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December 21, 2021

Sidney Bob Dietz II
Director, Regulatory Relations
c/o Megan Lawson
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
77 Beale St., Mail Code B13U
P.O. Box 770000
San Francisco, CA 94177

Dear Mr. Dietz,

This disposition letter serves as a notice of approval of the following contract change order from Pacific Gas & Electric Company's (PG&E) third-party Statewide Codes and Standards Federal Appliance Standards Advocacy Contract executed between 2050 Partners, Inc. and PG&E:

4484-G/6310-E & 4484-G-A/6310-E-A

This Advice Letter is effective December 21, 2021.

Background

Decision D.18-01-004, the Third-Party Solicitation Process Decision, requires the four California Investor-Owned Utilities (IOUs) to file a Tier 2 advice letter for each third-party contract, or batch of third-party contracts, for this Advice Letter that is valued at \$7,680,000 and with a term of 35 months, for commission review.¹ The existing contract executed between PG&E and 2050 Partners, Inc. On February 11, 2020 was for \$4,988,000 and did not initially meet the threshold to require a Tier 2 advice letter based on contract value and duration. On August 31, 2021, PG&E filed this Federal Appliance Standards Advocacy Contract Change Order advice letter as part of its Statewide Codes and Standards solicitation. On November 9, 2021, this AL was suspended for further supplemental program information. PG&E submitted a supplemental AL 4484-G-A/6310-E-A on November 19, 2021.

In operationalizing the review of third-party advice letters, EE Staff focused its review on the fairness of the solicitations process, size of contract budget and forecasted savings, and the contract's contribution to the portfolio-level cost-effectiveness requirements. Approval of this advice letter is not evidence of Commission approval of ongoing or future program implementation. It is PG&E's responsibility to manage its portfolio to ensure it remains in compliance with its approved business plan and all CPUC Decisions.

Implementation Plan Development

Decision D.18-05-041, the Business Plan Decision, Ordering Paragraph 2 requires implementation plans to be posted within 60 days of contract execution, or within 60 days of Commission approval if the contract meets the advice letter threshold. An implementation plan for this program was posted to CEDARS on June 12, 2020. With the issuance of this disposition, the implementation plan for this amended program is due to be updated and posted no later than February 19, 2022.

¹ D.18-01-004, pg. 57

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Please direct any questions regarding Energy Division's findings in this non-standard disposition to Genesis Tang (Genesis.Tang@cpuc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "ER" followed by "(for)" in parentheses.

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

Cc: Service List R.13-11-005
Pete Skala, Energy Division
Jennifer Kalafut, Energy Division
Alison LaBonte, Energy Division
Genesis Tang, Energy Division
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November 19, 2021

Advice 4484-G-A/6310-E-A

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company U 39 M)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Supplemental Advice Letter of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Third-Party Statewide Codes and Standards Federal Appliance Standards Advocacy Contract Change Order executed between 2050 Partners, Inc. and PG&E

Purpose

This supplemental advice letter provides the supplemental program information requested by Energy Division staff on November 9, 2021 for the Third-Party Statewide Codes and Standards Federal Appliance Standards Advocacy (Advice 4484-G/6310-E).

Background

In compliance with Decision (D.) 18-01-004, on August 31, 2021 PG&E submitted Advice 4484-G/6310-E requesting the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission" or "CPUC") to approve the contract change order to Energy Efficiency ("EE") Statewide Codes and Standards Federal Appliance Standards Advocacy contract executed between PG&E and 2050 Partners, Inc. On November 9, 2021, Energy Division staff submitted a request for supplemental program information for the Third-Party Statewide Codes and Standards Federal Appliance Standards Advocacy (Advice 4484-G/6310-E). This supplemental advice letter partially replaces advice letter 4484-G/6310-E.

Response to Questions

1. Please outline the specific measures the team will be focusing on for Federal Appliance standards.

Response to Q1

The Statewide Federal Codes & Standards team (SWFC&S) responds to all appliance standards rulemakings at the US Department of Energy (DOE) with significant energy savings. DOE appliance standards cover 90% of home energy use, 60% of commercial building energy use, and 29% of industrial energy use. Federal appliance

standards are highly cost-effective and provide significant energy savings for measures that cannot be directly addressed by State regulators due to federal preemption. Based upon the most recent DOE schedule the SWFC&S will be engaged on the following products for Federal Appliance Standards:

- Residential
 - Refrigerators
 - Clothes washers
 - Clothes dryers
 - Portable air conditioners
 - Air Cleaners
 - Water heaters
 - Battery chargers
 - Pool pump replacement motors
- Nonresidential
 - Walk in refrigeration
 - Dedicated outdoor air systems (DOAS) Heating Ventilation & Air Conditioning (HVAC) systems
 - Rooftop HVAC systems
 - Water Heaters
 - Beverage Vending Machines
 - Motors
- Policy
 - Process Rule

Please note that this list is preliminary; the DOE can update the list at any time without explanation.

2. Please describe to what extent the team is coordinating with the CEC on the priorities for advancing Federal Appliance Standards. If not, why not?

Response to Q2

The SWFC&S is coordinating with the California Energy Commission (CEC) on the priorities for advancing Federal Appliance Standards via weekly updates on the federal updates and previously conducted weekly meetings to discuss upcoming rulemakings. Weekly meetings ended in the beginning of 2021 since the CEC doesn't have the resources to focus on federal efforts at this point. If there is a DOE rulemaking of special interest to the CEC, the SWFC&S will coordinate with the CEC on responding to the rulemaking.

3. Please explain how shifting funds will not indirectly affect priorities by the state's water and energy efficiency and flexible demand appliance standards. What current Codes and Standards activities at the state level, will be reduced due to shifting funds.

Response to Q3

The current fund shift will not reduce the Codes & Standards Advocacy subprograms ability to from meeting the needs of the CEC's water and energy efficiency and flexible demand appliance standards. This will not change the priorities or reduce the efforts at the state level.

Protests

*****Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, PG&E is currently unable to receive protests or comments to this advice letter via U.S. mail or fax. Please submit protests or comments to this advice letter to EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov and PGETariffs@pge.com*****

Anyone wishing to protest this submittal may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, facsimile or E-mail, no later than **December 9, 2021**, 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:

Sidney Bob Dietz II
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 5.2, OP 2 of D.18-01-004, this advice letter is submitted with a Tier 2 designation. PG&E requests that this **Tier 2** advice submittal become effective on regular notice **December 19, 2021**, which is 30 calendar days after the date of submittal.

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 **R.13-11-005**. 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

Attachments

cc: Service List **R.13-11-005**



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 M)

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: SHR8@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) #: 4484-G-A/6310-E-A

Tier Designation: 2

Subject of AL: Supplemental Advice Letter of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Third-Party Statewide Codes and Standards Federal Appliance Standards Advocacy Contract Change Order executed between 2050 Partners, Inc. and PG&E

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.18-01-004

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: 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: 12/19/21

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 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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San Francisco, CA 94102
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Name:
Title:
Utility Name:
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City:
State: District of Columbia Zip:
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**PG&E Gas and Electric
Advice Submittal List
General Order 96-B, Section IV**

AT&T Albion Power Company	East Bay Community Energy Ellison Schneider & Harris LLP Energy Management Service Engineers and Scientists of California	Pioneer Community Energy Public Advocates Office
Alta Power Group, LLC Anderson & Poole		Redwood Coast Energy Authority Regulatory & Cogeneration Service, Inc. SCD Energy Solutions San Diego Gas & Electric Company
Atlas ReFuel BART	GenOn Energy, Inc. Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Schlotz & Ritchie Green Power Institute Hanna & Morton ICF International Power Technology	SPURR San Francisco Water Power and Sewer Semptra Utilities
Barkovich & Yap, Inc. California Cotton Ginners & Growers Assn California Energy Commission		Sierra Telephone Company, Inc. Southern California Edison Company Southern California Gas Company Spark Energy Sun Light & Power Sunshine Design Tecogen, Inc. TerraVerde Renewable Partners Tiger Natural Gas, Inc.
California Hub for Energy Efficiency Financing	Intertie	
California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority California Public Utilities Commission Calpine	Intestate Gas Services, Inc. Kelly Group Ken Bohn Consulting Keyes & Fox LLP Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc.	TransCanada Utility Cost Management Utility Power Solutions Water and Energy Consulting Wellhead Electric Company Western Manufactured Housing Communities Association (WMA) Yep Energy
Cameron-Daniel, P.C. Casner, Steve Cenergy Power Center for Biological Diversity	Los Angeles County Integrated Waste Management Task Force MRW & Associates Manatt Phelps Phillips Marin Energy Authority McKenzie & Associates	
Chevron Pipeline and Power City of Palo Alto	Modesto Irrigation District NLine Energy, Inc. NRG Solar	
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	OnGrid Solar Pacific Gas and Electric Company Peninsula Clean Energy	
Dept of General Services Don Pickett & Associates, Inc. Douglass & Liddell		