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**Pacific Gas & Electric Company**  
**GAS (Corp ID 39)**  
**Status of Advice Letter 4531G**  
**As of December 27, 2021**

Subject: December 2021 G-SUR Rate Change

Division Assigned: Energy

Date Filed: 11-22-2021

Date to Calendar: 11-24-2021

Authorizing Documents: D9807025

Authorizing Documents: G-3326

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| <b>Disposition:</b>    | <b>Accepted</b>   |
| <b>Effective Date:</b> | <b>12-01-2021</b> |

Resolution Required: No

Resolution Number: None

Commission Meeting Date: None

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415-973-8794

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To: Energy Company Filing Advice Letter

From: Energy Division PAL Coordinator

Subject: Your Advice Letter Filing

The Energy Division of the California Public Utilities Commission has processed your recent Advice Letter (AL) filing and is returning an AL status certificate for your records.

The AL status certificate indicates:

- Advice Letter Number
- Name of Filer
- CPUC Corporate ID number of Filer
- Subject of Filing
- Date Filed
- Disposition of Filing (Accepted, Rejected, Withdrawn, etc.)
- Effective Date of Filing
- Other Miscellaneous Information (e.g., Resolution, if applicable, etc.)

The Energy Division has made no changes to your copy of the Advice Letter Filing; please review your Advice Letter Filing with the information contained in the AL status certificate, and update your Advice Letter and tariff records accordingly.

All inquiries to the California Public Utilities Commission on the status of your Advice Letter Filing will be answered by Energy Division staff based on the information contained in the Energy Division's PAL database from which the AL status certificate is generated. If you have any questions on this matter please contact the:

Energy Division's Tariff Unit by e-mail to  
**[edtariffunit@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:edtariffunit@cpuc.ca.gov)**



November 22, 2021

**Advice 4531-G**

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company U 39 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject:      December 2021 G-SUR Rate Change**

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 submit monthly revisions to the gas Schedule G-SUR effective **December 1, 2021**. In accordance with Resolution G-3326, the Schedule G-SUR rate now changes in conjunction with core gas procurement rates. Consistent with Decision ("D.") 98-07-025, PG&E's core procurement rates changes are made effective no later than the fifth business day of the month.<sup>1</sup>

Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Sections 6350-6354, gas volumes procured by customers from third-party entities and transported by PG&E may be subject to a gas franchise fee surcharge under Schedule G-SUR--*Customer-Procured Gas Franchise Fee Surcharge*. The franchise fee surcharge is calculated based on the monthly core Weighted Average Cost of Gas ("WACOG"), exclusive of storage costs, and franchise fees and uncollectibles, multiplied by the franchise fee factor adopted in PG&E's most recent General Rate Case.<sup>2</sup>

Effective **December 1, 2021**, the G-SUR price is **\$0.00512** per therm. The price in this advice submittal shall remain in effect until the next such submittal with the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission" or "CPUC"). Prices are posted on PG&E's internet site at: <http://www.pge.com/tariffs/>.

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<sup>1</sup> See D.98-07-025, Ordering Paragraph 2.

<sup>2</sup> This includes revised Franchise Fee factor of 0.009772, per 2020 General Rate Case D.20-12-005.

**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, by facsimile or E-mail, no later than **December 13, 2021**, which is 21 days<sup>3</sup> 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).

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<sup>3</sup> The 20-day protest period concludes on a weekend; therefore, PG&E is moving this date to the following business day.

**Notice**

In accordance with General Order 96-B, Section IV, a copy of this advice letter is being sent electronically and/or 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 PG&E at e-mail 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>.

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/S/

Sidney Dietz  
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 (U 39 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) #: 4531-G

Tier Designation: 1

Subject of AL: December 2021 G-SUR Rate Change

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.98-07-025 and G-3326

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: 12/1/21

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: 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)

Name: Sidney Bob Dietz II, c/o Megan Lawson  
Title: Director, Regulatory Relations  
Utility Name: Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
Address: 77 Beale Street, Mail Code B13U  
City: San Francisco, CA 94177  
State: California Zip: 94177  
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Name:  
Title:  
Utility Name:  
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City:  
State: District of Columbia Zip:  
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Facsimile (xxx) xxx-xxxx:  
Email:

Clear Form

| <b>Cal P.U.C.<br/>Sheet No.</b> | <b>Title of Sheet</b>                                                          | <b>Cancelling<br/>Cal P.U.C.<br/>Sheet No.</b> |
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**GAS SCHEDULE G-SUR**  
**CUSTOMER-PROCURED GAS FRANCHISE FEE SURCHARGE**

Sheet 1

**APPLICABILITY:** Pursuant to California State Senate Bill No. 278 (1993) and pursuant to PU Code sections 6350-6354, this schedule applies to all gas volumes procured by Customers from third-party entities and transported by PG&E ("Customer-procured gas") with the following exceptions:

- a. The state of California or a political subdivision thereof;
- b. One gas utility transporting gas for end use in its Commission-designated service area through another utility's service area;
- c. A utility transporting its own gas through its own gas transmission and distribution system for purposes of generating electricity or for use in its own operations;
- d. Cogeneration Customers and other electrical generation facilities that meet an overall electric efficiency of at least 45%, for that quantity of natural gas billed under Schedule G-EG; and
- e. Advanced Electrical Distributed Generation Technology that meets all of the conditions specified in Public Utilities Code Section 379.8 that is first operational at a site prior to January 1, 2016.

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

**RATES:** The Customer-procured gas Franchise Fee Surcharge is comprised of the following components:

- |    |                                                                                                                                                                       |                                   |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| a. | The monthly core Weighted Average Cost of Gas (WACOG), exclusive of storage costs and Revenue Fees and Uncollectible (RF&U) accounts expense, which is multiplied by: | <u>Per Therm</u><br>\$0.52414 (I) |
| b. | The Franchise Fee factor* adopted in PG&E's most recent General Rate Case, which is .....                                                                             | 0.009772                          |

The G-SUR Franchise Fee Surcharge is ..... \$0.00512 (I)

**SURCHARGE RECOVERY:** The surcharge will be shown on the Customer's monthly bill based on volumes procured by the Customer from a third party and transported by PG&E (metered usage).

**DELINQUENT SURCHARGES:** In the event that payment on a transportation Customer's closed account becomes more than 90 days delinquent or a transportation Customer notifies the utility that they refuse to pay the surcharge, PG&E shall, within 30 days, notify the municipality of the delinquency and provide information on the name and address of the delinquent transportation Customer and the surcharge amount owed. PG&E shall not be liable for delinquent surcharges.

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\* Does not include Uncollectibles factor of 0.003050



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**PG&E Gas and Electric  
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| AT&T<br>Albion Power Company                                                                                                                                                                 | East Bay Community Energy Ellison<br>Schneider & Harris LLP Energy<br>Management Service<br>Engineers and Scientists of California                            | Pioneer Community Energy<br><br>Public Advocates Office                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Alta Power Group, LLC<br>Anderson & Poole                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                               | Redwood Coast Energy Authority<br>Regulatory & Cogeneration Service, Inc.<br>SCD Energy Solutions<br>San Diego Gas & Electric Company                                                                                                        |
| Atlas ReFuel<br>BART                                                                                                                                                                         | GenOn Energy, Inc.<br>Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Schlotz &<br>Ritchie<br>Green Power Institute<br>Hanna & Morton<br>ICF<br>International Power Technology      | SPURR<br>San Francisco Water Power and Sewer<br>Semptra Utilities                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Barkovich & Yap, Inc.<br>California Cotton Ginners & Growers Assn<br>California Energy Commission                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                               | Sierra Telephone Company, Inc.<br>Southern California Edison Company<br>Southern California Gas Company<br>Spark Energy<br>Sun Light & Power<br>Sunshine Design<br>Tecogen, Inc.<br>TerraVerde Renewable Partners<br>Tiger Natural Gas, Inc. |
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| Cameron-Daniel, P.C.<br>Casner, Steve<br>Cenergy Power<br>Center for Biological Diversity                                                                                                    | Los Angeles County Integrated<br>Waste Management Task Force<br>MRW & Associates<br>Manatt Phelps Phillips<br>Marin Energy Authority<br>McKenzie & Associates |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Chevron Pipeline and Power<br>City of Palo Alto                                                                                                                                              | Modesto Irrigation District<br>NLine Energy, Inc.<br>NRG Solar                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| City of San Jose<br>Clean Power Research<br>Coast Economic Consulting<br>Commercial Energy<br>Crossborder Energy<br>Crown Road Energy, LLC<br>Davis Wright Tremaine LLP<br>Day Carter Murphy | OnGrid Solar<br>Pacific Gas and Electric Company<br>Peninsula Clean Energy                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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