schlotz &  
Ritchie

Green Power Institute  
Hanna & Morton  
ICF

International Power Technology

Intertie

Intestate Gas Services, Inc.  
Kelly Group  
Ken Bohn Consulting  
Keyes & Fox LLP  
Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc.

Los Angeles County Integrated  
Waste Management Task Force  
MRW & Associates  
Manatt Phelps Phillips  
Marin Energy Authority  
McKenzie & Associates

Modesto Irrigation District  
NLine Energy, Inc.  
NRG Solar

OnGrid Solar  
Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
Peninsula Clean Energy

Pioneer Community Energy

Public Advocates Office

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  
Electric Company  
Western Manufactured Housing  
Communities Association (WMA)  
Yep Energy