PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY Renewable Portfolio Stds OIR - III Admin Rulemaking 08-08-009 Data Response

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SUBJECT: PROJECT TRANSMISSION

QUESTION 4

Explain the following conflicting statements made by PG&E regarding network upgrade costs for the four 20 MW SPS projects.

Advice Letter 3613-E, page 3:

Network upgrade costs for the four bilateral PPAs <u>will be determined by</u> <u>the results of the projects' pending applications</u> in the Small Generator Interconnection Process ("SGIP"). (Emphasis added)

Response to Protest Received from Division of Ratepayer Advocates Regarding Advice Letter 3613-E, PG&E's Purchase Agreements with Solar Project Solutions, LLC., page 2:

The network upgrade costs for the four smaller 20 MW projects <u>were</u> <u>known at the time of execution</u> of the PPAs so no cost cap was needed nor was any negotiated. (Emphasis added)

ANSWER 4

Confidential Protected under Decision 06-06-066, App.1, Item VII "Renewable Resource Contracts under RPS Program.

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