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February 12, 2013


CPUC, Energy Division  
Attention: Tariff Unit  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Praxair Plainfield, Inc. Advice Letter No. PLF-042-ESP, Greenhouse Gas Emission  
Performance Standard Compliance Filing.

Dear Energy Division Tariff Unit,

Enclosed please find Praxair Plainfield, Inc.'s Greenhouse Gas Emission Performance  
Standard Compliance filing pursuant to Commission Decision 07-01-039. Please direct any  
questions to Mr. Andrew B. Brown at (916) 447-2166 or by email to [abb@eslawfirm.com](mailto:abb@eslawfirm.com).

Very truly yours,



Eric Janssen  
Legal Assistant to Andrew B. Brown

Enclosures

# CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

## ADVICE LETTER FILING SUMMARY ENERGY LOAD SERVING ENTITY

**MUST BE COMPLETED BY LSE (Attach additional pages as needed)**

Company name/CPUC Utility No. Praxair Plainfield, Inc. / ESP No. 1370

Utility type:

ELC       GAS  
 PLC       HEAT     WATER

Contact Person for questions and approval letters: Rick Noger  
Phone #: 925.866.6809  
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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) #: PLF-042-ESP

Subject of AL: Emission Performance Standard Compliance Filing

Tier Designation:  1  2  3

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing):

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

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution: D.07-01-039

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL \_\_\_\_\_

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL<sup>1</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution Required?  Yes  No

Requested effective date: March 17, 2013

No. of tariff sheets: 0

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: n/a

Service affected and changes proposed<sup>1</sup>: Retail electric service; no changes proposed

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: none

**Protests 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  
Attention: Tariff Unit  
505 Van Ness Ave.,  
San Francisco, CA 94102**

### ESP Info (including e-mail)

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<sup>1</sup> Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

**Attachment 1**  
**Compliance Filing for LSEs with no Long-Term Financial Commitments**

February 12, 2013

CA Public Utilities Commission  
Energy Division  
Attention: Tariff Unit  
505 Van Ness Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94102-3298

Re: GHG Environmental Performance Standard (EPS) Compliance Filing 2013

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph No. 4 of Decision (“D.”) 07-01-039, issued in R. 06-04-009 on January 25, 2007, Praxair Plainfield, Inc. submits this annual Attestation Letter affirming that the financial commitments Praxair Plainfield, Inc. has entered into for generation during the prior calendar year are in compliance with the greenhouse gas (“GHG”) emissions performance standard (“EPS”). Specifically, Praxair Plainfield, Inc. is in compliance with the EPS as it has no generation facilities and no long-term financial commitments for generation.

**Effective Date:** March 14, 2013 – 30 days after filing

**Tier Designation:** Tier 2 Designation

**Purpose**

This Attestation Letter provides information and documentation required by D.07-01-039. This Attestation Letter demonstrates that for **2012** Praxair Plainfield, Inc. has entered into financial commitments that are in compliance with the EPS (long-term financial commitments defined on Page 3 of Attachment 7 in D.07-01-039).

**Background**

D.07-01-039 requires all Load Serving Entities (“LSEs”) to file annual Attestation Letters, due February 15<sup>th</sup> of each year, attesting to the Commission that the financial commitments entered into for generation during the prior calendar year are in compliance with the EPS. D.07-01-039 requires LSEs to file Attestation Letters as an advice letter and serve the Attestation Letter on the service list in Rulemaking (“R.”) 06-04-009. This Attestation Letter is filed pursuant to that process.

D.07-01-039 requires LSEs to include a listing of long-term financial commitments of five years or longer that they have entered into during the prior year. Furthermore, D.07-01-039 requires additional documentation demonstrating that LSEs have complied with

the EPS. Specifically, D.07-01-039 requires LSEs to provide documentation to demonstrate:

- (a) That the commitments were not “covered procurements” under the interim EPS rule and/or
- (b) For those that represent covered procurements, documentation demonstrating that such procurements are EPS-compliant, including any contracts with a term of five years or longer that include provisions for substitute energy purchases.
- (c) For any requested reliability-based exemptions that have been pre-approved by the Commission, a reference to the application and Commission decision number.

D.07-01-039 requires all LSEs to disclose the investment amount and type of alteration to retained generation, by generation facility and unit. D.07-01-039 also advises LSEs to present documentation regarding the design and intended use of the powerplant(s) underlying their new long-term financial commitments utilizing the sources of information listed in § 8341(b)(4), as well as any other sources of documentation that they believe will be relevant to this determination.

D.07-01-039 emphasizes that the key concept is to establish the design and intended use of the powerplant. Accordingly, documentation of the annualized plant capacity factor for the powerplant should include historical annual averages in order to help determine whether the plant is “designed and intended” to be used for baseload generation. D.07-01-039 requires LSEs to provide documentation of capacity factors, heat rates and corresponding emissions rates that reflect the actual, expected operations of the plant.

This Attestation Letter comports with the requirements outlined above.

### **Protests**

This compliance filing is not subject to protest pursuant to General Order 96-B, Energy Industry Rule 9.

### **Correspondence**

Any correspondence regarding this compliance filing should be sent by email to the attention of:

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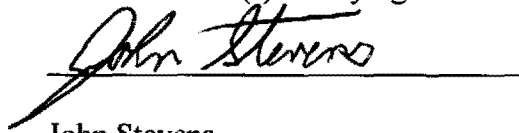
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**Certification**

- (1) I have reviewed, or have caused to be reviewed, this compliance submittal.
- (2) Based on my knowledge, information, or belief, this compliance submittal does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements true.
- (3) Based on my knowledge, information, or belief, this compliance submittal contains all of the information required to be provided by Commission orders, rules, and regulations.

Include the name and contact information for the LSE officer(s) certifying the above:

Dated: February 11, 2013



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