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September 7, 2021

**Advice 4485-G/6317-E**

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 M)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: Creek Fire Emergency Consumer Protections Summary**

**Purpose**

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraphs (OP) 6 and 7 of California Public Utilities Commission (Commission or CPUC) Decision (D.) 19-07-015, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) submits this advice letter (AL) to conclude the emergency customer protections for residential and small business customers impacted by the Creek Fire. This AL describes the customer impacts from the Creek Fire, mandated protections offered to impacted customers, the outreach efforts conducted, and basic metrics, such as the number of customers that received each of the protections and the associated cost.

**Background**

On September 6, 2020, Governor Newsom issued a Proclamation of a State of Emergency for the Creek Fire in Fresno, Madera, and Mariposa Counties.

In compliance with D.19-07-015, OP 2, PG&E submitted Advice 4311-G/5957-E on September 21, 2020 to extend the eligibility of PG&E's Emergency Consumer Protection Plan to include residential and non-residential customers impacted by the Creek Fire. The Commission accepted Advice 4311-G/5957-E effective September 21, 2020.

PG&E offered the following protections for 12 months<sup>1</sup> from the date of Governor Newsom's Emergency Proclamation (September 6, 2020 to September 6, 2021) to impacted<sup>2</sup> and red-tagged customers:<sup>3</sup>

- Waive deposit requirements for affected residential customers seeking to reestablish service for one year and expedite move in and move out service requests

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<sup>1</sup> D.19-07-015, Conclusions of Law (COL) 10, 14-15.

<sup>2</sup> Impacted customers live within two miles of the fire-impacted perimeter as designated by CAL FIRE.

<sup>3</sup> Red-tagged customers have homes or businesses that are unserviceable because of the disaster.

- Stop estimated usage for billing attributed to the time period when the home/unit was unoccupied as a result of the emergency
- Discontinue billing
- Prorate any monthly access charge or minimum charges
- Implement payment plan options for residential customers
- Suspend disconnection for nonpayment and associated fees, waive deposit and late fee requirements for residential customers
- Support low-income residential customers, in disaster impacted zip codes which may include all zip codes in a county depending on circumstances, by:
  - Freezing all standard and high-usage reviews for California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) program eligibility
  - Contacting all community outreach contractors to help better inform customers of these eligibility changes
  - Partnering with the program administrator of the customer funded emergency assistance program for low-income customers and increase the assistance limit amount
  - Indicate how the energy savings assistance program can be deployed to assist impacted customers
  - Suspend all CARE and FERA program removals to avoid unintentional loss of the discounted rate during the period for which the customer is protected under these customer protections
  - Discontinue generating all recertification and verification requests that require customers to provide their current income information
- Offer repair processing and timing assistance and timely access to utility customers pursuant to Section 8386(c)(18)

PG&E describes the protections offered to impacted customers in further detail below.

## **Discussion**

### **A. Customer Impacts**

PG&E offered protections to affected customers consistent with its addition of the Creek Fire to its Emergency Consumer Protection Plan in Advice 4311-G/5957-E. In total, PG&E identified 2,728 residential and small business<sup>4</sup> premises that were impacted by the Creek Fire (2,433 residential and 295 small business). In addition, PG&E identified 329 red-tagged residential and small business premises (313 residential and 16 small business), which represent homes or businesses that were unserviceable because of the disaster. Impacted and red-tagged customers were located in Fresno, Madera, and Mariposa Counties.

### **B. Overview of Protections Offered to Customers**

PG&E's Emergency Consumer Protection Plan offers the protections described in D.19-07-015, Conclusion of Law 14 to customers affected by the Creek Fire. PG&E details each protection in further detail below, including the number of customers that received the protections.<sup>5</sup>

#### ***1. Waive deposits requirements for affected residential customers seeking to re-establish service for one year and expedite move in and move out service requests***

D.19-07-015 explains that deposits to re-establish credit can adversely impact the victims of disasters and therefore directs PG&E to waive deposits for customers who lose their home or business and seek to re-establish service.<sup>6</sup> PG&E waived deposit requirements for zero customers that were red-tagged due to the Creek Fire. PG&E notes that the Commission adopted D.20-06-003 in June 2020, which prohibits PG&E from requiring re-establishment of service deposits.<sup>7</sup> PG&E stopped requiring such deposits from customers consistent with D.20-06-003. Furthermore, PG&E waived deposit requirements for all residential and small business customers from March 2020 through June 2021 as an emergency customer protection in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, pursuant to Resolutions M-4842 and M-4849.

In accordance with its Emergency Consumer Protection Plan,<sup>8</sup> PG&E also allowed any customers whose homes or businesses were red-tagged and had been served under a rate that has since been closed to new customers, to re-establish service under their prior

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<sup>4</sup> Pursuant to D.19-07-015, PG&E defines small businesses consistent with Electric and Gas Rule 1.

<sup>5</sup> D.19-07-015, OP 6.

<sup>6</sup> D.19-07-015, p. 22.

<sup>7</sup> D.20-06-003, OP 9.

<sup>8</sup> The Commission approved PG&E's proposal in Advice 4014-G/5378-E to revise Electric Rule 12 to allow customer to reestablish service under a prior rate schedule as part of its Emergency Consumer Protection Plan.

rate schedule at their current location or an alternative location, regardless of the current applicability of their prior rate schedule, as long as the rate schedule is still available and has not been retired. Zero red-tagged customers re-established service under a prior rate that has since been closed to new customers.

D.19-07-015 also requires PG&E to expedite move-in and move-out service requests for affected customers.<sup>9</sup> PG&E expedited these requests based on the date requested by the customer.<sup>10</sup> Consistent with its Emergency Consumer Protection Plan,<sup>11</sup> PG&E also waived the cost for temporary power under Electric Rule 13 for affected customers.

***2. Stop estimated usage for billing attributed to the period when a home/unit was unoccupied due to a disaster***

Resolution M-4833 directs the IOUs to “recalibrate their approach for estimating usage to account for reduced consumption during the period of time the home/unit was unoccupied.”<sup>12</sup> During natural disasters, PG&E identifies general areas that were evacuated and recalibrates its approach for any bills in the area requiring estimation. As a result of the Creek Fire, PG&E identified 26 premises (23 residential, 3 small business) that were unoccupied during a disaster and stopped estimated billing to account for the time when a home/unit was unoccupied.

***3. Discontinue billing and prorate minimum delivery charges***

D.19-07-015 directs PG&E to “identify the premises of affected customers whose utility service has been disrupted or degraded...and discontinue billing these premises without assessing a disconnection charge.”<sup>13</sup> D.19-07-015 also requires PG&E to prorate any monthly access charge or minimum charges for affected customers.<sup>14</sup>

Following the Emergency Proclamation, PG&E discontinued billing the 329 red-tagged premises and pro-rated any applicable monthly access charges or minimum charges when discontinuing billing for the red-tagged premises.

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<sup>9</sup> D.19-07-015, COL 14.

<sup>10</sup> This does not include any meter sets, including multi-unit meter sets or any other requests that require inspections, and/or criteria as required in the PG&E Electric and Gas Service Requirements Handbook.

<sup>11</sup> The Commission approved PG&E’s proposal in Advice 4014-G/5378-E to add waiving fees for temporary service to its Emergency Consumer Protection Plan.

<sup>12</sup> Resolution M-4833, p. 6.

<sup>13</sup> D.19-07-015, p. 21.

<sup>14</sup> D.19-07-015, p. 21.

#### **4. Implement payment plan options for residential customers, including customers with employment impacted by a disaster**

D.19-07-015 directs PG&E to provide payment plans to customers impacted by a disaster accordingly:<sup>15</sup>

Affected customers who have prior arrearages and have lost their homes or have been displaced, and are seeking to establish service in a new residence, shall be offered a payment plan with an initial payment of no greater than 20 percent of the amount due, and with equal installments for the remainder of not less than twelve billing cycles. For affected customers who currently have service but go into arrearage, the utilities shall offer a payment plan with an initial payment of no greater than 20 percent of the amount due, and with equal installments for the remainder of not less than eight billing cycles. A customer who is offered a payment plan shall not be precluded from paying off an arrearage more quickly. Interest on a balance shall not accrue.

In accordance with D.19-07-015, PG&E offered favorable payment plans to 223 impacted customers (220 residential and 3 small business) and 12 red-tagged customers (12 residential and zero small business) once customers started to receive gas and electric service. Customers who indicated to PG&E that their employment was impacted by the fires were also eligible for favorable payment plans.<sup>16</sup> PG&E extended its most lenient payment arrangement term to impacted and red-tagged customers, which requires a 20 percent down payment and a repayment period of 12 months. Customers were eligible to pay off their arrearage sooner if they preferred. In addition, PG&E adjusted its technology protocols to enable this group of customers to use self-service technology (Web/Integrated Voice Response (IVR)) to obtain these arrangements, in addition to speaking with a customer service representative to complete this transaction.

Furthermore, PG&E clarifies that it does not charge interest on customer balances.

#### **5. Provide additional support to income-qualified customers**

D.19-07-015 requires PG&E to implement the following measures to support income-qualified customers:<sup>17</sup>

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<sup>15</sup> D.19-07-015, p. 22. Emphasis added.

<sup>16</sup> The Commission approved PG&E Advice Letter 4145-G/5643-E on October 30, 2019. This advice letter revised PG&E's Emergency Consumer Protection Plan under Gas and Electric Rule 1 in compliance with D.19-05-037, OP 24. Note that PG&E has offered flexible payment plans to all residential and small business customers since March 2020 as an emergency customer protection in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, pursuant to Resolutions M-4842 and M-4849.

<sup>17</sup> D.19-05-037, p. 23 and Conclusion of Law 14.

- Freezing all standard and high-usage reviews for California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) program eligibility
- Contacting all community outreach contractors to help better inform customers of these eligibility changes
- Partnering with the program administrator of the customer funded emergency assistance program for low-income customers and increase the assistance limit amount
- Indicate how the energy savings assistance program can be deployed to assist impacted customers
- Suspend all CARE and FERA program removals to avoid unintentional loss of the discounted rate during the period for which the customer is protected under these customer protections
- Discontinue generating all recertification and verification requests that require customers to provide their current income information

The Commission also clarifies in D.19-07-015 that the protections for CARE/FERA customers apply to customers in disaster impacted zip codes, which may include all zip codes in a county depending on circumstances.<sup>18</sup> PG&E extended the applicable low-income provisions to eligible customers in Fresno, Madera, and Mariposa Counties. Note that due to the COVID-19 pandemic and pursuant to Resolution M-4849, PG&E extended protections to income-qualified customers through June 30, 2021.<sup>19</sup>

As of August 30, 2021, approximately 1,139 recertifications were paused as a result of the protections in disaster-impacted zip codes. Following the Emergency Proclamation, PG&E suspended all CARE/FERA program removals, froze all standard and high-usage reviews for the CARE program, and discontinued generating all requests for customers to verify their current income information. As a result, PG&E has not removed any CARE/FERA customers in these counties from these programs since the Emergency Proclamation and has frozen all reviews and income verification requests.<sup>20</sup>

In addition, PG&E sent an e-mail to its CARE community outreach contractors to inform them of the protections available to customers impacted by the Creek Fire.

Furthermore, PG&E coordinated with the program administrator of the Relief for Energy Assistance through Community Help (REACH), a PG&E and customer-funded emergency assistance program, to request increasing the assistance cap amount for red-tagged customers from \$300 to \$600. This assistance allows customers who lost their homes to receive additional financial assistance to pay their current utility bill or to set up new service. PG&E informed all REACH agencies of this financial support for customers.

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<sup>18</sup> D.19-07-015, p. 23.

<sup>19</sup> For more information, see PG&E Advice Letter 4244-G-B/5816-E-B, approved by the Commission on July 27, 2020. Note that the assistance cap amount is \$400 for customers impacted by COVID-19.

<sup>20</sup> Note that PG&E does not conduct post enrollment verifications for FERA due to low enrollment.

Lastly, income-qualified customers were eligible to qualify for participation in the Energy Savings Assistance (ESA) program under PG&E's modified qualification requirements for a period of one year from the date that the Governor issued a state of emergency proclamation, if the customer lives in these counties and meets one of the following:

- The customer states that they lost documentation necessary for income verification because of the disaster; or
- The customer states that individuals displaced by the disaster reside in the household.

As of August 30, 2021, zero customers in the disaster-impacted zip codes enrolled in the ESA program under these modified qualification requirements.

PG&E communicated the assistance available to income-qualified customers through a variety of channels, including its website, social media, an e-mail to customers, a press release, and local news media, among others (see Section C for more information on customer communications).

#### ***6. Suspend disconnections for non-payment, waive deposit and late fee requirements***

D.19-07-015 notes that "it is reasonable to anticipate that some customers may fall behind on utility payments as they bear the costs of rebuilding their homes" and directs PG&E to suspend disconnections for non-payment for affected customers.<sup>21</sup> As a result, PG&E suspended disconnections for all red-tagged residential and small business customers for up to 12 months from the Emergency Proclamation. Note that due to the COVID-19 pandemic and pursuant to D.21-06-036, PG&E suspended disconnections for non-payment for all residential and small business customers through September 30, 2021.<sup>22</sup>

In addition, D.19-07-015 states that deposits and late fees could negatively impact the victims of disasters and requires PG&E to waive deposits and late fee requirements for affected customers.<sup>23</sup> PG&E waived deposits as described in Section B.1 and clarifies that it does not charge late fees.

#### ***7. Offer repair processing and timing assistance and timely access to utility representatives***

D.19-07-015, requires PG&E to offer repair processing and timing assistance and timely access to utility customers pursuant to Section 8386(c)(18).<sup>24</sup> Following the Creek Fire, PG&E worked with the impacted community to communicate priorities and timelines for

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<sup>21</sup> D.19-07-015, p. 22.

<sup>22</sup> For more information, see D.21-06-036, OP 1.

<sup>23</sup> D.19-07-015, p. 22.

<sup>24</sup> D.19-07-015, COL 15.

repairs and restoration. Specifically, PG&E called red-tagged customers directly to notify them of the protections available and to provide a single point of contact at PG&E for related support. This included providing information on the process for receiving temporary power.

In addition to directly contacting red-tagged customers, impacted customers had access to utility representatives through multiple channels, such as PG&E's call center, public affairs and customer account representatives, and field teams.

### **C. Customer Communications**

D.19-07-015 requires PG&E to conduct outreach to customers about the protections using a mix of tactics to reach customers.<sup>25</sup> This includes community outreach, outbound emails, media advisories, outbound dialing, contact centers, community outreach centers, local governments, targeted outreach to highly impacted customers, city/county assistance centers, trained staff at local assistance centers, partnering with community-based organizations, and communicating protections in accessible formats.<sup>26</sup>

#### **1. Customer Protections Webpage**

Prior to the Creek Fire, PG&E established a dedicated webpage as an on-going resource to help raise awareness about the protections available to customers.<sup>27</sup> Pursuant to OP 8 of D.19-07-015, PG&E made information available on this webpage in Spanish, Chinese, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Korean and Russian.

D.19-07-015 also states that if the Commission adopts language outreach requirements in other proceedings, including adding less prevalent languages, those too shall be adopted as part of PG&E's Emergency Consumer Protection Plan.<sup>28</sup> In March 2020, the Commission adopted D.20-03-004, which requires PG&E to demonstrate that it conducts community awareness and public outreach before, during, and after a wildfire in any language that is "prevalent" in its service territory, which is defined as a language that is spoken by 1,000 or more people.<sup>29</sup> PG&E Advice 4249-G/5827-E identifies six additional languages that meet this criteria: Arabic, Punjabi, Farsi, Japanese, Khmer, and Hmong.<sup>30</sup> PG&E updated its customer protections website in September 2020 to include information in these additional languages.<sup>31</sup>

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<sup>25</sup> D.19-07-015, COL 23.

<sup>26</sup> D.19-07-015, pp. 35-36.

<sup>27</sup> [pge.com/consumer-protections](https://www.pge.com/consumer-protections)

<sup>28</sup> D.19-07-015, OP 14.

<sup>29</sup> D.20-03-004, OP 1.

<sup>30</sup> Advice 4249-G/5827-E, p. 7.

<sup>31</sup> PG&E is also updating its customer protections website to include translations in Thai, Hindi, and Portuguese as discussed in "Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (U 39 E) Status Update on its Community Awareness and Public Outreach Workplan," R.18-10-007, October 7, 2020.

## **2. Contact Centers**

In addition, PG&E's customer service representatives were available to answer any customer questions or concerns regarding the customer protections. PG&E uses a leading translation service provider in the industry, Language Line Services, to provide translation services in over 250 languages (including 10 indigenous languages) in its Contact Centers.

## **3. Direct Outreach to Red-Tagged Customers**

PG&E sent letters to all red-tagged customers from October 2020-February 2021 that provided information on the available protections and directed customers to PG&E's customer protections website for more information.

In addition, as discussed in Section B.7, PG&E stood up a dedicated team to conduct targeted outreach to highly impacted customers who were unable to receive utility service. PG&E's account representatives contacted red-tagged customers through outbound calls, personalized emails, and sending brochures with information on how PG&E could help them to rebuild and recover.

## **4. Coordination with Local Government Staff and Elected Officials**

PG&E coordinated with local governments on a regular basis by email and phone to provide updates on outage impacts and estimated time of restoration. In addition to these regular updates, PG&E provided additional updates in response to requests from county and city leaders, including elected officials. In addition, PG&E's Division Leadership Team (DLT) provided outreach materials with information on available assistance to local governments to share with impacted communities.

## **5. News Release**

PG&E issued a news release on October 5, 2020 that outlined the customer protections available to support customers affected by the Creek Fire.<sup>32</sup>

### **D. Coordination with Community Choice Aggregators**

D.19-07-015 directs PG&E to coordinate with community choice aggregators (CCAs) during disasters to share information on affected customers.<sup>33</sup> PG&E notes that the Creek Fire did not impact any communities that include CCA customers.

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<sup>32</sup>[https://www.pge.com/en/about/newsroom/newsdetails/index.page?title=20201005\\_pge\\_share\\_s\\_resources\\_to\\_help\\_customers\\_rebuild\\_and\\_recover\\_after\\_wildfires](https://www.pge.com/en/about/newsroom/newsdetails/index.page?title=20201005_pge_share_s_resources_to_help_customers_rebuild_and_recover_after_wildfires)

<sup>33</sup> D.19-07-015, Conclusion of Law 18.

## **E. Collaboration with Cal OES and Cal FIRE**

D.19-07-015, OP 7 directs PG&E to “file a Tier 1 Advice Letter twelve months from a qualifying event, detailing the collaborative engagement they had with the Governor’s Office of Emergency Services [CalOES] and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection [CAL FIRE] demonstrating information sharing that aided these entities in carrying out their statutory mission.” PG&E coordinated closely with CalOES and CAL FIRE by integrating them into PG&E’s Incident Command System and providing direct support to third-party first responders.

### **1. Incident Command System**

During the Creek Fire response, PG&E followed its established emergency response approach, during which every activated PG&E emergency center and field facility was organized and operated according to principles embodied in the Incident Command System (ICS). ICS is a standard emergency incident management system used by governmental, private, and non-profit emergency response entities across the globe. Both the National Incident Management System, developed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and the Standardized Emergency Management System, developed by CalOES, align to include ICS as the incident response framework of both systems.

Because the Command structures of PG&E’s Emergency Operations Center (EOC),<sup>34</sup> Electric Operations Emergency Centers (OECs),<sup>35</sup> base camps, and other emergency facilities are similar to those of other agencies’ emergency response facilities, PG&E officials can work directly with their counterparts at other agencies.

The ICS Organization for the Creek Fire was staffed with an EOC Commander and a Command Staff, which included:

- A safety officer, who disseminated safety information, conducted daily safety briefings, and tracked safety incidents in the base camp;
- A public information officer, who handled public information requests from the EOC and from external media outlets;
- A customer strategy officer, who served as an advocate for customers impacted by the fire and communicates with customers;
- A legal officer, who monitored compliance with regulatory and reporting processes and assisted in incident investigations;
- A human resources officer, who managed human resource and workforce needs;

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<sup>34</sup> PG&E Emergency Operations Center operates from PG&E’s General Office in San Francisco.

<sup>35</sup> PG&E activated all 19 OECs. OECs are strategically located to cover each division of PG&E’s service territory. The OECs provided emergency response support at the local level, directing, and coordinating resources needed to assess damage, secure hazardous situations, restore service safely, and communicate the status of recovery efforts internally.

- A liaison officer, who facilitated communication among PG&E, the CPUC, CAL FIRE, CalOES, and other municipal and county emergency responders. CPUC, CAL FIRE and CalOES personnel were present in the EOC; and
- Operations, planning, logistics, and finance and administrative staff.

## **2. Support of Third-Party First Responders**

In addition, PG&E supported numerous third-party first responders, including CAL FIRE. PG&E's Public Safety Specialists—many of them retired CAL FIRE Chief Officers—were assigned to the incident base camp, where they coordinated and communicated with the CAL FIRE Incident Management Team (IMT) Liaison Officer. These Public Safety Specialists served as the single point of contact for any CAL FIRE utility needs with respect to PG&E's electric and gas facilities. The Public Safety Specialists communicated daily with CAL FIRE IMT personnel by attending morning briefings, planning meetings, infrastructure meetings and daily Cooperators Meetings. During these Cooperators Meetings, PG&E provided an overview of its assessment, repair and restoration processes and answered any questions that arose. In addition, PG&E attended infrastructure and repopulation meetings where local governmental agencies made decisions on how to safely repopulate areas.

Furthermore, both PG&E and CAL FIRE developed daily incident action plans (IAPs) regarding the assessment, repair and restoration of infrastructure damaged by the Creek Fire. PG&E's IAPs were made available to CAL FIRE. CAL FIRE's IAPs were published just before each operational briefing. At each CAL FIRE briefing, PG&E agency representatives were in attendance and collected copies of the CAL FIRE IAP. This information was shared daily with PG&E Incident Management Staff and was available for them to download.

### **F. Emergency Customer Protections Memorandum Account (ECPMA)**

Pursuant to D.19-07-015, OP 4, PG&E recorded incremental costs associated with offering the required protections in the ECPMA. Since September 6, 2020, PG&E has recorded approximately \$11,000 to the ECPMA. These costs are primarily associated with stopping estimated billing for customers who may have been evacuated due to the fire and discontinuing billing for red-tagged customers.

**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)\*\*\***

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**Effective Date**

Pursuant to General Order (GO) 96-B, Rule 5.1, (and OPs 6 and 7 of D.19-07-015), 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 September 7, 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.18-03-011. 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

cc: Service List of R. 18-03-011



# 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 U39M)

Utility type:

- ELC       GAS       WATER  
 PLC       HEAT

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EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric      GAS = Gas      WATER = Water  
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Subject of AL: Creek Fire Emergency Consumer Protections Summary

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Compliance

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If AL submitted in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: D.19-07-015

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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: 9/7/21

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:**

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