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Pacific Gas & Electric Company
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As of March 9, 2022

Subject: Presentation of GHG Credits on Customers' Bills

Division Assigned: Energy

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Effective Date:	02-02-2022

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

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
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- Effective Date of Filing
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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
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February 2, 2022

Advice 4570-G/6494-E

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company U 39 M)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Presentation of GHG Credits on Customers' Bills

Purpose

The purpose of this Advice letter is to notify the Commission of the change in billing methodology in which Utility Users' Tax (UUT) will be applied on gross energy charges, prior to applying the Greenhouse Gas (GHG) credits on customers' bills.

Background

On October 17, 2013, the California Public Utility Commission (CPUC) issued Resolution E-4611 which, among other things, required PG&E to submit sample bills showing a separate line item for the GHG credit. In compliance with Ordering Paragraph 6 (OP 6) of the resolution, PG&E submitted Advice 4318-E with the sample bills. The GHG credit was shown on the sample bills as a separate line item followed by a line item showing a reduction in UUT for those jurisdictions which impose UUT on customers in that jurisdiction. UUT is not part of PG&E's rate structure, rather PG&E collects UUT on behalf of the municipal jurisdictions.

Applying UUT to gross energy charges

On March 17, 2021, the Second District of the California Court of Appeals issued a decision in *City of Torrance v. Southern California Edison*, 61 Cal.App.5th 1071 (2021), which ruled that UUT collected from SCE's customers in the City of Torrance should be computed based on gross energy charges, prior to applying the GHG credit.

Although PG&E is not a party to the Torrance case, it had followed the same billing methodology that was challenged in the proceeding. Accordingly, in compliance with the court's decision, effective with bills issued in April 2022, PG&E will apply UUT on gross energy charges, prior to applying the GHG credit, and the line item showing a reduction in UUT will no longer appear on customers' bills. The separate line item for the GHG credits will be retained.

Tariff Revisions

There are no tariff revisions necessary for the change in billing methodology in which UUT is applied on gross energy charges, prior to applying the GHG credits.

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this submittal may do so by letter sent electronically via E-mail, no later than **February 22, 2022**, which is 20 days after the date of this submittal. Protests must be submitted to:

CPUC Energy Division
ED Tariff Unit
E-mail: EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

The protest shall also be electronically sent to PG&E via E-mail at the address shown below on the same date it is electronically delivered to the Commission:

Sidney Bob Dietz II
Director, Regulatory Relations
c/o Megan Lawson
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 and 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, this advice letter is submitted with a Tier 1 designation. PG&E requests that this **Tier 1** advice submittal become effective on regular notice, **February 2, 2022**, which is the date of submittal.

Notice

In accordance with General Order 96-B, Section IV, a copy of this advice letter is being sent electronically to parties shown on the attached list and the parties on the service list for **R.11-03-012**. 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/>.

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Sidney Bob Dietz II
Director, Regulatory Relations

Attachments

cc: Service List R.11-03-012



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

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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) #: 4570-G/6494-E

Tier Designation: 1

Subject of AL: Presentation of GHG Credits on Customers' Bills

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Compliance, Credit, Billings

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

If AL submitted in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: Res. E-4611

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: 2/2/22

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 correspondence regarding this AL are to be sent via email and are due no later than 20 days after the date of this submittal, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:

California Public Utilities Commission
Energy Division Tariff Unit Email:
EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

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Title: Director, Regulatory Relations
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**PG&E Gas and Electric
Advice Submittal List
General Order 96-B, Section IV**

AT&T	East Bay Community Energy Ellison	Pioneer Community Energy
Albion Power Company	Schneider & Harris LLP Energy	Public Advocates Office
	Management Service	
Alta Power Group, LLC	Engineers and Scientists of California	Redwood Coast Energy Authority
Anderson & Poole		Regulatory & Cogeneration Service, Inc.
		SCD Energy Solutions
Atlas ReFuel	GenOn Energy, Inc.	San Diego Gas & Electric Company
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	Ritchie	
Barkovich & Yap, Inc.	Green Power Institute	SPURR
California Cotton Ginners & Growers Assn	Hanna & Morton	San Francisco Water Power and Sewer
California Energy Commission	ICF	Sempra Utilities
	International Power Technology	
California Hub for Energy Efficiency		Sierra Telephone Company, Inc.
Financing	Intertie	Southern California Edison Company
		Southern California Gas Company
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Casner, Steve	Waste Management Task Force	TransCanada
Center for Biological Diversity	MRW & Associates	Utility Cost Management
	Manatt Phelps Phillips	Utility Power Solutions
Chevron Pipeline and Power	Marin Energy Authority	Water and Energy Consulting Wellhead
City of Palo Alto	McKenzie & Associates	Electric Company
		Western Manufactured Housing
City of San Jose	Modesto Irrigation District	Communities Association (WMA)
Clean Power Research	NLine Energy, Inc.	Yep Energy
Coast Economic Consulting	NRG Solar	
Commercial Energy		
Crossborder Energy	OnGrid Solar	
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Day Carter Murphy		
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