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Subject: PG&E letter re: Rate Increase

Attachments: 3407-E.pdf

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I am submitting my letter of protest for the proposed PG & E increase for the Advice 3407-E Subject: Electric Rate Changes for Department of Water Resources (DWR), Transmission (T011), Transmission Access Charge Balancing Account Adjustment (TACBAA), Smart Meter Upgrade, Rate Adjustment for the Cost Responsibility Surcharge (CRS) and Procurement Transaction Auditing Account (PtAA)

The California Public Utilities commission (PUC) is pushing Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) to implement an average 10% rate increase. The purpose of this

PUC request, one that PGE opposes, is to pay-off the Calif. Department of Water Resource bonds earlier than originally required. Once the bonds are paid off, electric rates can be opened up to Direct Access, an option that allows customers to purchase their electricity from independent companies (brokers). PG&E will still provide the service but the amount paid for the electricity portion will go to the 3rd Party Provider. This may provide cost savings for large user customers, but the average homeowner and small business will be expected to foot the bill.

I am shocked and disappointed that PUC/PG&E would attempt to increase customers rates in our challenging economic situation. I urged you to vote NO on this increase hike.

Sincerely,

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Attached is the letter from PG&E