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From: Energy Division PAL Coordinator

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December 3, 2021

Advice 6421-E

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Update Electric Tariff for Discounted Rates for Food Banks

Purpose

The purpose of this advice letter is to seek California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC or Commission) approval of updates to the Food Bank Discount for electric service required by Public Utilities Code Section 739.3 and adopted by Decision (D.) 18-08-013 in PG&E's 2017 GRC Phase II proceeding. Updates are required to reflect the approval on December 1, 2021 of PG&E's Letter to the Executive Director requesting a one month delay in a switch from an Annual to a Monthly Electric Discount, and the discount each month being applied on the bill of the following month. In addition, PG&E proposes to add documentation on the existing billing process of initiating the discount applicability for new applicants on the customer's next full billing cycle, per Rule 12.C. The affected tariff sheets are provided as Attachment 1.

Background

By statute (Public Utilities Code Section 739.3, and California Assembly Bill (AB) 2218), the legislature required the Commission to establish a program of rate assistance to eligible food banks, at a fixed percentage to be determined by the Commission. In compliance, in Decision (D.) 18-08-013, the CPUC adopted a food bank discount for gas and electric service as set forth in the provisions of the adopted Settlement Agreement on Small Light and Power Rate Design (Ordering Paragraph (OP) 10), and the adopted Settlement Agreement on Standby and Medium and Large Light and Power Rate Design (OP 24).

Specifically, the Small Light and Power Settlement Agreement provides that eligible customers are those customers that have executed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the California Department of Social Services that qualifies them to participate in The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) in California. Eligible customers receive a 20 percent discount based on the customer's bundled bill amount and the discount is applied to the distribution component of rates. For direct access and

community choice aggregation customers, the bill discount is calculated as a 20 percent discount on customer bills as if the customer is bundled and then applied to reduce the distribution charges on a customer's bill. The discount is funded in the CARE surcharge component of the Public Purpose Program rate and collected on an equal cents per kWh basis.

On June 3, 2019 PG&E submitted Advice Letter 5552-E seeking Commission approval of the Food Bank Discount for electric service. That Advice Letter included, as Attachment 1, the Schedule E-FBD, *Service for Qualified Food Banks*, tariff sheet and requested Commission authorization of PG&E's proposed interim manual billing approach for providing an annual lump sum electric discount to eligible Food Bank customers, so that these benefits could be provided to customers as soon as possible.

On August 25, 2021, PG&E requested approval from the CPUC Executive Director for a one month delay in its schedule for switching from an annual electric food bank discount to a monthly electric food bank discount, to January 2022, instead of 2021 as previously authorized in Approval of Advice Letter 5552-E. As requested in the letter to the CPUC Executive Director, beginning in January 2022, each monthly foodbank discount dollar amount will be applied on the bill of the following month. On December 1, 2021, this letter was approved by the CPUC Executive Director. PG&E further proposes to codify that the current administrative and billing process will apply the Schedule E-FBD electric foodbank discount in the next full billing cycle following a change in service agreement eligibility.

Tariff Revisions

The updates to the tariff in Attachment 1 reflect the recently approved implementation date change for the monthly foodbank discount and provides clarity that newly eligible service agreements receive the discount effective on the customer's next full billing cycle.

For your convenience, redline versions of the tariff revisions are included as Attachment 2.

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 December 23, 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
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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 5.2, and OP 10 and 24 of D.18-08-013, and as directed in the December 1, 2021 approval letter from the CPUC Executive Director, this advice letter is submitted with a Tier 2 designation. PG&E requests that this Tier 2 advice submittal become effective on January 1, 2022.



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 U39 E)

Utility type:

- ELC GAS WATER
 PLC HEAT

Contact Person: Annie Ho

Phone #: (415) 973-8794

E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com

E-mail Disposition Notice to: AMHP@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) #: 6421-E

Tier Designation: 2

Subject of AL: Update Electric Tariff for Discounted Rates for Food Banks

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.18-08-013

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: 1/1/22

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

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ELECTRIC SCHEDULE E-FBD
SERVICE FOR QUALIFIED FOOD BANKS

Sheet 1

GENERAL: Decision 18-08-013 adopted the Food Bank Discount which will be funded through the CARE surcharge component of the Public Purpose Program rate.

ELIGIBILITY: This schedule is applicable to commercial and industrial service which meets the eligibility criteria set forth in Special Condition 2 for electric service to Food Banks. This service is made available pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 739.3. Specifically, to be eligible for this rate, food bank facilities must have executed a Memorandum of Understanding with the California Department of Social Services that qualifies them to participate in The Emergency Food Assistance Program in California.

RE-CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: Food Bank Facilities will be required to certify annually their eligibility for the PG&E gas and electric Food Bank discounts by providing a copy of their Memorandum of Understanding executed with the California Department of Social Services that qualifies them to participate in The Emergency Food Assistance Program in California.

TERRITORY: Schedule E-FBD applies everywhere PG&E provides electric service.

RATES: Qualified Food Bank Facilities will pay all charges applicable on the otherwise applicable commercial rate schedule and will receive a discount as set forth below.

Customers taking service on this rate schedule will receive a 20 percent discount on their total bundled charges on their otherwise applicable rate schedule. The discount to food bank facilities will be calculated for direct access and community choice aggregation customers based on the total charges as if they were subject to bundled service rates. Discounts will be applied as a reduction to otherwise applicable rate schedule distribution charges.

BILLING: An interim manual billing solution will be leveraged to deliver an annual credit to qualified food bank customers for usage occurring in 2019, 2020, and 2021. The discount will be applied on a monthly basis for usage beginning in 2022. The monthly electric Food Bank discount will be applied on the bill of the following month. (T)
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A bill message will be applied to customer bills regarding the application of the Food Bank Discount. (N)
(N)

INTERIM BILLING SOLUTION: All non-NEM customers will receive a lump sum discount on their January 2020 bill for 7 months of service from June 2019 to December 2019. Customers will receive a second and third lump sum discount on their January 2021 and January 2022 for their previous 12 months of service. (T)
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Likewise, monthly billed NEM customers will receive 7 months of discounts on their January 2020 monthly true-up bill (for service from June 2019 – December 2019), and a discount in January 2021 and January 2022 for the previous 12 billing periods. (T)

Annual billed NEM customers will have the Food Bank Discount applied on their scheduled annual true-ups starting in June 2020. (D)
(D)

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**ELECTRIC SCHEDULE E-FBD
SERVICE FOR QUALIFIED FOOD BANKS**

Sheet 2

**SPECIAL
CONDITIONS:**

1. OTHERWISE APPLICABLE SCHEDULE: The Special Conditions of the Customer's otherwise applicable rate schedule will apply to this schedule.
2. ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible to receive the E-FBD, the applicant must have executed a Memorandum of Understanding with the California Department of Social Services that qualifies them to participate in The Emergency Food Assistance Program in California. Qualifying Direct Access, Community Choice Aggregation Service, and Transitional Bundled Service customers are also eligible to take service on Schedule E-FBD.
3. RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: Food Bank Facilities will be required to certify annually their eligibility for the PG&E Food Bank Discount by providing a copy of their Memorandum of Understanding executed with the California Department of Social Services that qualifies them to participate in The Emergency Food Assistance Program in California. Failure by any party to provide proper proof of eligibility will result in disqualification of applicant's eligibility to receive the E-FBD rate. In addition, it is the responsibility of the applicant to immediately notify PG&E if circumstances change such that they no longer fulfill or newly fulfill the eligibility requirements for participating in the E-FBD program under Special Condition 2, above.

(T)

Per Rule 12.C, Food Bank Discounts are effective on the next full bill cycle upon notification of changes in service agreement eligibility.

(N)
(N)

PG&E reserves the right to rebill customers who choose not to recertify, for previous discounts received for which the participant was not eligible.

4. MISAPPLICATION OF E-FBD: PG&E reserves the right to conduct random audits on the California Department of Social Service's foodbank website to determine applicants' eligibility. PG&E may rebill the account at the customer's/applicant's otherwise-applicable rate schedule for misapplication of E-FBD. Such rebilling shall not extend back more than the most recent three years, in accordance with gas and electric tariff Rule 17.1. However, nothing in this schedule shall be interpreted as limiting PG&E's rights under any provisions of any applicable law or tariff.

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Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

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Attachment 2

Redline Tariffs



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RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: Food Bank Facilities will be required to certify annually their eligibility for the PG&E gas and electric Food Bank discounts by providing a copy of their Memorandum of Understanding executed with the California Department of Social Services that qualifies them to participate in The Emergency Food Assistance Program in California.

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BILLING: An interim manual billing solution will be leveraged to deliver an annual credit to qualified food bank customers for usage occurring in 2019, -and-2020, and 2021. The dDiscount will be applied on a monthly basis for usage via standard automated billing beginning in January 2022. The monthly electric Food Bank discount will be applied on the bill of the following month.

A bill message will be applied to customer bills regarding the application of the Food Bank Discount.

INTERIM BILLING SOLUTION: All non-NEM customers will receive a lump sum discount on their January 2020 bill for 7 months of service from June 2019 to December 2019. Customers will receive a second and third lump sum discount in their January 2021 and January 2022 bills for their previous 12 months of service in 2020.

Likewise, monthly billed NEM customers will receive 7 months of discounts on their January 2020 monthly true-up bill (for service from June 2019 – December 2019), and a discount in their January 2021 and January 2022 bill for the previous 12 billing periods.

Annual billed NEM customers will have the Food Bank Discount applied on their scheduled annual true-ups starting in June 2020.

(N)

A bill message will be applied to customer bills regarding the application of the Food Bank Discount.

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Robert S. Kenney
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

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June 3, 2019
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**PG&E Gas and Electric
Advice Submittal List
General Order 96-B, Section IV**

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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
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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
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SPURR
San Francisco Water Power and Sewer
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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)
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