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Advice Letter 4195-G

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SUBJECT: Status of the Storage Withdrawal Capacity of Storage Fields in Compliance with Ordering Paragraph of Decision 19-09-025.

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

Advice Letter 4195-G is effective as of December 18, 2019.

Sincerely,

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

Edward Randolph
Deputy Executive Director for Energy and Climate Policy/
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December 18, 2019

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(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Status of the Storage Withdrawal Capacity of Storage Fields in Compliance with Ordering Paragraph of Decision 19-09-025

Purpose

This advice letter complies with Ordering Paragraph (OP) 28 in Pacific Gas and Electric's (PG&E) 2019 Gas Transmission and Storage (GT&S) Decision (D.) 19-09-025 (the Decision).

Background

On November 17, 2017, PG&E filed an application at the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC or Commission) requesting that the Commission adopt its gas transmission and storage (GT&S) revenue requirement, cost allocation, and rate design for the period of 2019-2022. On September 23, 2019, the CPUC issued the Decision. PG&E submits this Advice Letter in compliance with OP 28 which directed PG&E to "file a Tier 1 Advice Letter to inform the Energy Division on the status of the storage withdrawal capacity of its storage fields" during the third week of December each year.

Current Storage Withdrawal Capacity

The following table outlines the current storage withdrawal capacity available at PG&E operated storage facilities based on current field inventory, well availability, and well configuration (i.e., the current population of wells converted to tubing and packer construction and wells that currently flow both tubing and casing annuli) as of December 13, 2019. As PG&E progresses through work converting the storage wells to tubing and packer configuration through 2025 at the underground storage facilities per §1726.5 of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources (DOGGR) code and validates the resulting rate via field flow tests, the capacities listed below are subject to change.

**Table 1: Status of Storage Withdrawal Capacity of Storage Fields
(as of December 13, 2019)**

Facility	Total Inventory (BCF)	Withdrawal Capacity (mmscf/d)
McDonald Island	Current 106.7	875
	<i>Max</i> 136.5	
Los Medanos	Current 28.3	319
	<i>Max</i> 29.1	
Pleasant Creek	Current 6.99	60
	<i>Max</i> 7.4	

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this submittal may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, facsimile or E-mail, no later than January 7, 2020, 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, 4th 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

Pursuant to General Order (GO) 96-B, Rule 5.1, and OP 28 of D.19-09-025, 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 December 18, 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.17-11-009. 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/

Erik Jacobson
Director, Regulatory Relations

Attachments

cc: Service List A.17-11-009



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 G)

Utility type:

- ELC GAS WATER
 PLC HEAT

Contact Person: Annie Ho
 Phone #: (415) 973-8794
 E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com
 E-mail Disposition Notice to: AMHP@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) #: 4195-G

Tier Designation: 1

Subject of AL: Status of the Storage Withdrawal Capacity of Storage Fields in Compliance with Ordering Paragraph of Decision 19-09-025

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Compliance, Storage

AL Type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other:

If AL submitted in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: D.19-09-025

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: 12/18/19

No. of tariff sheets: N/A

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 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:

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San Francisco, CA 94102
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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	
	Energy Management Service	
Alta Power Group, LLC	Engineers and Scientists of California	Redwood Coast Energy Authority
Anderson & Poole	Evaluation + Strategy for Social Innovation	Regulatory & Cogeneration Service, Inc.
	GenOn Energy, Inc.	SCD Energy Solutions
Atlas ReFuel	Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Schlotz & Ritchie	
BART	Green Charge Networks	SCE
	Green Power Institute	SDG&E and SoCalGas
Barkovich & Yap, Inc.	Hanna & Morton	
P.C. CalCom Solar	ICF	SPURR
California Cotton Ginners & Growers Assn	International Power Technology	San Francisco Water Power and Sewer
California Energy Commission	Intestate Gas Services, Inc.	Seattle City Light
California Public Utilities Commission	Kelly Group	Sempra Utilities
California State Association of Counties	Ken Bohn Consulting	Southern California Edison Company
Calpine	Keyes & Fox LLP	Southern California Gas Company
	Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc. Linde	Spark Energy
Cameron-Daniel, P.C.	Los Angeles County Integrated Waste Management Task Force	Sun Light & Power
Casner, Steve	Los Angeles Dept of Water & Power	Sunshine Design
Cenergy Power	MRW & Associates	Tecogen, Inc.
Center for Biological Diversity	Manatt Phelps Phillips	TerraVerde Renewable Partners
	Marin Energy Authority	Tiger Natural Gas, Inc.
Chevron Pipeline and Power City of Palo Alto	McKenzie & Associates	
	Modesto Irrigation District	TransCanada
City of San Jose	Morgan Stanley	Troutman Sanders LLP
Clean Power Research	NLine Energy, Inc.	Utility Cost Management
Coast Economic Consulting	NRG Solar	Utility Power Solutions
Commercial Energy		Utility Specialists
County of Tehama - Department of Public Works	Office of Ratepayer Advocates	
Crossborder Energy	OnGrid Solar	Verizon
Crown Road Energy, LLC	Pacific Gas and Electric Company	Water and Energy Consulting Wellhead Electric Company
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP	Peninsula Clean Energy	Western Manufactured Housing Communities Association (WMA)
Day Carter Murphy		Yep Energy
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