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Mr. Edward Randolph
Director of the Energy Division
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505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4004
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Re: Withdrawal of Advice Letter 3864-E - Establishment of an Interim Interconnection Procedure for Rule 21 Qualifying Facilities Signing New PURPA Power Purchase Agreements With PG&E

Dear Mr. Randolph:

In accordance with General Order 96-B, Section 5.3, Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E") hereby withdraws without prejudice Advice Letter 3864-E¹, which was filed on June 17, 2011, seeking the California Public Utilities Commission's approval to modify PG&E's Electric Rule 21 to address the anticipated need for an updated interconnection procedure. The pending Rule 21 Interconnection Settlement and Rulemaking (R.) 11-09-011² (Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to improve distribution level interconnection rules and regulations for certain classes of electric generators and electric storage resources) have obviated the need for this advice letter at this time.

Please contact Jennifer Dowdell at 415-973-2904 if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Vice President – Regulation and Rates

cc: Service List for R.08-06-024,
A.08-11-001,
R.10-05-004
Rachel Peterson – Energy Division

¹ http://www.pge.com/notes/rates/tariffs/tm2/pdf/ELEC_3864-E.pdf

² http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/word_pdf/FINAL_DECISION/144161.pdf