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Pacific Gas & Electric Company
ELC (Corp ID 39)
Status of Advice Letter 6925E
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Subject: Request for Approval to Exercise the 2023 Ruby Pipeline Contract Step Down Rights
Pursuant to Decision 21-12-035, Ordering Paragraph 3

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

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Energy Division's Tariff Unit by e-mail to
edtariffunit@cpuc.ca.gov

April 26, 2023

Advice 6925-E

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company U 39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Request for Approval to Exercise the 2023 Ruby Pipeline Contract Step Down Rights Pursuant to Decision 21-12-035, Ordering Paragraph 3

Purpose

In accordance with Decision (D.) 21-12-035, Ordering Paragraph (OP) 3, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) respectfully requests California Public Utilities Commission (Commission or CPUC) pre-approval to exercise PG&E's right to continue to reduce its Ruby Pipeline capacity holdings (the "Step Down Right") of its Electric Fuels Department (Electric Fuels) for the years 2023 to 2026, pursuant to the terms of PG&E's contracts and amended contracts with Ruby Pipeline, LLC (Ruby). This request for pre-approval is made in accordance with the terms of PG&E's contracts and amended contracts with Ruby, as approved by D. 08-11-032 and D. 21-12-035 (the Ruby Contracts and Amended Ruby Contracts, respectively), and the procedures required by D. 21-12-035 to exercise the Step Down Right.

Background

The Ruby Contracts and the Amended Ruby Contracts give PG&E the right to "step down" its capacity on the Ruby Pipeline by 20 percent each year for five years beginning in 2022. D. 21-12-035 establishes the procedure for PG&E to follow when exercising its rights to reduce Electric Fuels' capacity on the Ruby Pipeline. The procedure is as follows:

- PG&E is to consult with the Procurement Review Group (PRG), which represents the interests of Electric Fuels' customers, to obtain input concerning exercise of the Step Down Right.
- If PG&E intends to exercise the Step Down Right, it is to file a Tier 1 advice letter requesting pre-approval from the Commission to do so.¹

¹ D. 21-12-035 at OP 3.

PG&E submitted the first “step down” Tier 1 Advice Letter on February 17, 2022 and did not receive any protests. In preparation for this second “step down” Tier 1 Advice Letter, on March 21, 2023, PG&E consulted the PRG regarding exercise of the Step Down Right for 2023. PG&E, in consultation with the PRG, determined that it was in the best interest of customers to continue to exercise the Step Down Right for 2023 to reduce Electric Fuels’ Ruby Pipeline capacity holding by 20 percent.

Request

PG&E Electric Fuels, as required by the procedures in the Amended Ruby Contracts and D.21-12-035, and having determined that exercising its Step Down Rights for 2023 is in the best interest of customers, therefore requests pre-approval to continue to reduce its Ruby Pipeline capacity holding by 20 percent.

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this submittal may do so by letter sent electronically via E-mail, no later than May 16, 2023, 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

PG&E requests that this Tier 1 advice letter become effective on April 26, 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 A.20-08-023. 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
CPUC Communications

cc: Service List A.20-08-023



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 (U 39 E)

Utility type:

☒ ELC ☐ GAS ☐ WATER
☐ PLC ☐ HEAT

Contact Person: Stuart Rubio

Phone #: 415-973-4587

E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com

E-mail Disposition Notice to: stuart.rubio@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) #: 6925-E

Tier Designation: 1

Subject of AL: Request for Approval to Exercise the 2023 Ruby Pipeline Contract Step Down Rights Pursuant to Decision 21-12-035, Ordering Paragraph 3

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.21-12-035

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: N/A

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: 4/26/23

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

Telephone (xxx) xxx-xxxx: (415)973-2093
Facsimile (xxx) xxx-xxxx:
Email: PGETariffs@pge.com

Contact Name:
Title:
Utility/Entity Name:

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Email:

CPUC
Energy Division Tariff Unit
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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 Blaising 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
Downey Brand LLP
Dish Wireless L.L.C.

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

GenOn Energy, Inc.
Green Power Institute
Hanna & Morton
ICF

iCommLaw
International Power Technology
Intertie

Intestate Gas Services, Inc.

Johnston, Kevin
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