

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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**Advice Letter 4103-G**

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**SUBJECT: Establish Gas Tariff for Discounted Rates for Food Banks**

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

Advice Letter 4103-G is effective as of June 01, 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Edward Randolph'.

Edward Randolph  
Deputy Executive Director for Energy and Climate Policy/  
Director, Energy Division



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May 31, 2018

**Advice 4103-G**

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject:     Establish Gas Tariff for Discounted Rates for Food Banks**

**Purpose**

The purpose of this advice letter is to seek California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC or Commission) approval of the Food Bank Discount for gas service required by Public Utilities Code Section 739.3 and adopted by Decision (D.) 18-08-013 in Phase II of PG&E's 2017 GRC Phase II proceeding. The affected tariff sheets are provided as Attachment 1.

**Background**

By statute (Public Utilities Code Section 739.3), the legislature required the Commission to establish a program of rate assistance to eligible food banks, at a fixed percentage to be determined by the Commission. In compliance, Decision (D.) 18-08-013, the CPUC adopted a food bank discount for gas and electric service as set forth in the provisions of the adopted Settlement Agreement on Small Light and Power Rate Design (Ordering Paragraph (OP) 10), and the adopted Settlement Agreement on Standby and Medium and Large Light and Power Rate Design (OP 24). Specifically, the Small Light and Power Settlement Agreement provides that eligible customers are those customers that have executed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the California Department of Social Services that qualifies them to participate in The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) in California. The Settlements also provide that the Schedule G-CARE discount shall apply to eligible Food Banks and that the gas food bank discount will be funded through the gas CARE surcharge component of the Public Purpose Program rate.

Customers will be enrolled in the G-CARE rate beginning June 1, 2019 and be applied beginning with the start of their billing cycle in June.

### **Tariff Revisions**

PG&E is proposing to modify the G-CARE tariff and create Rule 19.4 to incorporate the addition of the Foodbank Customers to the G-CARE tariff. In addition, PG&E has attached these documents as Attachment 1.

### **Protests**

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, facsimile or E-mail, no later than June 20, 2019, which is 20 days after the date of this submittal. Protests must be submitted to:

CPUC Energy Division  
ED Tariff Unit  
505 Van Ness Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, California 94102

Facsimile: (415) 703-2200  
E-mail: EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

Copies of protests also should be mailed to the attention of the Director, Energy Division, Room 4004, at the address shown above.

The protest shall also be sent to PG&E either via E-mail or U.S. mail (and by facsimile, if possible) at the address shown below on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission:

Erik Jacobson  
Director, Regulatory Relations  
c/o Megan Lawson  
Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B13U  
P.O. Box 770000  
San Francisco, California 94177

Facsimile: (415) 973-3582  
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, telephone number, postal address, and (where appropriate) 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 June 1, 2019.

**Notice**

In accordance with General Order 96-B, Section IV, a copy of this advice letter is being sent electronically and via U.S. mail to parties shown on the attached list and the parties on the service list for A.16-06-013 (PG&E's 2017 GRC Phase II) and A. 17-09-006 (PG&E's most recent GT&S proceeding). 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 filings can also be accessed electronically at: <http://www.pge.com/tariffs/>.

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/S/

Erik Jacobson  
Director, Regulatory Relations

**Attachments**

Attachment 1 – Clean Tariffs  
Attachment 2 – Redlined Tariffs

cc: Service List A.16-06-013 and A.17-09-006



# 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 U39G)

Utility type:

- ELC       GAS       WATER  
 PLC       HEAT

Contact Person: Yvonne Yang

Phone #: (415)973-2094

E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com

E-mail Disposition Notice to: Yvonne.Yang@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) #: 4103-G

Tier Designation: 1

Subject of AL: Establish Gas Tariff for Discounted Rates for Food Banks

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.18-08-013

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: 6/1/19

No. of tariff sheets: 5

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 proposed<sup>1</sup>: N/A

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: N/A

<sup>1</sup>Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

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

CPUC, Energy Division  
Attention: Tariff Unit  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Email: [EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov)

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Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.
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**SCHEDULE G-CARE**  
**CARE PROGRAM SERVICE FOR QUALIFIED FACILITIES**

Sheet 1

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**APPLICABILITY:** This schedule is applicable to Facilities which meet the criteria for California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) set forth in Rules 19.2, 19.3 or 19.4\*

(N)

**TERRITORY:** Schedule G-CARE applies everywhere PG&E provides natural gas service.

**RATES:** If the Facility qualifies for residential service, the facility's account will be served on the appropriate residential CARE rate schedule.

Qualified Facilities served on a nonresidential rate schedule will not pay the CARE rate component shown in Preliminary Statement Part B, and will receive a 20 percent discount on the charges billed under the otherwise applicable rate schedule. For the purpose of calculating the G-CARE bill, the otherwise applicable commodity or volumetric charge will be the adopted charge less the PPP-CARE rate component.

Core transport Qualified Facilities receiving service in conjunction with Schedule G-CT will receive a 20 percent discount on the transportation charges billed under their otherwise-applicable rate schedule. They will receive an additional 20 percent discount on the procurement charge from their otherwise-applicable rate schedule. This is to assure that the Customer receives the same CARE discount whether they are procuring gas from PG&E or from a party other than PG&E.

See Preliminary Statement, Part B, for the Default Tariff Rate Components.

\* The rules referred to in this schedule are part of PG&E's gas tariffs. Copies are available at PG&E's local offices.



**GAS RULE NO. 19.4**

Sheet 1

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CALIFORNIA ALTERNATE RATES FOR ENERGY FOR QUALIFIED FOOD BANK FACILITIES

(N)

A. GENERAL

(N)

The Low-Income Ratepayer Assistance (LIRA) program was established by the Commission in Decisions 89-07-062 and 89-09-044. The program was revised in Decision 94-12-049 and the name changed to California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE). Decision 18-08-013 adopted the Food Bank Discount and allows eligible customers to be enrolled in Schedule G-CARE. The gas Food Bank Discount will be funded through the gas CARE surcharge component of the Public Purpose Program rate. Food banks will certify annually their eligibility for both electric and gas discounts from PG&E by providing a copy of their Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) executed with the California Department of Social Services that qualifies them to participate in The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) in California.

Qualifying Special Employee Housing Facilities for CARE shall be placed on the CARE rate starting with the first day of the Billing Cycle a complete application as specified in Section C was approved by PG&E.

B. ELIGIBILITY

- a. The applicant must have executed a Memorandum of Understanding with the California Department of Social Services that qualifies them to participate in The Emergency Food Assistance Program in California.

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<i>Decision</i>	18-08-013	<b>Robert S. Kenney</b>	<i>Effective</i>	<u>June 1, 2019</u>
		<i>Vice President, Regulatory Affairs</i>	<i>Resolution</i>	<u></u>





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**Attachment 2**  
**Redlined Tariffs**



**SCHEDULE G-CARE**

Sheet 1

~~CARE PROGRAM SERVICE FOR CARE PROG SERV FOR QUALIF NONPROF GRP LIV & QUALIF~~ (T)  
~~AGRI-EMPL HOUSING FACILS~~  
QUALIFIED FACILITIES (T)

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

AT&T	Downey & Brand	Pioneer Community Energy
Albion Power Company	East Bay Community Energy	Praxair
Alcantar & Kahl LLP	Ellison Schneider & Harris LLP	Regulatory & Cogeneration Service, Inc.
	Energy Management Service	SCD Energy Solutions
Alta Power Group, LLC	Engineers and Scientists of California	
Anderson & Poole	Evaluation + Strategy for Social Innovation	SCE
	GenOn Energy, Inc.	SDG&E and SoCalGas
Atlas ReFuel	Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Schlotz & Ritchie	
BART	Green Charge Networks	SPURR
	Green Power Institute	San Francisco Water Power and Sewer
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California Cotton Ginners & Growers Assn	International Power Technology	Southern California Edison Company
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	McKenzie & Associates	Utility Cost Management
City of San Jose	Modesto Irrigation District	Utility Power Solutions
Clean Power Research	Morgan Stanley	Utility Specialists
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Commercial Energy	NRG Solar	Verizon
County of Tehama - Department of Public Works		Water and Energy Consulting
Crossborder Energy		Wellhead Electric Company
Crown Road Energy, LLC		Western Manufactured Housing Communities Association (WMA)
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Day Carter Murphy		
	Office of Ratepayer Advocates	
	OnGrid Solar	
Dept of General Services	Pacific Gas and Electric Company	
Don Pickett & Associates, Inc.	Peninsula Clean Energy	
Douglass & Liddell		