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**Advice 4114-E-A**  
(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: Supplemental Filing for the Advice Letter Filing of PG&E's Second Renewable Auction Mechanism Power Purchase Agreements**

**Purpose**

Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E") submits to the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission" or "CPUC") a supplemental filing for Advice 4114-E ("Advice Letter"), dated September 28, 2012.<sup>1</sup> In the Advice Letter, PG&E submitted the power purchase agreements ("PPAs") PG&E executed as a result of its second Renewable Auction Mechanism ("RAM") Program auction ("Second RAM Solicitation"). Subsequent to PG&E filing the Advice Letter, PG&E and BE California One LLC ("BE California") terminated the BE California PPA executed as part of the Second RAM Solicitation. The BE California PPA was for deliveries from a 20 megawatt ("MW") solar photovoltaic ("PV") plant located in Lancaster, California.

The purpose of this supplement is to update the Advice Letter to reflect the termination of the BE California PPA and the reduction in the amount of renewable energy purchased by PG&E under the Second RAM Solicitation.

**Background**

On September 28, 2012, PG&E submitted the Advice Letter seeking Commission approval of the eight PPAs that PG&E entered into as a result of the Second RAM Solicitation that closed on May 31, 2012. PG&E agreed to terminate the BE California PPA as of October 16, 2012. PG&E expects to procure an additional 20 MW in the third RAM solicitation to replace the renewable energy that would have been purchased under the BE California PPA. Thus, PG&E's updated procurement target for the third RAM auction is increased from 112 MW to 132 MW, with the as-available peaking product category target for the third RAM auction increased from 85 MW to 105 MW.

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<sup>1</sup> Supplements to Advice Letters are authorized by General Order ("GO") 96-B, General Rules Section 7.5.1.

**Request for Commission Approval**

PG&E requests that the Commission approve the Advice Letter and this supplemental filing. PG&E's requested findings of fact and conclusions of law provided in its Advice Letter should be modified as shown below to reflect the terminated PPA:

5. Adopts the following findings with respect to resource compliance with the EPS adopted in R.06-04-009:
  - a. The Second RAM Solicitation baseload PPA is pre-approved as meeting the EPS because it is for a geothermal facility covered by Conclusion of Law 35 (c) of D.07-01-039;
  - b. The Second RAM Solicitation as-available non-peaking PPA is pre-approved as meeting the EPS because it is for a wind facility covered by Conclusion of Law 35 (b) of D.07-01-039;
  - c. The ~~six~~ five as-available peaking PPAs executed as part of the Second RAM Solicitation are not subject to the EPS because each of the respective generating facilities has a forecast capacity factor of less than 60 percent and, therefore, is not baseload generation under Paragraphs 1(a)(ii) and 3(2)(a) of the Adopted Interim EPS Rules; and
  - d. A finding that PG&E has provided the notice of procurement required by D.06-01-038 in this Advice Letter filing.

**Effective Date:**

PG&E requests that this Tier 2 Supplemental Advice Letter become effective by October 28, 2012, concurrent with Advice Letter 4114-E.

**Notice:**

In accordance with General Order 96-B, Section IV, a copy of this Advice Letter is being sent electronically and via U.S. mail to parties shown on the attached list and the service lists for R.11-05-005. Address changes to the General Order 96-B service list should be directed to PG&E at E-mail address [PGETariffs@pge.com](mailto:PGETariffs@pge.com). For changes to any other service list, please contact the Commission's Process Office at (415) 703-2021 or at [Process\\_Office@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Process_Office@cpuc.ca.gov). Send all electronic approval to [PGETariffs@pge.com](mailto:PGETariffs@pge.com). Advice letter filings can also be accessed electronically at <http://www.pge.com/tariffs>.



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# CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

## ADVICE LETTER FILING SUMMARY ENERGY UTILITY

MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)

Company name/CPUC Utility No. **Pacific Gas and Electric Company (ID U39 E)**

Utility type:

ELC       GAS

PLC       HEAT       WATER

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### EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric      GAS = Gas        
PLC = Pipeline      HEAT = Heat      WATER = Water

(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: **4114-E-A**

Tier: **2**

Subject of AL: **Supplemental Filing for the Advice Letter Filing of PG&E's Second Renewable Auction Mechanism Power Purchase Agreements**

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): **Agreements, Procurement**

AL filing type:  Monthly  Quarterly  Annual  One-Time  Other \_\_\_\_\_

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL: No

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL:

Is AL requesting confidential treatment? If so, what information is the utility seeking confidential treatment for: No

Confidential information will be made available to those who have executed a nondisclosure agreement: N/A

Name(s) and contact information of the person(s) who will provide the nondisclosure agreement and access to the confidential information: \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution Required?  Yes  No

Requested effective date: **October 28, 2012, concurrent with**

No. of tariff sheets: N/A

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Estimated system annual revenue effect (%): N/A

Estimated system average rate effect (%): N/A

When rates are affected by AL, include attachment in AL showing average rate effects on customer classes (residential, small commercial, large C/I, agricultural, lighting).

Tariff schedules affected:

Service affected and changes proposed:

Protests, dispositions, and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 20 days after the date of this filing, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:

CPUC, Energy Division

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City of San Jose	Marin Energy Authority	TransCanada
City of Santa Rosa	McKenzie & Associates	Turlock Irrigation District
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Clean Power	Modesto Irrigation District	Utility Cost Management
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