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# Advice 4485-E

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

# <u>Subject:</u> Information-Only Filing Regarding Net Energy Metering Monthly Transition Reporting

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby submits for filing a monthly Net Energy Metering (NEM)<sup>1</sup> transition report.

# <u>Purpose</u>

The purpose of this filing is to report PG&E's progress towards the NEM transition trigger level to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC or Commission).

#### **Background**

In accordance with Decision (D.) 14-03-041, PG&E shall report the progress towards the NEM transition trigger level to the Commission on a monthly basis, as required by Public Utilities Code Section 2827(c)(4)(C). The report includes the information required in statute, including updated information on progress toward the NEM limits based on operating solar energy systems and cumulative numbers of interconnection requests for NEM-eligible systems, as well as the amount remaining before the NEM transition trigger level is reached.

Since D.14-03-041, PG&E has collaborated with Southern California Edison (SCE), San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), and the Commission's Energy Division staff to develop the content and format for these monthly reports, as well as develop an annual summary report to be served on the service list for this or a successor proceeding. In response to a request for guidance on how to serve these reports each month, Energy Division staff sent an e-mail on August 19, 2014, directing the utilities to file an information only Advice Letter each month. These monthly reports are also posted on PG&E's website along with other information about NEM.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes PG&E Rate Schedules NEM, NEMV and NEMVMASH.

# Net Energy Metering Monthly Transition Reporting

As adopted in D.14-03-041, the monthly NEM transition report has been updated with current interconnection data and progress towards the transition trigger level as prescribed by Public Utilities Code Section 2827(c)(4)(C). The table below shows the latest number of customers in PG&E's service territory taking service under NEM and the combined capacity of their generating systems.

<b>#</b> 4,427	MWs	
4,427		
	36	
#	MWs	
1,118	11	
#	MWs	
132,602	1,166	
#	MWs	Percentage
133,720	1,177	49%
	MWs	
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<sup>1</sup>This report includes all systems either seeking interconnection or interconnected under the NEM program pursuant to PU Code Section 2827 (e.g., solar, wind, fuel cells using renewable fuels, etc.) <sup>2</sup>Includes cumulative installations approved for NEM interconnection since NEM inception in 1996 (does not include systems that terminated NEM interconnection with the utility).

The report is publicly available at PG&E's web site at: http://www.pge.com/myhome/saveenergymoney/solarenergy/nemtracking/

# Protests

This is an information-only advice letter filing. Pursuant to General Order 96-B Section 6.2, PG&E is not seeking relief through this advice letter and is not subject to protest. Instead, PG&E is simply reporting the progress towards the NEM transition trigger level

to the Commission on a monthly basis, as required by Public Utilities Code Section 2827(c)(4)(C).

# Effective Date

PG&E requests that this information-only advice filing become effective September 10, 2014, the date of filing.

# <u>Notice</u>

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 list for R.12-11-005. Address changes to the General Order 96-B service list should be directed to e-mail 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 List R.12-11-005

# 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:		Contact Person: Kingsley Cheng				
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EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE			(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)			
ELC = Electric $GAS = Gas$						
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Advice Letter (AL) #: <u>4485-E</u> Tier: <u>N/A</u>						
Subject of AL: Information-Only Filing Regarding Net Energy Metering Monthly Transition Reporting						
Keywords (cho	Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Compliance, Transition Cost					
AL filing type:  Monthly  Quarterly Annual One-Time Other						
If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: D.14-03-041						
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: September 10, 2014 No. of tariff sheets: <u>N/A</u>						
Estimated system annual revenue effect (%): N/A						
Estimated system average rate effect (%): <u>N/A</u>						
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: <u>N/A</u>						
Service affected and changes proposed: <u>N/A</u>						
Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: $N/A$						
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