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Pacific Gas & Electric Company
ELC (Corp ID 39)
Status of Advice Letter 6721E
As of July 20, 2023

Subject: Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Informational Report on SmartRate Enrollments,
Pursuant to D.19-07-004, OP 21

Division Assigned: Energy

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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

Subject: Your Advice Letter Filing

The Energy Division of the California Public Utilities Commission has processed your recent Advice Letter (AL) filing and is returning an AL status certificate for your records.

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- Advice Letter Number
- Name of Filer
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Energy Division's Tariff Unit by e-mail to
edtariffunit@cpuc.ca.gov

October 3, 2022

Advice 6721-E

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Informational Report on SmartRate Enrollments, Pursuant to D.19-07-004, OP 21

Purpose

In compliance with California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC or Commission) Decision (D.) 19-07-004, Ordering Paragraph (OP) 21, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) submits this advice letter (AL) to report the total enrollment in SmartRate as of October 2019, 2020, and 2021, comparing those numbers to SmartRate enrollment as of October 2018.

Background

On July 19, 2019, the Commission issued D.19-07-004, which addressed PG&E's residential default time-of-use (TOU) rate design proposals and implementation of transition activities. In D.19-07-004, the Commission approved several changes that PG&E proposed to SmartRate, including changing the event hours from 2p.m. - 7 p.m. to 5 - 8 p.m., eliminating phone notifications of event days and instead exclusively using email and text notifications, and modifying the way in which credits and charges are assigned to SmartRate customers.¹ PG&E completed these modifications in March 2022.

In approving these proposals, the Commission expressed its concern that the changes may make SmartRate "less popular than in the past due to these changes and overall reductions in average savings."² As a result, the Commission directed PG&E to submit an informational AL subsequent to the implementation of its proposed SmartRate changes that included the total enrollment in SmartRate as of October 2019, 2020, and 2021, compared to enrollments as of October 2018.

¹ PG&E proposed to eliminate the static nature of SmartRate credits, where a straight credit per kWh is given regardless of the number of event days in a summer and replace it with credits that increase with the number of event days that are called.

² D.19-07-004, p. 67.

Discussion

Pursuant to D.19-07-004, OP 21, PG&E provides the number of SmartRate enrollments as of October 2019, October 2020, and October 2021, compared to October 2018 in Table 1 below.

Table 1: SmartRate Enrollments as of October 2018-2021

Reporting Period	Number of Enrollments
October 2018	108,227
October 2019	66,730
October 2020	62,660
October 2021	51,223

Note: the decrease in enrollments is primarily attributable to the expansion of community choice aggregators (CCAs). CCA customers are not eligible for SmartRate.

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this submittal may do so by letter sent electronically via E-mail, no later than October 24, 2022, which is 21 days³ 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

³ The 20-day protest period concludes on a weekend, therefore, PG&E is moving this date to the following business day.

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

PG&E requests that this Tier 1 advice submittal become effective upon date of submittal, which is October 3, 2022.

Notice

In accordance with General Order 96-B, Section IV, a copy of this advice letter is being sent electronically shown on the attached list and the parties on the service list for A.17-12-011. 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

cc: Service List A.17-12-011



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 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) #: 6721-E

Tier Designation: 1

Subject of AL: Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Informational Report on SmartRate Enrollments, Pursuant to D.19-07-004, OP 21

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: 10/3/22

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

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

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

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Barkovich & Yap, Inc.
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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

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Center for Biological Diversity

Chevron Pipeline and Power
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City of San Jose
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Commercial Energy
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GenOn Energy, Inc.
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Ritchie
Green Power Institute
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ICF
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Intertie

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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
McClintock IP
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

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Regulatory & Cogeneration Service, Inc.

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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
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Tiger Natural Gas, Inc.

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