

**October 5, 2010**

**California Public Utilities Commission Energy Division Data Request**

**To: Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E)**

The Energy Division seeks additional information about PG&E Advice Letter (AL) 3155-G/3739-E (San Bruno bill relief).

Please respond to the following items no later than October 11, 2010. Send the response to [cpe@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:cpe@cpuc.ca.gov) , [ram@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:ram@cpuc.ca.gov) and [JM4@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:JM4@cpuc.ca.gov).

If you have any questions, contact Eugene Cadenasso at (415) 703-1214.

Thank you.

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- 1) What criteria will PG&E use to determine whether a customer has been “impacted directly” by the San Bruno explosion and qualify for the bill relief?
- 2) How will PG&E identify those customers that are impacted directly by the San Bruno explosion and qualify for the bill relief?
- 3) Per the tariff sheets attached to the AL, the bill relief would extend from September 10, 2010 to December 31, 2010.
  - a) Explain how the bill relief would be applied.

For example, would the relief be applicable to the utility bills that are presented to the affected customers during those dates (possibly involving energy use occurring outside those dates), utility bills for the metered energy usage and any customer charges the affected customers incurred during those dates, or involve some other method?
  - b) Are there any charges that would not be subject to the bill relief?
- 4) What is the rationale for extending the bill relief through December 2010, and not some earlier or later date?
- 5) According to the AL, PG&E shareholder funds will be used for the bill relief. Will PG&E seek recovery of these funds from its ratepayers or from the affected customers at a later date?
- 6) Provide legal authority demonstrating why the bill relief is not a violation of Public Utilities Code section 453.

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