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Pacific Gas & Electric Company
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Subject: Revisions to August 2020 Fires Emergency Consumer Protections Summary

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To: Energy Company Filing Advice Letter

From: Energy Division PAL Coordinator

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September 22, 2021

Advice 4494-G/6340-E

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company U 39 M)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Revisions to August 2020 Fires Emergency Consumer Protections Summary

Purpose

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) submits this advice letter (AL) to correct errors in Tier 1 Advice 4477-G/6300-E. The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC or Commission) accepted Advice 4477-G/6300-E on August 18, 2021. Specifically, PG&E submits this AL to correct the following errors:

- Revising the number of residential and small business customers that received deposit waivers from 37 (26 residential and 11 small business) to zero. This was a typographical error.
- Revising the amount recorded to the Emergency Consumer Protections Memo Account (ECPMA) from \$606,517 to \$982,007. The original figure represents the total recorded to the ECPMA for the August 2020 Fires through December 2020 and not through the end of July 2021.

Background

On August 18, 2020, Governor Newsom issued a Proclamation of a State of Emergency due to statewide fires that destroyed structures, threatened homes and critical infrastructure, and resulted in the evacuation of thousands of residents.¹ The largest fires in PG&E's service area were the LNU, SCU, and CZU Lightning Complex Fires, which burned more than 800,000 acres.

In compliance with Decision (D.) 19-07-015, Ordering Paragraph (OP) 2, PG&E submitted Advice 4305-G/5939-E on September 2, 2020 to extend the eligibility of PG&E's Emergency Consumer Protection Plan to include residential and non-residential

¹ <https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/8.18.20-Fire-State-of-Emergency-Proclamation.pdf>

customers impacted by the August 2020 Fires. The Commission accepted Advice 4305-G/5939-E effective September 2, 2020.

On August 18, 2021, PG&E submitted Advice 4477-G/6300-E pursuant to OPs 6 and 7 of D.19-07-015 to conclude the emergency customer protections for residential and small business customers impacted by the August 2020 Fires. The AL also described the customer impacts from the August 2020 Fires, 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.

Discussion

A. Updates to Description of Deposit Waivers

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.² In Advice 4477-G/6300-E, PG&E stated that it waived deposit requirements for 37 customers that were red-tagged due to the August 2020 Fires (26 residential and 11 small business). This was a typographical error and the overall number of customers receiving deposit waivers as a result of the emergency customer protections should be zero.

The number of customers receiving this protection is zero because the Commission adopted D.20-06-003 in June 2020, which prohibits PG&E from requiring re-establishment of service deposits.³ PG&E stopped requiring such deposits from customers consistent with D.20-06-003. In addition, 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.

B. Updates to Costs Recorded to the Emergency Customer Protections Memorandum Account

Pursuant to D.19-07-015, OP 4, PG&E recorded incremental costs associated with offering the required protections in the ECPMA. In Advice 4477-G/6300-E, PG&E stated that it recorded \$606,517 in incremental costs to the ECPMA. PG&E clarifies that it inadvertently reported the costs reported through the end of December 2020 and not the end of July 2021 as intended. The corrected figure is \$982,007.

² D.19-07-015, p. 22.

³ D.20-06-003, OP 9.

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this submittal may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, facsimile or E-mail, no later than **October 12, 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 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 22, 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/>.

/S/

Sidney Bob Dietz II
Director, Regulatory Relations

Attachments

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 (U 39 M)

Utility type:

ELC GAS WATER
 PLC HEAT

Contact Person: Stuart Rubio

Phone #: (415) 973-4587

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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) #: 4494-G/6340-E

Tier Designation: 1

Subject of AL: Revisions to August 2020 Fires Emergency Consumer Protections Summary

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.19-07-015

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: 9/22/21

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 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
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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

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
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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

IGS Energy
International Power Technology
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