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Advice 4463-E

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Reporting Template and Timeline to Provide Feedback on PG&E's Experience with Bidding Demand Response Resources into CAISO's Wholesale Energy Market Pursuant to Decision 14-05-025

Purpose

In compliance with Ordering Paragraph (OP) 4 of Decision (D.) 14-05-025, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) submits this advice letter requesting approval of a reporting template and timeline to provide feedback on its experience with bidding to the California Independent System Operator's (CAISO) energy markets during 2015-2016.

Background

On May 19, 2014 the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission or CPUC) issued D.14-05-025, which approved the investor-owned utilities' (IOUs') demand response portfolio budgets for 2015-2016. In OP 4 of this decision, the Commission required:

Within 30 days of the issuance of this decision, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) and Southern California Edison Company (SCE) shall meet with the appropriate Commission Staff to discuss and develop a reporting template and timeline to provide feedback on the utilities' experience with bidding into the California Independent System Operators (CAISO) energy markets during the 2015-2016 demand response program cycle. Within 30 days of this initial meeting, PG&E, SDG&E and SCE shall each file a finalized reporting template and timeline for approval via a Tier One Advice Letter.

On June 18, 2014, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) hosted a conference call with Commission Staff, PG&E, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) to discuss and develop a reporting template and timeline. PG&E, in collaboration with the other IOUs, developed a reporting structure and timeline, which was presented to Commission Staff for review. Commission Staff and the IOUs agreed that this proposal is sufficient to provide feedback on the IOUs' experiences with CAISO market integration, and that a standardized reporting template is not needed.

Proposed Reporting Template and Timeline

The IOUs request approval of the proposed reporting template and timeline as directed in D.14-05-025.

1. March 2015 – The IOUs will submit a pre-market integration report which would describe work completed to date and set the stage for the bridge period activities. The report would detail each IOUs:
 - a. Plans for 2015-2016 market integration activities, e.g., SCE's PRG report and PG&E's market bidding expansion beyond its 2014 experience.
 - b. Steps it has taken in preparation for market integration (e.g., 2014 bidding activities), challenges it has encountered, and lessons learned (if applicable).
2. October 2015 and October 2016 – The IOUs will submit a mid-year progress Report. This is not meant to be comprehensive, but rather a summary of each IOU's progress-to-date.
3. March 2016 and March 2017 – The IOUs will submit an annual Report. This is meant to encompass the utilities' experience from the past year (i.e., the experience from 2015 is reported out on March 2016), therefore it would be more comprehensive than the midyear progress report.

The filing would not increase any current rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with any rate schedule or rule.

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, facsimile or E-mail, no later than August 7, 2014, which is 20 days after the date of this filing. Protests must be submitted to:

CPUC Energy Division
ED Tariff Unit
505 Van Ness Avenue, 4th Floor
San Francisco, California 94102

Facsimile: (415) 703-2200
E-mail: EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

Copies of protests also should be mailed to the attention of the Director, Energy Division, Room 4004, at the address shown above.

The protest shall also be sent to PG&E either via E-mail or U.S. mail (and by facsimile, if possible) at the address shown below on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission:

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Any person (including individuals, groups, or organizations) may protest or respond to an advice letter (General Order 96-B, Section 7.4). The protest shall contain the following information: specification of the advice letter protested; grounds for the protest; supporting factual information or legal argument; name, telephone number, postal address, and (where appropriate) e-mail address of the protestant; and statement that the protest was sent to the utility no later than the day on which the protest was submitted to the reviewing Industry Division (General Order 96-B, Section 3.11).

Effective Date

PG&E requests that this Tier 1 advice filing become effective upon date of filing, which is July 18, 2014.

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 parties on the service lists for A.11-03-001 and R.13-09-011. Address changes to the General Order 96-B service list should be directed to PG&E at email address 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. Send all electronic approvals to PGETariffs@pge.com. Advice letter filings can also be accessed electronically at: <http://www.pge.com/tariffs/>.

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cc: Service Lists A.11-03-001 and R.13-09-011

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

Contact Person: Kingsley Cheng

Phone #: (415) 973-5265

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EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)

ELC = Electric

GAS = Gas

PLC = Pipeline

HEAT = Heat

WATER = Water

Advice Letter (AL) #: **4463-E**

Tier: **1**

Subject of AL: **Reporting Template and Timeline to Provide Feedback on PG&E's Experience with Bidding Demand Response Resources into CAISO's Wholesale Energy Market Pursuant to Decision 14-05-025**

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Compliance

AL filing type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other _____

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: D.14-05-025

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: **July 18, 2014**

No. of tariff sheets: N/A

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: N/A

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: N/A

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:

California Public Utilities Commission

Energy Division

EDTariffUnit

505 Van Ness Ave., 4th Flr.

San Francisco, CA 94102

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General Order 96-B, Section IV**

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Braun Blaising McLaughlin, P.C.	Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Schlotz & Ritchie	SCE
CENERGY POWER	Green Power Institute	SDG&E and SoCalGas
California Cotton Ginners & Growers Assn	Hanna & Morton	SPURR
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Dept of General Services	Nexant, Inc.	Western Manufactured Housing Communities Association (WMA)
Division of Ratepayer Advocates	North America Power Partners	