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As of November 7, 2022

Subject: Request to End Quarterly Reporting Obligation to Submit a Progress of Residential Rate Reform (PRRR) Report in Compliance with Decision (D.) 19-09-004

Division Assigned: Energy

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From: Energy Division PAL Coordinator

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October 6, 2022

Advice 6728-E

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Request to End Quarterly Reporting Obligation to Submit a Progress of Residential Rate Reform (PRRR) Report in Compliance with Decision (D.) 19-09-004

Purpose

The purpose of this submittal is to seek approval from the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) to end the requirement for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to file quarterly PRRR reports. In April 2022, PG&E completed its transition of residential customers to default time-of-use (TOU) rates and met all the requirements of D.15-07-001 and D.19-09-004. PG&E requests that its final PRRR report be on November 1, 2022.

Background

The Commission issued D.15-07-001 on July 13, 2015, directing the three Investor-Owned Utilities (IOUs) including PG&E, San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E), and Southern California Edison Company (SCE) to begin the process of defaulting residential customers to TOU rates and undertake a series of opt-in TOU and default TOU pilots. The decision required the IOUs to provide quarterly updates to the Commission on the progress of their respective implementation of residential rate reform initiatives, including information on outreach strategies, metrics, pilot design and results, opt-in TOU results, budget, and updates on other proceedings impacting residential TOU rate design.

With D.15-07-001, the Commission set a course for residential rate reform, including the following requirements: (1) The IOUs must evaluate opt-in and pilot TOU rates in preparation for the rollout of TOU, (2) the IOUs must file a residential rate design window (RDW) application no later than January 1, 2018 that proposes default TOU rate structure to begin in 2019, assuming that the statutory conditions have been met, and (3) the IOUs must provide regular updates on progress toward rate reform and the Residential RDW application, including presenting at an annual Residential Energy Rates Summit, regular

PRRR workshops, and quarterly PRRR reporting. As of the completion date cited above, PG&E has met these requirements.

On September 18, 2019, the Commission issued D.19-09-004 to address several miscellaneous issues including reporting requirements related to residential rate reform indicating that the IOUs shall continue to file their quarterly PRRR reports until the IOUs have transitioned their eligible residential customers to default TOU rates. The decision offers that after the IOUs have transitioned residential customers to TOU rates, each IOU may request a modification of this reporting via a Tier 2 advice letter (AL).

PG&E submits this AL in compliance with D.19-09-004 OP 3 which states:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), Southern California Edison Company (SCE), and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) shall continue to file Progress on Residential Rate Reform reports on a quarterly basis. Once PG&E, SCE, or SDG&E have completed transitioning their eligible residential customers onto default time-of-use rates, PG&E, SCE, or SDG&E may file a Tier 2 advice letter requesting to decrease the frequency of the report.

PG&E completed transitioning all eligible residential customers to TOU rates in compliance with D.15-07-001 and D.19-09-004 in April 2022 and therefore requests to stop submitting quarterly PRRR reports effective November 1, 2022. At the July 19, 2022 Joint IOU TOU Coordination Meeting, PG&E shared a proposal for winding down the PRRR reporting requirement. On August 10, 2022, PG&E met with Energy Division again to discuss recommendations for winding down TOU reporting. Energy Division recommended PG&E and SCE each submit an advice letter to terminate their respective PRRR reports, similar to what SDG&E had done previously.¹ Furthermore, Energy Division instructed PG&E and SCE to file their final PRRR report on November 1, 2022 and include a plan for submitting supplemental reports with marketing, education and outreach (ME&O) trackers and bill protection results.

Supplemental Reports

PG&E has agreed to send supplemental reports for bill protection and ME&O tracking to the service list for R.12-06-013 following submittal of the final PRRR report, per direction from Energy Division. With respect to the ME&O tracker, PG&E plans to submit the final Wave 12 report to the Commission on February 1st, 2023. Fieldwork for Wave 12 of the ME&O tracker is scheduled to take place mid-October through mid-November of 2022, with analysis being done in December 2022.

PG&E will submit a supplemental bill protection report by mid-May 2023, approximately 12 months after the last transition wave has completed. The report will provide a summary of bill impacts (e.g. savings, credits, or neutral) for transitioned customers

¹ See San Diego Gas & Electric, Advice Letter 3788-E

whose bill protection ended spanning from the beginning of transition through April 30, 2023.

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this submittal may do so by letter sent electronically via E-mail, no later than October 26, 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 OP 3 of D.19-09-004 and General Order (GO) 96-B, Rule 5.2 this advice letter is submitted with a Tier 2 designation. PG&E respectfully requests that this Tier 2 advice submittal be approved effective November 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: 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) #: 6728-E

Tier Designation: 2

Subject of AL: Request to End Quarterly Reporting Obligation to Submit a Progress of Residential Rate Reform (PRRR) Report in Compliance with Decision (D.) 19-09-004

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.19-09-004

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: 11/1/22

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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Title: Director, Regulatory Relations
Utility/Entity Name: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

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Email: PGETariffs@pge.com

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Email:

CPUC
Energy Division 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.
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
Authority
California Public Utilities Commission
Calpine

Cameron-Daniel, P.C.
Casner, Steve
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
Day Carter Murphy

Dept of General Services
Don Pickett & Associates, Inc.
Douglass & Liddell

East Bay Community Energy Ellison
Schneider & Harris LLP
Engineers and Scientists of California

GenOn Energy, Inc.
Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Schlotz &
Ritchie
Green Power Institute
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
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

Redwood Coast Energy Authority
Regulatory & Cogeneration Service, Inc.

Resource Innovations

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
Stoel Rives LLP

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