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Pacific Gas & Electric Company
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As of November 29, 2022

Subject: Open California Distributed Generation Statistics Website Memorandum Account 2 (CDGSWMA-2) for Continued Implementation of Resolution E-5030 Authorizing Energy Division to Oversee Contracts for Work Required to

Division Assigned: Energy

Date Filed: 09-28-2022

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Resolution Required: No

Resolution Number: None

Commission Meeting Date: None

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To: Energy Company Filing Advice Letter

From: Energy Division PAL Coordinator

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September 28, 2022

Advice 6715-E

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Open California Distributed Generation Statistics Website Memorandum Account -2 (CDGSWMA-2) for Continued Implementation of Resolution E-5030 Authorizing Energy Division to Oversee Contracts for Work Required to Maintain the California Distributed Generation Statistics Website

Purpose

The purpose of this advice letter is to open a California Distributed Generation Statistics Website Memorandum Account - 2 (CDGSWMA-2) to track costs incurred for work performed by the contractor maintaining the California Distributed Generation Statistics website (or DG Stats website) for the period beginning January 1, 2023 and ending 60 days after the effective date of the rates approved in the 2027 GRC.

Background

Resolution E-5030 (Res. E-5030) established the continuation of the California Distributed Generation Statistics (DG Stats) website under Energy Division direction, with a portion of the funding to be tracked in a memorandum account for the period of 2020 – 2022. As directed, PG&E filed Advice Letter 5697-E, effective November 25, 2019, to establish the California Distributed Generation Statistics Website Memorandum Account (CDGSWMA) to track expenses for the website for the initial contract period. PG&E requested to close this memorandum account on December 31, 2022, per the 2023 General Rate Case (GRC) application filed on June 30, 2021.

In addition, Res.E-5030 advised that the Director of Energy Division would define the scope of work and set funding levels for the DG Stats contract through a letter to the Investor-Owned Utilities (IOUs) sent at least once every three years. PG&E received this letter on August 12, 2022 (appended at Attachment 2), which stated the funding level for the website would remain at \$990,000 every 3 years, or \$330,000 each calendar year, and the contract would be extended for an additional 12 months, with a new expiration date of December 31, 2023. PG&E's share of the \$330,000 funding is 43.7% or \$144,210.

In order to continue funding the DG Stats website, the August 12, 2022 letter from the Deputy Executive Director for Energy and Climate Policy/Director of Energy Division states that if PG&E seeks to record costs beyond the December 31, 2022 expiration of the memorandum account, PG&E should file a Tier 1 Advice Letter to extend the memorandum account end date to 60 days after the effective date of rates approved in the 2027 GRC. However, since PG&E has already requested to close the original memorandum account in the 2023 GRC, PG&E proposes to continue with this closure and open a new California Distributed Generation Statistics Website Memorandum Account - 2 (CDGSWMA-2). This account would have the same administrative function as the original account and would begin tracking DG Stats expenses starting January 1, 2023. The new memo account end date would be 60 days after the effective date of the rates approved in the 2027 GRC.

Tariff Revisions

Add Electric Preliminary Statement Part JO, California Distributed Generation Statistics Website Memorandum Account - 2 (CDGSWMA-2) to track and record costs for work performed by the Distributed Generation Statistics contractor for the period beginning January 1, 2023.

Rates

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

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this submittal may do so by letter sent electronically via E-mail, no later than October 18, 2022, which is 20 days after the date of this submittal. Protests must be submitted to:

CPUC Energy Division
ED Tariff Unit
E-mail: EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

The protest shall also be electronically sent to PG&E via E-mail at the address shown below on the same date it is electronically delivered to the Commission:

Sidney Bob Dietz II
Director, Regulatory Relations
c/o Megan Lawson
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 and 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 the letter from the Director of Energy Division dated August 12, 2022, 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 28, 2022.

While the advice letter is effective upon date of submittal, Electric Preliminary Statement Part JO will be effective at a later date, January 1, 2023.

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 R. 12-11-005. 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

Attachment 1: Electric Preliminary Statement Part JO

Attachment 2: Aug 2022 Letter from CPUC Director of Energy Division re DG Stats per Resolution E-5030

cc: Service List R. 12-11-005



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 (ID U39 E)

Utility type:

- ELC GAS WATER
 PLC HEAT

Contact Person: Kimberly Loo

Phone #: (415)973-4587

E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com

E-mail Disposition Notice to: KELM@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) #: 6715-E

Tier Designation: 1

Subject of AL: Open California Distributed Generation Statistics Website Memorandum Account -2 (CDGSWMA-2) for Continued Implementation of Resolution E-5030 Authorizing Energy Division to Oversee Contracts for Work Required to Maintain the California Distributed Generation Statistics Website

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 #: Resolution E-5030

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: 9/28/22

No. of tariff sheets: 3

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 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

Contact Name: Sidnev Bob Dietz II. c/o Megan Lawson
Title: Director, Regulatory Relations
Utility/Entity Name: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Telephone (xxx) xxx-xxxx:
Facsimile (xxx) xxx-xxxx:
Email: PGETariffs@pge.com

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Clear Form

Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.
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ELECTRIC PRELIMINARY STATEMENT PART JO
CALIFORNIA DISTRIBUTED GENERATION STATISTICS WEBSITE
MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT - 2 (CDGSWMA-2)

Sheet 1

(N)

(N)

JO. California Distributed Generation Statistics Website Memorandum Account - 2 (CDGSWMA-2)

(N)

1. **PURPOSE:** The purpose of the California Distributed Generation Statistics (DG Stats) Website Memorandum Account - 2 (CDGSWMA-2) is to track and record incremental costs for work performed by the DG Stats contractor beginning January 1, 2023 and ending 60 days after the effective date of the rates approved in the 2027 General Rate Case (GRC).
2. **APPLICABILITY:** The CDGSWMA-2 applies to all electric customer classes, except for those schedules or contracts specifically excluded by the Commission.
3. **REVISION DATE:** Disposition of the balances in this account will be determined in the next General Rate Case or as otherwise authorized by the Commission.
4. **RATES:** The CDGSWMA-2 does not have a rate component.
5. **ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE:** The following entries will be made each month, or as applicable, excluding an allowance for Revenue Fees and Uncollectible (RF&U) accounts expense.
 - a) A debit entry equal to the DG Stats contractor expenses;
 - b) A debit/(credit) entry, as appropriate, to record the transfer of amounts to or from other accounts as approved by the Commission, and
 - c) An entry equal to the interest on the average of the balance in this account at the beginning of the month and the balance in this account after the above entries at a rate equal to one-twelfth the interest rate on three month Commercial paper for the previous month, as reported in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release, H.15, or its successor.

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Issued by
Meredith Allen
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

Submitted
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Resolution

September 28, 2022
January 1, 2023



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Attachment 2

**Aug 2022 Letter from CPUC Director of Energy Division
re DG Stats per Resolution E-5030**

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August 12, 2022

To Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and parties of Rulemaking (R.)14-07-002, R.20-05-012, and R.20-08-020:

Subject: Update to Scope of Work, Total Contract Amount, and Contract Duration Required to Maintain and Expand California Distributed Generation Statistics Website

The California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) ordered the creation of the California Solar Statistics website in 2006 to serve as the official public reporting site of the California Solar Initiative (CSI).¹ In overseeing the CSI program, the Commission has ordered changes to aspects of the program through Commission Decisions, and Energy Division has provided guidance to Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (collectively, the electric investor-owned utilities or IOUs) in defining the scope of work required to maintain and expand the website. In 2015, recognizing the benefits of hosting distributed generation data beyond CSI and NEM solar statistics, Energy Division worked with the IOUs on the creation of a new website named California Distributed Generation Statistics (DGStats) and to transfer data from California Solar Statistics to DGStats.

On October 25, 2019, the Commission issued Resolution E-5030.² The resolution outlines procedures for transferring funding of DGStats from CSI to each IOU's General Rate Case (GRC). Between December 31, 2019 and each IOU's next upcoming GRC starting in 2022, the resolution directed the IOUs to track costs associated with DGStats in a memorandum account. The resolution also set a funding cap of \$990,000 every three years split proportionally amongst the three IOUs.

Resolution E-5030 states:

The Director of Energy Division will define the scope of work and set funding levels for the DGStats contract through a letter to the IOUs at least once every three years. The letter must be sent by August 31 every third year. Energy Division may also send a letter to amend the agreement at any time in the intervening years. No letter is necessary for 2019, because this Resolution defines the scope of work and sets the funding level for the next three-year agreement. Therefore, Energy Division must send the first letter by August 31, 2022. Energy Division will send the letter to the IOUs and all parties on the service list for the currently open NEM rulemaking, a successor to that rulemaking, or an appropriately scoped proceeding. Energy Division staff shall consult with the IOUs on the content of the letter before finalizing it.

¹ Decision (D.)06-01-024, *Interim Order Adopting Policies and Funding for the California Solar Initiative*, Rulemaking (R.)04-03-017 (Jan. 17, 2006).

² Resolution E-5030. *Authorizing Energy Division to Oversee Contracts for Work Required to Maintain and Expand the California Distributed Generation Statistics Website* (October 25, 2019).

Based on this directive in Resolution E-5030, I am sending this letter to define the scope of work and set funding levels for DGStats.

Over the past three years, Energy Division staff has worked with the IOUs and the DGStats vendor to continually update the scope of work. These updates have led to more robust public data and decreased delay time between the individual interconnection's permission to operate date and the data's publication date. This letter makes no changes to the current scope of work.

The budget for the DGStats contract will remain set at \$990,000 every three years. By this letter I am clarifying that this total equates to \$330,000 each calendar year. After Energy Division Staff's consultation with the IOUs and the DGStats vendor (Energy Solutions), I am authorizing extension of the contract for an additional 12 months from its current expiration date of December 31, 2022 to an expiration date of December 31, 2023 for an amount of \$330,000. It is my expectation that Energy Division staff will work with the IOUs and the DGStats vendor to effectuate this.

Resolution E-5030 also directs³ the IOUs to file Tier 1 Advice Letters (AL) within 30 days of the issuance of the resolution to establish memorandum accounts to record costs incurred from DGStats starting on January 1, 2020. The IOUs timely filed these ALs and they were approved.⁴⁵⁶ SCE and PG&E's ALs specified an expiration date of December 31, 2022 for each IOUs' respective memorandum account, which contradicts the intent of Resolution E-5030. Per Resolution E-5030, the IOUs are still required to provide funding to the administration of DGStats in 2023 and beyond. Should SCE and PG&E seek to record costs beyond the December 31, 2022 expiration of their memorandum accounts, SCE and PG&E should file Tier 1 ALs to extend the memorandum account end date to 60 days after the effective date of rates approved in their respective GRCs. These ALs should make reference to each IOU's original Advice Letter number (SCE AL 4113-E and PG&E AL 5697-E, respectively), should be served to the same parties as the original ALs, and have an effective date upon filing.

For questions regarding this letter, please contact Christopher Westling in the CPUC's Energy Division at christopher.westling@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



Leuwam Tesfai
Deputy Executive Director for Energy and Climate Policy/
Director, Energy Division
California Public Utilities Commission

³ Ordering Paragraphs 1, 4, and 7 of Resolution E-5030. *Authorizing Energy Division to Oversee Contracts for Work Required to Maintain and Expand the California Distributed Generation Statistics Website* (October 25, 2019).

⁴ SDG&E Advice Letter 3466-E, filed on November 15, 2019.

⁵ SCE Advice Letter 4113-E, filed on November 22, 2019.

⁶ PG&E Advice Letter 5697-E, filed on November 25, 2019.

**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.
Braun Blasing Smith Wynne, P.C.
California Cotton Ginners & Growers Assn
California Energy Commission

California Hub for Energy Efficiency
Financing

California Alternative Energy and
Advanced Transportation Financing
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Calpine

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Los Angeles County Integrated
Waste Management Task Force
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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

Redwood Coast Energy Authority
Regulatory & Cogeneration Service, Inc.

Resource Innovations

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San Diego Gas & Electric Company

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