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Dear Mr. Cherry, Ms. Caulson, and Mr. Starck:

Senate Bill (SB) 790, signed into law on October 8, 2011, added to and amended certain Sections of the Public Utilities (P.U.) Code. Among the Sections amended was Section 366.2, subsection (c)(9); this subsection now states the following (emphasized):

"All electrical corporations shall cooperate fully with any community choice aggregators that investigate, pursue, or implement community choice aggregation programs. Cooperation shall include providing the entities with appropriate billing and electrical load data, including, but not limited to, electrical consumption data as defined in Section 8380 and other data detailing electricity needs and patterns of usage, as determined by the commission, and in accordance with procedures established by the commission. The commission shall exercise its authority pursuant to Chapter 11 commencing with Section 2100) to enforce the requirements of this paragraph when it finds that the requirements of this paragraph have been violated. Electrical corporations shall continue to provide all metering, billing, collection, and customer service to retail customers that participate in community choice aggregation programs. Bills sent by the electrical corporation to retail customers shall identify the community choice aggregator as providing the electrical energy component of the bill. The commission shall determine the terms and conditions under which the electrical corporation provides services to community choice aggregators and retail customers."

Section 8380 of the P.U. Code, which is cited in subsection 366.2(c)(9), deals with data associated with "a customer's electrical or natural gas usage that is made available as part of an advanced metering infrastructure, and includes the name, account number, or residence of the customer".

Pursuant to the amended language of subsection 366.2(c)(9), Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), Southern California Edison (SCE), and San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E) should submit modified Electric Schedule E-CCAINFO enabling governmental agencies and CCAs – as defined in P.U. Code Section 331.1(a-c) – to receive the “electrical consumption data as defined in Section 8380”.

PG&E, SCE and SDG&E are encouraged to work together to draft the same or similar language.

You may contact Gurbux Kahlon at 415-703-1775 (gkk@cpuc.ca.gov) if you wish to discuss any issues related to this necessary tariff modification.

These schedules should be filed with the Commission via Tier 2 advice letter within 30 days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,



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