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**Pacific Gas & Electric Company**  
**GAS (Corp ID 39)**  
**Status of Advice Letter 4504G**  
**As of October 29, 2021**

Subject: Request to Continue the Decision 04-09-022 Pipeline Capacity Contract Approval Procedures for an Additional Five-Year Period

Division Assigned: Energy

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<b>Disposition:</b>	<b>Accepted</b>
<b>Effective Date:</b>	<b>11-04-2021</b>

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

Subject: Your Advice Letter Filing

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October 5, 2021

**Advice 4504-G**  
(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: Request to Continue the Decision 04-09-022 Pipeline Capacity Contract Approval Procedures for an Additional Five-Year Period**

**Purpose**

In accordance with Ordering Paragraph (OP) 2 of Decision (D.) 04-09-022, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby requests continuation of the interstate pipeline capacity contract acquisition procedures adopted in D.04-09-022, as modified by the Commission in response to Advice Letter (AL) No. 3001-G-A, for an additional five years.

**Background**

In D.04-09-022, the Commission established a process for the expeditious processing and approval of interstate pipeline capacity contracts entered into by utilities on behalf of core customers.

Ordering Paragraph 2 of D.04-09-022 authorized the capacity contract approval procedures for an initial period of five years, and provided that six months prior to the end of the initial five-year period, the utilities were allowed to submit an advice letter requesting the continuation or modification of these procedures.

The Commission-approved procedures were instituted to ensure that California Core Gas customers continue to have access to reliable, long-term supplies of natural gas. This process has been in existence since September 2004 and has provided the needed flexibility and regulatory certainty needed to acquire pipeline capacity on behalf of core customers.

In March 2009, PG&E submitted two advice letters requesting approval to continue using the contract approval process specified in D.04-09-022 for five years starting April 1, 2009. The second Advice Letter (AL 3001-G-A) was a supplement of the first, adding a provision allowing PG&E to request continuation or modification of the procedure six months prior to the end of the five-year period. On April 3, 2009, Energy Division approved AL 3001-G-A effective April 1, 2009.

Although an advice letter renewing the approval procedures was not submitted in 2014, PG&E has been and will continue to follow the established procedures from D.04-09-022. The approval procedures require consultation between utilities, customer advocacy groups, and the Energy Division for commitment to interstate capacity within the specified capacity planning range initially designated for each utility in D.04-09-022. To date, PG&E has been in consistent communication with each of the aforementioned stakeholders to efficiently acquire pipeline capacity for California Core Gas customers, while providing for appropriate regulatory oversight. PG&E has therefore met the communication and notification requirements as detailed in OP 2 of D.04-09-022 despite having not submitted an advice letter in 2014.

On March 5, 2021, the Commission approved SoCalGas' Advice Letter 5765 to extend SoCalGas' pipeline capacity acquisition procedures for an additional three-year period. SoCalGas' pipeline capacity acquisition procedures were also established in D.04-09-022 and is similar to the pipeline capacity acquisition procedures that PG&E is requesting for approval in this advice letter.

### **Proposal**

PG&E respectfully requests that the Commission authorize the continuation of these existing interstate pipeline contract acquisition procedures for the five-year period which begins with the effective date of this Advice Letter. PG&E is not seeking any changes to the current procedures, just a continuation. PG&E also requests that it be authorized to submit an advice letter before the end of this additional five-year period requesting the continuation or modification of these interstate pipeline contract acquisition procedures.

This submittal will not create any deviations from PG&E's tariffs, cause withdrawal of service from any present customer, or impose any more or less restrictive conditions.

### **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](mailto:EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov) and [PGETariffs@pge.com](mailto: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 October 25, 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, 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:

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 and Rule 5.2, this advice letter is submitted with a Tier 2 designation. PG&E requests that this Tier 2 advice submittal become effective on regular notice, November 4, 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 service lists for A.05-03-001 and A.13-06-011. Address changes to the General Order 96-B service list should be directed to email 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/

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Director, Regulatory Relations

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Service list for A. 13-06-011  
Marcel Hawiger - The Utility Reform Network



# 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

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E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com

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) #: 4504-G

Tier Designation: 2

Subject of AL: Request to Continue the Decision 04-09-022 Pipeline Capacity Contract Approval Procedures for an Additional Five-Year Period.

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.04-09-022

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: 11/4/21

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 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:**

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Attention: Tariff Unit  
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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**

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Anderson & Poole

Atlas ReFuel  
BART

Barkovich & Yap, Inc.  
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

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Casner, Steve  
Cenergy Power  
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  
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Engineers and Scientists of California

GenOn Energy, Inc.  
Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Schlotz &  
Ritchie

Green Power Institute  
Hanna & Morton  
ICF

IGS Energy  
International Power Technology

Intertie

Intestate Gas Services, Inc.  
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  
McKenzie & Associates

Modesto Irrigation District  
NLine Energy, Inc.  
NRG Solar

OnGrid Solar  
Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
Peninsula Clean Energy

Pioneer Community Energy

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Redwood Coast Energy Authority  
Regulatory & Cogeneration Service, Inc.  
SCD Energy Solutions  
San Diego Gas & Electric Company

SPURR  
San Francisco Water Power and Sewer  
Semptra Utilities

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.

TransCanada  
Utility Cost Management  
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Water and Energy Consulting Wellhead  
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