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Subject: Expedited Advice Letter Pre-Approval of Natural Gas Transportation Contract

Division Assigned: Energy

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Disposition:	Accepted
Effective Date:	06-22-2023

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- Disposition of Filing (Accepted, Rejected, Withdrawn, etc.)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



June 22, 2023

Advice 4765-G

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Expedited Advice Letter Pre-Approval of Natural Gas Transportation Contract

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) respectfully requests California Public Utilities Commission (Commission or CPUC) pre-approval of a natural gas firm transportation service agreement (FTSA) with Transwestern Pipeline Company, LLC.

Purpose

The purpose of this expedited advice letter is to request pre-approval for a pipeline transportation contract under the interstate capacity acquisition procedure approved in Decision (D.) 04-09-022. Under these procedures, 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. PG&E has consulted with Cal Advocates and TURN and they have confirmed their support for the proposed pipeline contract and associated open season bid.

Description of Open Season Bid

The proposed contract and the associated open season bid is for pipeline transportation on Transwestern to transport natural gas supplies from West Texas to California on behalf of core gas customers. The terms of the proposed contracts and the open season bids are highly confidential as described in the accompanying Declaration and are detailed in Highly Confidential Appendix A.

All costs associated with the contract will continue to be recovered from 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.

Confidentiality

PG&E designates that the information contained within the attachment is highly confidential, market-sensitive information. Please refrain from sharing this information with any individual or entity outside of the Commission or TURN.

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this submittal may do so by letter sent electronically via E-mail, no later than July 3, 2023, which is 11¹ 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 and D.04-09-022, this advice letter is submitted with a Tier 1 designation. PG&E requests that this Tier 1 advice submittal become effective upon date of submittal, which is June 22, 2023.

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.04-01-025 and A.13-06-011. 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

¹ PG&E is moving this date to the following business day because the 10-day protest period concludes on a weekend.

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
CPUC Communications

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

Jean Spencer - Energy Division
Beth LaCour – Energy Division
Renee Guild - Energy Division
Kevin Flaherty – Energy Division
Jonathan 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



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: Stuart Rubio

Phone #: 279-789-6210

E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com

E-mail Disposition Notice to: stuart.rubio@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) #: 4765-G

Tier Designation: 1

Subject of AL: Expedited Advice Letter Pre-Approval of Natural Gas Transportation Contract

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Compliance, Contracts

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: N/A

Confidential treatment requested? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, specification of confidential information: see confidential declaration

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: Safi Rizvi, Safi.rizvi@pge.com

Resolution required? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Requested effective date: 6/22/23

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

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:
Email: PGETariffs@pge.com

Contact Name:
Title:
Utility/Entity Name:

Telephone (xxx) xxx-xxxx:
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Email:

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

Clear Form

**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, Safi Rizvi, am a Principal Regulatory Analyst of Core Gas Supply of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (“PG&E”), a California corporation. Gillian Clegg, the 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
300 Lakeside Drive, Oakland, CA
94612

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): Request for Pre-Approval of Natural Gas Transportation Contract – Highly Confidential Appendix A
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
☐	Customer-specific data, which may include demand, loads, names, addresses, and billing data (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)	
☐	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&E job titles); and statements attributed to the individual (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)	
☐	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 (Protected under Govt. Code § 6254(k), (ab); 6 U.S.C. § 131; 6 CFR § 29.2)	
☒	Proprietary and trade secret information or other intellectual property and protected market sensitive/competitive data (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)	Highly Confidential Appendix A
☐	Corporate financial records (Protected under Govt. Code §§ 6254(k), 6254.15)	

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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)

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

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 22nd day of June 2023 at Oakland, California.

Digitally signed by
Safi Rizvi
Safi Rizvi
Date: 2023.06.22
09:34:26 -07'00'

Safi Rizvi
Principal Regulatory Analyst
Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Highly Confidential Appendix A

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Proposed Natural Gas Transportation Contract

HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL

**Highly Confidential in its Entirety as Described in the Accompanying
Declaration Dated June 22, 2023**

**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	Public Advocates Office
	Engineers and Scientists of California	
Alta Power Group, LLC		Redwood Coast Energy Authority
Anderson & Poole	GenOn Energy, Inc.	Regulatory & Cogeneration Service, Inc.
	Green Power Institute	
Atlas ReFuel	Hanna & Morton	Resource Innovations
BART	ICF	
	iCommLaw	SCD Energy Solutions
Barkovich & Yap, Inc.	International Power Technology	San Diego Gas & Electric Company
Braun Blaising Smith Wynne, P.C.	Intertie	
California Community Choice Association	Intestate Gas Services, Inc.	SPURR
California Cotton Ginners & Growers Assn		San Francisco Water Power and Sewer
California Energy Commission		Sempra Utilities
	Johnston, Kevin	Sierra Telephone Company, Inc.
California Hub for Energy Efficiency	Kelly Group	Southern California Edison Company
Financing	Ken Bohn Consulting	Southern California Gas Company
	Keyes & Fox LLP	Spark Energy
California Alternative Energy and	Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc.	Sun Light & Power
Advanced Transportation Financing		Sunshine Design
Authority	Los Angeles County Integrated	Stoel Rives LLP
California Public Utilities Commission	Waste Management Task Force	
Calpine	MRW & Associates	
	Manatt Phelps Phillips	Tecogen, Inc.
Cameron-Daniel, P.C.	Marin Energy Authority	TerraVerde Renewable Partners
Casner, Steve	McClintock IP	Tiger Natural Gas, Inc.
Center for Biological Diversity	McKenzie & Associates	
	Modesto Irrigation District	TransCanada
Chevron Pipeline and Power	NRG Solar	Utility Cost Management
City of Palo Alto		Utility Power Solutions
	OnGrid Solar	Water and Energy Consulting Wellhead
City of San Jose	Pacific Gas and Electric Company	Electric Company
Clean Power Research	Peninsula Clean Energy	Western Manufactured Housing
Coast Economic Consulting		Communities Association (WMA)
Commercial Energy		Yep Energy
Crossborder Energy		
Crown Road Energy, LLC		
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP		
Day Carter Murphy		
Dept of General Services		
Don Pickett & Associates, Inc.		
Douglass & Liddell		
Downey Brand LLP		
Dish Wireless L.L.C.		