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Pacific Gas & Electric Company
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As of April 27, 2026

Subject: Advice Letter for Pre-approval to Enter into El Paso Natural Gas Company Pipeline Contract

Division Assigned: Energy

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Authorizing Documents: D1510050

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Effective Date:	04-10-2026

Resolution Required: No

Resolution Number: None

Commission Meeting Date: None

CPUC Contact Information:

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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
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- Disposition of Filing (Accepted, Rejected, Withdrawn, etc.)
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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
edtariffunit@cpuc.ca.gov



April 10, 2026

Advice 5202-G

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Advice Letter for Pre-approval to Enter into El Paso Natural Gas Company Pipeline Contract

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) respectfully requests California Public Utilities Commission (Commission or CPUC) pre-approval to enter into a pre-arranged pipeline capacity release, resulting in a firm transportation service agreement (FTSA) with El Paso Natural Gas Company LLC (EPNG), which is needed to comply with the Interstate Capacity Planning Range established via CPUC Decision (D.) 15-10-050 and transport sufficient supplies of natural gas from the San Juan Basin to California on behalf of core gas customers.

Purpose

The purpose of this advice letter is to request pre-approval of a pipeline transportation contract under the interstate capacity acquisition procedure approved in D.04-09-022.¹ 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 the contract. On March 26, 2026, PG&E consulted with Cal Advocates and TURN, and both subsequently indicated their concurrence to proceed with the proposed contract.²

Expedited Advice Letter Approval Process

Under D.04-09-022, with concurrence from Cal Advocates and TURN, 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 filing by May 1, 2026.

¹ Rulemaking (R.) 04-01-025, Decision (D.) 04-09-022, Order Instituting Rulemaking to Establish Policies and Rules to Ensure Reliable, Long-Term Supplies of Natural Gas to California (Gas Capacity OIR).

² Energy Division and Legal Division also participated in the meeting on March 26, 2026.

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

Description of Contract

The terms of the proposed contract are confidential as described in the accompanying Declaration dated April 8, 2026 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 will not increase any current rate or charge, cause withdrawal of service, or conflict with any rate schedule or rule.

Confidentiality

PG&E designates that the attached Appendix A contains market-sensitive information pursuant to Declaration dated April 8, 2026, and is therefore confidential.

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this submittal may do so by letter sent electronically via E-mail, no later than April 20, 2026, which is ten (10) days 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, effective on the date of submittal, which is April 10, 2026.

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 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/>.

/S/

Sidney Bob Dietz II
Director, Regulatory Relations
CPUC Communications

cc:

Confidential Version (with Confidential Appendix A)

Jean Spencer - Energy Division
Renee Guild - Energy Division
Kevin Flaherty – Energy Division
Eileen Hlavka – Energy Division
Jordan Christenson – Energy Division
Carlos A. Velasquez – Energy Division
Amardeep Assar - Energy Division
Alexander Marti - Energy Division
Jonathan Bromson - Legal Division
Mina Botros - Public Advocates Office
Michael Tan - Public Advocates Office
Mike Florio – The Utility Reform Network

Public Version (without 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 (U 39 G)

Utility type:

☐ ELC ☒ GAS ☐ WATER
☐ PLC ☐ HEAT

Contact Person: Michael Finnerty

Phone #: (279) 789-6216

E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com

E-mail Disposition Notice to: michael.finnerty@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) #: 5202-G

Tier Designation: 1

Subject of AL: Advice Letter for Pre-approval to Enter into El Paso Natural Gas Company Pipeline 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, D.15-10-050

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: Wini Chen, Wini.Chen@pge.com

Resolution required? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Requested effective date: 4/10/26

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 10 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:
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Email: PGETariffs@pge.com

Contact Name:
Title:
Utility/Entity Name:

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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, Wini Chen, am a Principal 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 Dr.
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): N/A
3. Title and description of document(s): Appendix A of Advice Letter requesting pre-approval to enter into an interstate capacity planning range transaction
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 with further detail provided in Appendix A, which is incorporated into this declaration:

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 Pub. Util. Code § 8380; Civ. Code §§ 1798 <i>et seq.</i>; CPUC Decisions (D.) 14-05-016)	
☐	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>; Gov. Code § 7927.400; 42 U.S.C. § 1320d-6; General Order (G.O.) 77-M; see also CPUC D. 04-08-055, 06-12-029)	
☐	Physical facility, cyber-security sensitive, or critical 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 and/or General Order 66-D ("The subject information: (1) is not customarily in the public domain by providing a declaration in compliance with Section 3.2(c) stating that the subject information is not related to the location of a physical structure that is visible with the naked eye or is available publicly online or in print; and (2) the subject information either: could allow a bad actor to attack, compromise or incapacitate physically or electronically a facility providing critical utility service; or discusses vulnerabilities of a facility providing critical utility service"). (Protected under Gov. Code § 7927.705, 7929.205; 6 U.S.C. § 671; 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>; Gov. Code §§ 7927.300, 7927.705, 7929.420, 7927.605, 7930.205; Evid. Code §1060; CPUC D.11-01-036)	Appendix A in its entirety
☐	Corporate financial records. (Protected under Gov. Code §§ 7927.705, 7927.605)	
☐	Third-Party information subject to non-disclosure or confidentiality agreements or obligations.	

(Protected under Gov. Code § 7927.705; see, e.g., CPUC
D.11-01-036)

☐

Other categories where disclosure would be against the
public interest.

(Gov. Code § 7922.000) :

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 8th day of April, 2026 at Oakland, California.

/s/ Wini Chen
Wini Chen
Principal of Core Gas Supply
Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Confidential Appendix A

Advice Letter 5202-G

April 10, 2026

**Pre-arranged Capacity Release between A Firm Shipper and Pacific Gas & Electric
Company's Core Gas Supply (PG&E) resulting in Pipeline Capacity Contract with
El Paso Natural Gas Company, LLC (EPNG)**

CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL

**Confidential in its Entirety as Described in the
Accompanying Declaration Dated April 8, 2026**

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

AT&T	Ellison Schneider & Harris LLP	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Albion Power Company		Peninsula Clean Energy
Alta Power Group, LLC	Electrical Power Systems, Inc. Fresno	Pioneer Community Energy
Anderson & Poole	Engie North America	Public Advocates Office
BART	Engineers and Scientists of California	Redwood Coast Energy Authority
Ava Community Energy		Regulatory & Cogeneration Service, Inc.
BART		Resource Innovations
Buchalter	GenOn Energy, Inc.	Rockpoint Gas Storage
Barkovich & Yap, Inc.	Green Power Institute	
Biering & Brown LLP		
Braun Blasing Smith Wynne, P.C.	Hanna & Morton LLP	San Diego Gas & Electric Company
		San Jose Clean Energy
		SPURR
California Community Choice Association	ICF consulting	
California Cotton Ginners & Growers Association	iCommLaw	Sempra Utilities
California Energy Commission	International Power Technology	Sierra Telephone Company, Inc.
California Hub for Energy Efficiency	Intertie	Southern California Edison Company
California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority	Intestate Gas Services, Inc.	Southern California Gas Company
California Public Utilities Commission		Spark Energy
Calpine	Kaplan Kirsch LLP	Sun Light & Power
Cameron-Daniel, P.C.	Kelly Group	Sunshine Design
Casner, Steve	Ken Bohn Consulting	Stoel Rives LLP
Center for Biological Diversity	Keyes & Fox LLP	
Chevron Pipeline and Power	Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc.	Tecogen, Inc.
	Los Angeles County Integrated	TerraVerde Renewable Partners
		Tiger Natural Gas, Inc.
Clean Power Research	Waste Management Task Force	
Coast Economic Consulting		
Commercial Energy	MRW & Associates	Utility Cost Management
Crossborder Energy	Manatt Phelps Phillips	
Crown Road Energy, LLC	Marin Energy Authority	Water and Energy Consulting
	McClintock IP	
	McKenzie & Associates	
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP	Modesto Irrigation District	
Day Carter Murphy	NLine Energy Inc.	Yep Energy
Dept of General Services	NOSSAMAN LLP	
Diablo Canyon Independent Safety Committee	NRG Energy Inc.	
Douglass & Liddell		
Downey Brand LLP		