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**Pacific Gas & Electric Company**  
**GAS (Corp ID 39)**  
**Status of Advice Letter 4585G**  
**As of March 23, 2022**

Subject: PG&E's Advice 4585-G (Expedited Advice Letter Pre-Approval to Enter into Ruby Pipeline, LLC Contract)

Division Assigned: Energy

Date Filed: 03-11-2022

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<b>Disposition:</b>	<b>Accepted</b>
<b>Effective Date:</b>	<b>03-11-2022</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

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- Disposition of Filing (Accepted, Rejected, Withdrawn, etc.)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)**



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March 11, 2022

**Advice 4585-G**

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: Expedited Advice Letter Pre-Approval to Enter into Ruby Pipeline, LLC Contract**

**Purpose**

In Advice Letter 4582-G, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) requested pre-approval to exercise PG&E's right, for 2022, to reduce its Ruby Pipeline capacity holdings (the "Step Down Right") of its Core Gas Supply Department (CGS) for all core customers pursuant to the terms of PG&E's contracts and amended contracts with Ruby Pipeline, LLC. PG&E requested to reduce its Ruby Pipeline capacity holding by 50,000 Dth/day, bringing the total capacity holding from 250,000 Dth/day down to 200,000 Dth/day.<sup>1</sup>

The purpose of this expedited advice letter is to request pre-approval of a replacement capacity contract under the interstate capacity acquisition procedure approved in Decision (D.) 04-09-022.<sup>2</sup> Under this procedure, pipeline contracts endorsed by the California Public Advocates Office (Cal Advocates) and The Utility Reform Network (TURN) may be submitted for pre-approval to the Commission by an Expedited Advice Letter. TURN's participation in the approval process is voluntary, and TURN elected to participate in the review of this contract. PG&E consulted with Cal Advocates and TURN, and they both indicated their concurrence to proceed with the proposed contract.

**Background**

Under D.04-09-022, contracts for pipeline capacity may be submitted by expedited advice letter, seeking Commission approval within 21 days of the advice letter submittal date. PG&E requests that the Commission approve this submittal by April 1, 2022.

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<sup>1</sup> Per PG&E Core Gas Supply's existing 15-year contract with Ruby Pipeline, CGS may Step Down 50,000 Dth/day of its 250,000 Dth/day contracted capacity beginning Nov. 1, 2022 for five years through the end of contract (i.e., Oct. 31, 2026).

<sup>2</sup> Order Instituting Rulemaking to Establish Policies and Rules to Ensure Reliable, Long-Term Supplies of Natural Gas to California (Gas Capacity OIR), R.04-01-025.

Decision 04-09-022 provides a pathway for the approval of interstate pipeline capacity contracts. As confirmed in the Approval of PG&E Advice Letter 4504-G, Energy Division agreed with PG&E that the utility could file the proposed contracts via an expedited Advice Letter.

### **Description of Contract**

The terms of the proposed contract are confidential as described in the accompanying Declaration dated March 10, 2022 and are described in Confidential Appendix A. Confidential Appendix A is submitted to the Energy Division, Legal Division, Cal Advocates and TURN.

In addition, upon request, the confidential contract terms will be provided to PG&E's Core Transport Agents (CTAs) who agree to the terms of a nondisclosure agreement.

All costs associated with the contracts will continue to be recovered from PG&E's core gas customers, in accordance with the interstate pipeline capacity contract procedures established in D.04-09-022 and D.15-10-050, through PG&E's Core Pipeline Demand Charge Account, and PG&E's gas tariffs, and from CTAs through the provisions of Tariff G-CT.

This submittal would not increase any current rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with any rate schedule or rule.

### **Protests**

Anyone wishing to protest this submittal may do so by letter sent electronically via E-mail, no later than March 21, 2022, which is ten (10) days plus the weekend from the date of this submittal, in accordance with the expedited protest period authorized in D.04-09-022. 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**

In accordance with the comment and evaluation period provided in D.04-09-022, PG&E submits this advice letter as a Tier 1 advice submittal become effective upon date of submittal, which is March 11, 2022.

### **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 service lists for R.04-01-025, A.13-06-011, and A.20-08-023. 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

Attachment

cc: **Confidential Version (with Confidential Appendix A)**

Jean Spencer - Energy Division  
Beth LaCour – Energy Division  
Renee Guild - Energy Division  
Kevin Flaherty – Energy Division  
Jonathon Bromson - Legal Division  
R. Mark Pocta - Public Advocates Office  
Scott Logan - Public Advocates Office  
Michael Tan - Public Advocates Office  
Mike Florio – The Utility Reform Network

**Public Version (without Confidential Appendix A)**

Service list for R.04-01-025  
Service list for A.13-06-011  
Service list for A.20-08-023



# 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: 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) #: 4585-G

Tier Designation: 1

Subject of AL: Expedited Advice Letter Pre-Approval to Enter into Ruby Pipeline, LLC Contract

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:

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL:

Confidential treatment requested?  Yes  No

If yes, specification of confidential information: See Confidential Declaration Attachment  
 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: Wini Chen, WCCE@pge.com

Resolution required?  Yes  No

Requested effective date: 3/11/22

No. of tariff sheets: N/A

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 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](mailto:EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov)

Contact Name: Sidnev Bob Dietz II. c/o Megan Lawson  
Title: Director, Regulatory Relations  
Utility/Entity Name: Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
  
Telephone (xxx) xxx-xxxx: (415)973-2093  
Facsimile (xxx) xxx-xxxx: (415)973-3582  
Email: PGETariffs@pge.com

Contact Name:  
Title:  
Utility/Entity Name:  
  
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Facsimile (xxx) xxx-xxxx:  
Email:

CPUC  
Energy Division Tariff Unit  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**DECLARATION SUPPORTING CONFIDENTIAL DESIGNATION  
ON BEHALF OF  
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (U 39 E)**

1. I, Wini Chen, am an Expert Regulatory Analyst in Core Gas Supply of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (“PG&E”), a California corporation. Fong Wan, the Senior Vice President of Energy Policy and Procurement of PG&E, delegated authority to me to sign this declaration. My business office is located at:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B5A  
San Francisco, CA 94105

2. PG&E will produce the information identified in paragraph 3 of this Declaration to the California Public Utilities Commission (“CPUC”) or departments within or contractors retained by the CPUC in response to a CPUC audit, data request, proceeding, or other CPUC request.

Name or Docket No. of CPUC Proceeding (if applicable): D.04-09-022

3. Title and description of document(s): Expedited Advice Letter Pre-Approval to Enter into Ruby Pipeline, LLC Contract (Advice Letter 4585-G)
4. These documents contain confidential information that, based on my information and belief, has not been publicly disclosed. These documents have been marked as confidential, and the basis for confidential treatment and where the confidential information is located on the documents are identified on the following chart:

Check	Basis for Confidential Treatment	Where Confidential Information is located on the documents
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Customer-specific data, which may include demand, loads, names, addresses, and billing data</p> <p>(Protected under PUC § 8380; Civ. Code §§ 1798 <i>et seq.</i>; Govt. Code § 6254; Public Util. Code § 8380; Decisions (D.) 14-05-016, 04-08-055, 06-12-029)</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Personal information that identifies or describes an individual (including employees), which may include home address or phone number; SSN, driver’s license, or passport numbers; education; financial matters; medical or employment history (not including PG&amp;E job titles); and statements attributed to the individual</p> <p>(Protected under Civ. Code §§ 1798 <i>et seq.</i>; Govt. Code § 6254; 42 U.S.C. § 1320d-6; and General Order (G.O.) 77-M)</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Physical facility, cyber-security sensitive, or critical energy infrastructure data, including without limitation critical energy infrastructure information (CEII) as defined by the regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at 18 C.F.R. § 388.113</p> <p>(Protected under Govt. Code § 6254(k), (ab); 6 U.S.C. § 131; 6 CFR § 29.2)</p>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Proprietary and trade secret information or other intellectual property and protected market sensitive/competitive data</p> <p>(Protected under Civ. Code §§3426 <i>et seq.</i>; Govt. Code §§ 6254, <i>et seq.</i>, e.g., 6254(e), 6254(k), 6254.15; Govt. Code § 6276.44; Evid. Code §1060; D.11-01-036)</p>	Confidential Appendix A
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Corporate financial records</p> <p>(Protected under Govt. Code §§ 6254(k), 6254.15)</p>	

Third-Party information subject to non-disclosure or confidentiality agreements or obligations  
 (Protected under Govt. Code § 6254(k); see, e.g., CPUC D.11-01-036)

Other categories where disclosure would be against the public interest (Govt. Code § 6255(a))

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5. The importance of maintaining the confidentiality of this information outweighs any public interest in disclosure of this information. This information should be exempt from the public disclosure requirements under the Public Records Act and should be withheld from disclosure.
6. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.
7. Executed on this 10th day of March, 2022 at San Francisco, California.



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 Wini Chen  
 Expert Regulatory Analyst  
 Pacific Gas and Electric Company

**Confidential Appendix A**

**Advice 4585-G**

**March 11, 2022**

**Capacity Contract between  
Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Core Gas Supply (PG&E) and  
Ruby Pipeline, LLC (Ruby)**

**CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL**

**Confidential in its Entirety as Described in the  
Accompanying Declaration Dated March 10, 2022**

**PG&E Gas and Electric  
Advice Submittal List  
General Order 96-B, Section IV**

AT&T  
Albion Power Company

Alta Power Group, LLC  
Anderson & Poole

Atlas ReFuel  
BART

Barkovich & Yap, Inc.  
Braun Blasing Smith Wynne, P.C.  
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

Cameron-Daniel, P.C.  
Casner, Steve  
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  
Day Carter Murphy

Dept of General Services  
Don Pickett & Associates, Inc.  
Douglass & Liddell

East Bay Community Energy Ellison  
Schneider & Harris LLP  
Engineers and Scientists of California

GenOn Energy, Inc.  
Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Schlotz &  
Ritchie  
Green Power Institute  
Hanna & Morton  
ICF  
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  
McClintock IP  
McKenzie & Associates

Modesto Irrigation District  
NLine Energy, Inc.  
NRG Solar

OnGrid Solar  
Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
Peninsula Clean Energy

Pioneer Community Energy

Public Advocates Office

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

SPURR  
San Francisco Water Power and Sewer  
Sempra 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  
Utility Power Solutions  
Uplight  
Water and Energy Consulting Wellhead  
Electric Company  
Western Manufactured Housing  
Communities Association (WMA)  
Yep Energy