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Advice Letter 4225-G

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**SUBJECT: Schedule G-CPX -- Crossover Gas Procurement Service to Core End-Use
Customers for Rates Effective March 10, 2020**

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

Advice Letter 4225-G is effective as of March 10, 2020.

Sincerely,

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

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



March 6, 2020

Advice 4225-G

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U39 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Schedule G-CPX -- Crossover Gas Procurement Service to Core End-Use Customers for Rates Effective March 10, 2020

Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E") hereby submits for submittal revisions to its gas tariffs. The affected tariff sheets are listed on the enclosed Attachment 1.

Purpose

The purpose of this submittal is to revise monthly crossover rates under Schedule G-CPX--*Crossover Gas Procurement Service to Core End-Use Customers*, effective **March 10, 2020**. Schedule G-CPX crossover rates change on a monthly basis on the tenth calendar day of each month.

Background

In accordance with Decision ("D.") 03-12-008, Schedule G-CPX applies to gas customers that request to be reclassified from noncore to core status. Such customers will pay the applicable crossover procurement rate under Schedule G-CPX for the first twelve (12) regular monthly billing periods during which they take core gas procurement service from PG&E. Crossover customers will pay the customer charge and transportation charge as specified in their applicable core schedule. After the twelfth regular monthly billing period, Schedule G-CPX will no longer apply.

Schedule G-CPX Rate

As adopted in D.03-12-008, the crossover rate is the higher of: (1) the posted monthly core procurement rate, including backbone transmission system volumetric charges, as shown in Schedule G-CP--*Gas Procurement Service to Core End-Use Customers*; or (2) the higher of the AECO index (including variable transportation costs to Malin) or the Topock Index, as used in the computation of PG&E's Core Procurement Incentive Mechanism monthly benchmark for California border purchases, plus the per unit cost of backbone transmission system volumetric service included in the posted monthly procurement rates.

Schedule G-CPX rates include the core brokerage fee, an allowance for core distribution and transmission in-kind shrinkage per gas Rule 21, core pipeline capacity costs, core storage costs, procurement balancing account balances, any other procurement-related costs, and an allowance for franchise fees and uncollectibles accounts expense. The crossover procurement rates reflect only the higher of the core weighted average cost of gas ("WACOG") or the border index (both including the per unit cost of backbone transmission system volumetric service), with other procurement costs equivalent to those for otherwise-applicable core procurement rates.¹

For the period from **March 10, 2020, through April 9, 2020**, the following Schedule G-CPX rates will be in effect:

<u>Schedule G-CPX Rates</u>	<u>Per Therm</u>
Small Commercial Customers (Schedule G-NR1)	\$0.32747
Large Commercial Customers (Schedule G-NR2)	\$0.28205
Natural Gas Vehicle Customers (Schedule G-NGV1)	\$0.27579

Workpapers showing the calculation of these rates are included in this submittal as Attachment 2.

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this submittal may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, facsimile or E-mail, no later than March 26, 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.

¹ The shrinkage rate component included in the monthly Schedule G-CPX rates will be calculated based on the higher of the WACOG or the border index, using the same methodology used for calculating the shrinkage component in monthly core procurement rates.

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, Rule 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, Rule 3.11).

Effective Date

In accordance with D.03-12-008, PG&E requests that this advice submittal become effective on March 10, 2020. The rates in this advice submittal shall remain in effect until the next such submittal with the Commission.

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. Address changes to the General Order 96-B service list should be directed to e-mail 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



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: Kimberly Loo

Phone #: (415)973-4587

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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) #: 4225-G

Tier Designation: 1

Subject of AL: Schedule G-CPX -- Crossover Gas Procurement Service to Core End-Use Customers for Rates Effective March 10, 2020

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Procurement, Compliance

AL Type: ☒ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Annual ☐ One-Time ☐ Other:

If AL submitted in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: D.03-12-008

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: 3/10/20

No. of tariff sheets: 3

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: Gas Schedule G-CPX

Service affected and changes proposed¹: Crossover Gas Procurement Service to Core End-Use Customers

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:

CPUC, Energy Division
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505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102
Email: EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

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Clear Form

Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.
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GAS SCHEDULE G-CPX Sheet 1
CROSSOVER GAS PROCUREMENT SERVICE TO CORE END-USE CUSTOMERS

APPLICABILITY: This schedule is filed monthly. It is applicable in the first year for Customers that have executed a Request for Reclassification from Noncore Service to Core Service (Form 79-983) and that are taking procurement service from PG&E. After the first year, these customers will be served under their otherwise-applicable core gas rate schedule.

TERRITORY: Schedule G-CPX applies everywhere within PG&E's natural gas Service Territory.

RATES: The following charges apply to natural gas service for applicable Core End-Use Customers. Customers will pay the Crossover Charge specified below for any of the first twelve (12) regular monthly billing periods that they are taking core procurement service from PG&E. After the twelfth regular monthly billing period, the Core End-Use Customer will pay the Procurement Charge specified in their otherwise-applicable rate schedule. Rates under this schedule will change on the 10th calendar day of the month.

<u>Procurement Charge:</u>	<u>Per Therm</u>	
Small Commercial Crossover Charge: (G-NR1)	\$0.32747	(R)
Large Commercial Crossover Charge: (G-NR2)	\$0.28205	(R)
Natural Gas Vehicle Crossover Charge: (G-NGV1)	\$0.27579	(R)

The Crossover charge is the higher of: (a) the posted monthly core procurement rate, including backbone transmission volumetric charges, as shown in Schedule G-CP; or (b) the higher of the AECO index (including variable transportation costs to Malin) or the Topock index, as used in the computation of PG&E's Core Procurement Incentive Mechanism monthly benchmark for California border purchases, plus the per unit cost of backbone transmission volumetric service included in the posted monthly procurement rate, the Core Brokerage Fee, an allowance for core in-kind shrinkage per Rule 21, and all other procurement rate components included in the posted monthly core procurement rate.

The current applicable Procurement Charge for natural gas sales under Core End-User rate schedules may be obtained electronically on PG&E's internet site at <http://www.pge.com> or by calling PG&E at 1-800-743-5000.



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Attachment 2

**Schedule G-CPX -- Crossover Gas Procurement Service to Core End-Use Customers for
Rates Effective March 10, 2020**

Work Papers

Crossover Rate Calculation

Mar-20

AECO Monthly Index (C\$/GJ)	CAD 1.6710
Exchange Rate (US\$/C\$)	0.7498
Conversion (GJ/Dth)	1.0551
AECO Monthly Index (US\$/Dth)	1.3219

Foothills fuel rate	1.5748%
GTN fuel rate	2.2049%
Combined GTN/Foothills fuel rate	0.9626
Foothills + GTN combined in-kind fuel rate	0.0374
Foothills + GTN in-kind fuel charge	0.0514

Foothills volumetric rate	\$0.0000
GTN volumetric rate	\$0.0111
Intrastate Transmission volumetric rate	\$0.1832

AECO at Border	\$1.3844
Southern Border-PG&E	\$1.5000
Core WACOG at Border	\$1.5435

Gas Prices Net Forward to CG

Gas Price Index	Price at CG
AECO (CGPR)	\$1.5676
Southern Border-PG&E (NGI)	\$1.6832
Core WACOG	\$1.7267

Crossover Price at PG&E CG (\$/Dth) **\$1.7267**

3/3/20

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Calculation of the G-CPX Crossover Core Procurement Rate

Gas Prices	
	Border Price (\$/Dth)
AECO C	\$1.3844
PG&E Topock (Source NGI)	\$1.5000
Core WACOG	\$1.5435

G-CPX CROSSOVER CORE PROCUREMENT RATE		\$/Decatherm	\$/Therm	Components \$/Therm	Calculation
CROSSOVER COMMODITY CHARGE					
Weighted Average Cost of Gas (WACOG)					
WACOG at the Border		\$1.5435			(a)
Intrastate Backbone Volumetric Transport Charge		\$1.832			(b)
Total WACOG		1.7267	\$1.7267		(c)=(a)+(b)
Franchise Fee		0.009521			
Uncollectible Fee		0.003430			
San Francisco Gross Receipt (SFGR)		0.000419			
Subt RF&U		0.013370			
WACOG with Revenue, Franchise and Uncollectible		\$1.7473	\$1.7473		(d)=(a)*RF&U Factor
PGA Adjustment: Core Sales		(\$0.0471)	(\$0.0471)		(e)=(c)+(d)
PGA Adjustment: Hedging		\$1.630	\$0.01630		(f)
Cycled Carrying Cost of Gas in Storage		\$0.0067	\$0.00067		(g)
Total Core Commodity Charge					(h)
Small Commercial				\$1.8699	(i)
Large Commercial				\$1.8699	(j)
Natural Gas Vehicle				\$1.8699	(k)
CORE FIRM STORAGE COSTS (Including RF&U)					
CFSA Adjustment: Core Firm Storage Account		(\$0.0604)	(\$0.0604)		(l)
Small Commercial		\$4.578	\$0.04578	\$0.03974	(m)
Large Commercial		\$3.190	\$0.03190	\$0.02586	(n)
Natural Gas Vehicle		\$2.955	\$0.02955	\$0.02351	(o)
INTERSTATE & INTRASTATE CAPACITY CHARGES (Incl. RF&U)					
CPDCA Adjustment (Incl. RF&U)		(\$0.0372)	(\$0.0372)		(s)
BC System and NOVA Costs (Incl. RF&U)					
Small Commercial		\$0.0976	\$0.00976		(t)
Large Commercial		\$0.0618	\$0.00618		(u)
Natural Gas Vehicle		\$0.0580	\$0.00580		(v)
Interstate Capacity Charges					
Small Commercial		\$3.725	\$0.03725		(w)
Large Commercial		\$2.446	\$0.02446		(x)
Natural Gas Vehicle		\$2.257	\$0.02257		(y)
Intrastate Backbone Capacity Charges					
Small Commercial		\$4.141	\$0.04141	\$0.08470	(z)
Large Commercial		\$2.624	\$0.02624	\$0.05316	(aa)
Natural Gas Vehicle		\$2.460	\$0.02460	\$0.04925	(ab)
CORE BROKERAGE FEE					
		\$0.0249		\$0.00249	(af)
SHRINKAGE RATE					
Shrinkage (Incl. F&U)		\$0.0857	\$0.00857		(ag)
Based on Core Shrinkage: 4.90%					
PGA Adjustment: Core Shrinkage (Incl. F&U)		\$0.0498	\$0.00498		(ah)
Total Shrinkage Rate				\$0.01355	(ai)=(ag)+(ah)
TOTAL G-CPX CORE PROCUREMENT CHARGE					
Small Commercial				\$0.32747	(aj)=(i)+(p)+(ac)+(af)+(ai)
Large Commercial				\$0.28205	(ak)=(j)+(q)+(ad)+(af)+(ai)
Natural Gas Vehicle				\$0.27579	(al)=(k)+(r)+(ae)+(af)+(ai)

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