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Advice Letter 4568-G-B/6492-E-B

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SUBJECT: Determination of the revenue requirement associated with PG&E's 2022 Pension Trust Contribution.

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

Advice Letter 4568-G-B/6492-E-B is effective as of February 03, 2022.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Pete Skala".

Pete Skala
Interim Deputy Executive Director for Energy & Climate Policy, CPUC
Interim Director, Energy Division, CPUC
Director of Electric Supply, Planning and Costs, Energy Division, CPUC

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(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 M)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: Second Supplemental: PG&E's Pension-Related Revenue Requirement
for 2022**

Purpose

This advice letter submits minor corrections to the 2022 revenue requirement as provided in PG&E's original February 3, 2022 submittal and March 7, 2022 supplemental submittal. The correction relates specifically to the 2022 depreciation rate that effected the 2022 revenue requirement as provided in ~~strikethrough~~ and underline in the tables on pages 2 and 3 below.

The purpose of this Advice Letter is to establish Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) authorized pension-related revenue requirement for 2022. By this submittal, PG&E does not propose any change to the pension contribution amount or any change to customers' rates.

Background

On January 8, 2018, the California Public Utility Commission's (Commission or CPUC) Energy Division issued PG&E a Disposition Letter¹ approving Advice Letter (AL) 3915-G/5195-E, which described required changes to the accounting for pension costs and the revised revenue requirement calculations necessary to conform to the accounting changes. The required change to accounting for pension costs had the effect of increasing the pension cost allocated to capital projects and decreasing the pension cost recorded as a current expense. AL 3915-G/5195-E provided for the submittal of a Tier 1 advice letter to revise the pension-related revenue requirements included in the functional base revenue balancing accounts (e.g., DRAM, PABA, CFCA, and NCA).

¹ https://www.pge.com/tariffs/assets/pdf/adviceletter/GAS_3915-G.pdf

PG&E has computed the 2022 revenue requirements associated with the 2022 pension contribution. The table below shows the pension related revenue requirements for 2020 through 2022 associated with the 2020, 2021 and 2022 pension contributions.

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**Retirement Plan Contribution
Revenue Requirement**

			Year of Revenue Requirement Calculation		
Line No	Year of Plan Contribution	Contribution Amount	2020	2021	2022
			Total Revenue Requirements (Millions of Dollars)		
1	2020	327.000	103.656	29.508	29.775
2	2021	327.000		79.896	32.665
3	2022	327.000			<u>84.093</u>
					84.259
4	Total	981.000	103.656	109.404	<u>146.533</u>
					146.699
			O&M Labor Factor Functional Revenue Requirements (Millions of Dollars)		
5	Elec Dist.	37.21%	38.570	40.709	<u>54.525</u>
					54.587
6	Gas Dist.	21.64%	22.431	23.675	<u>31.710</u>
					31.746
7	Gen	24.24%	25.126	26.520	<u>35.520</u>
					35.560
8	Total GRC	83.09%	86.128	90.904	<u>121.754</u>
					121.892
9	GT&S	10.53%	10.915	11.520	<u>15.430</u>
					15.447
10	TOTAL CPUC Jurisdiction		97.043	102.424	<u>137.184</u>
					137.340

The 2022 pension-related revenue requirement will be recorded effective January 1, 2022, in the functional base revenue accounts as follows:

**Assignment to Base Revenue Accounts
(Millions of Dollars)**

Function	Total	DRAM	PABA	CFCA	NCA
Elec Dist.	<u>54.525</u>	<u>54.525</u>			
	54.587	54.587			
Gas Dist.	<u>31.710</u>			<u>30.575</u>	<u>1.135</u>
	<u>31.746</u>			<u>30.609</u>	<u>1.136</u>
Gen	<u>35.520</u>		<u>35.520</u>		
	<u>35.560</u>		<u>35.560</u>		
GT&S	<u>15.430</u>			<u>8.962</u>	<u>6.468</u>
	<u>15.477</u>			<u>9.030</u>	<u>6.417</u>
TOTAL	<u>137.184</u>	<u>54.525</u>	<u>35.520</u>	<u>39.537</u>	<u>7.603</u>
	137.340	54.587	35.560	39.639	7.553

Attachment 1 provides the Rolling Revenue Requirement Report for the General Rate Case functions updated for the 2022 pension revenue requirements, updated to reflect the corrected depreciation rate of 3.90% (previously used a depreciation rate of 4.02%). ~~Attachment 1 is unchanged from the original submittal and can be found in AL 4568 G/6492-E.~~

Workpapers showing the computation of the 2022 pension-related revenue requirement are available upon request. This includes segmentation within the subaccounts of the NCA between Local Transmission-related allocation to customers not qualifying for GNT-BB and G-EG-BB and for non-Local Transmission-related allocation applicable to all noncore customers.

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

Protests

Pursuant to GO 96-B, General Rule 7.5.1, PG&E requests to maintain the original protest and comment period designated in AL 4568-G/6492-E and not reopen the protest period.

Effective Date

PG&E is submitting this advice letter with a Tier 1 designation, which is the same tier designation as the original advice letter, Advice 4568-G/6492-E and supplemental Advice 4568-G-A/6492-E-A. Pursuant to GO 96-B, General Rule 7.5.1, the submittal of a supplement, or of additional information at the request of the reviewing Industry Division,

does not automatically delay the effective date of the advice letter. Therefore, PG&E respectfully requests that this supplemental advice submittal become effective concurrent with original Advice Letter 4568-G/6492-E, which is effective February 3, 2022.

Notice

In accordance with General Order 96-B, Section IV, a copy of this advice letter is being sent electronically to parties shown on the attached list and the parties on the service list for A.09-03-003 and A.21-06-021. 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 A.09-03-003 and A.21-06-021



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 M)

Utility type:

☒ ELC ☒ GAS ☐ WATER
☐ PLC ☐ HEAT

Contact Person: Kimberly Loo

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EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric GAS = Gas WATER = Water
PLC = Pipeline HEAT = Heat

(Date Submitted / Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: 4568-G-B/6492-E-B

Tier Designation: 1

Subject of AL: Second Supplemental: PG&E's Pension-Related Revenue Requirement for 2022

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 #:

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: 2/3/22

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 correspondence regarding this AL are to be sent via email and are due no later than 20 days after the date of this submittal, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:

California Public Utilities Commission
Energy Division Tariff Unit Email:
EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

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

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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
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City of San Jose
Clean Power Research
Coast Economic Consulting
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Douglass & Liddell

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Ritchie
Green Power Institute
Hanna & Morton
ICF
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Intertie

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Keyes & Fox LLP
Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc.

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

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NLine Energy, Inc.
NRG Solar

OnGrid Solar
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Peninsula Clean Energy

Pioneer Community Energy

Public Advocates Office

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Southern California Edison Company
Southern California Gas Company
Spark Energy
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Western Manufactured Housing
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