

# Gas Accord V (GA 5) Settlement Commission Briefing

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# Gas Accord V Settlement –Key Features

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- **Reasonable revenue requirements [and base rates] for 4-year term (2011-2014)**
  - \$95 MM in cumulative benefits to core and non-core customers
  - Maintains 53% core / 47% non-core cost responsibility breakdown
  - Specific large capital projects (\$201MM / 29% of capital request) blended into rates only after in-service
- **New revenue sharing mechanism to align interests of customers and shareholders**
- **Mechanisms and funding to ensure safety and reliability**
  - Supports planned pipeline integrity and safety and reliability work requested in PG&E filing
  - One-way pipeline Integrity Management Balancing Account
- **Resolves issues of concern to core transport agents**
- **Uncontested except for SoCalGas/SDG&E issues**

# Gas Accord V Settlement –San Bruno Implications

- **Sept. 15 CPUC Ruling sought clarification in light of the San Bruno tragedy**
- **PG&E has confirmed that the Gas Accord V Settlement provides:**
  - Sufficient funding conduct baseline integrity management and pipeline safety 2011-2014
  - 100% and 98% of original requested capital dollars for pipeline Integrity Management, and Safety and Reliability respectively
  - PG&E commits to spending the full amounts for Safety/Reliability and Integrity Management
  - One-way balancing account for Integrity Management expense funds not spent (returned to customers)
  - Funding to complete full pipeline safety inspection/ future directives to be addressed in pipeline 2020/ future proceedings.

## Gas Accord V Request vs. Settlement Expenditures

Capital (in \$ MM)	PG&E Request	GA 5 Settlement	Difference	% Settled
Integrity Management	\$71.0M	\$71.0M	-	100%
Safety and Reliability	\$129.2M	\$127.2M	-\$2.0M	98%
Other Operations*	\$653.1M	\$499.6M	-\$153.5M	76%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$853.3</b>	<b>\$697.8M</b>	<b>-\$155.5M</b>	<b>82%</b>
O&M Expense (in \$ MM)	PG&E Request	GA 5 Settlement	Difference	% Settled
Integrity Management	\$24.0M	\$22.0M	-\$2.0M	92%
Other Operations*	\$96.3M	\$82.8M	-\$13.5M	86%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$120.3M</b>	<b>\$104.8M</b>	<b>-\$15.5M</b>	<b>87%</b>

# Settlement Fully Meets Requirements for Approval

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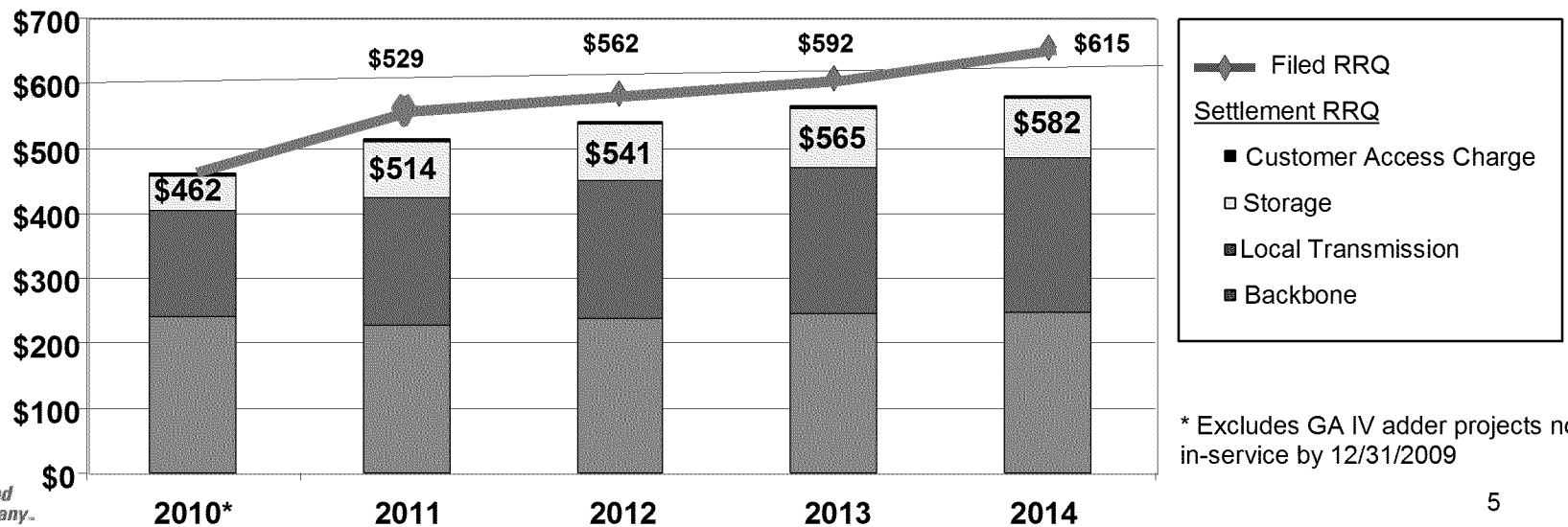
- **Serves the public interest**
  - 4-year Settlement continues stable business environment [and base rates]
  - Achieves a balanced outcome
  - Avoids litigation
- **Is Reasonable**
  - Built on 13 years of successful Gas Accord experience
  - Culmination of an 11-month process of aggressive discovery and negotiation
  - Reflects the interests of 25 settling parties representing various aspects of the market.
- **Is Consistent with the Law**

# Reasonable Revenue Requirements (RRQ) and Rates

- Reasonable rate changes
- \$95 MM cumulative 4-year revenue requirement benefit for core and non-core customers
- RRQ reduced if local transmission adder projects not in-service w/in Settlement period

Average Rate Δs 2010-2014 (%)	Non-Core	Core
Backbone		
Local Transmission		
Storage		
Avg. Total		

**GAV Settlement vs. Filed RRQ (\$MM)**



# Gas Accord V Settlement Revenue Sharing Mechanism

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## Gas Accord V Revenue Sharing Mechanism Summary\*

	Customer Share	Shareholder Share	Up-side and Downside Sharing?
<b>Backbone</b>	50%	50%	Yes
<b>Local Transmission</b>	75%	25%	Yes
<b>Storage</b>	75%	25%	Customers share upside only

**\*Note:**

- Seeded annually with an “up-front” \$30 MM rate credit
- Annual true-up

# Core Gas Transport Agent (CTA) Issues Resolved

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- **Separate settlement to resolve CTA issues**
- **Pipeline capacity allocation**
- **Improvements to core load forecast model**
- **Operational and billing issues**

# Remaining Contested Items

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- **Minimal remaining issues raised by SoCal Gas/SDG&E only:**
  - Asserts contractual on-system delivery right
  - Demands revenue sharing despite refusal to settle
  - Demands G-XF reduction between filed and settled rates
  - Wants PG&E to increase storage reporting
- **Issues of shareholder vs. customer revenue responsibility raised by TURN, DRA and other settling parties if CPUC rules in favor of SoCalGas/SDG&E**