

July 12, 2010

**Advice 3137-G/3704-E**

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 M)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: Request to Allocate Unspent Program Year 2009 Low Income Energy Efficiency Funds to the Microwave Pilot Budget**

In compliance with Decision (D.) 08-11-031, *Decision on Large Investor Owned Utilities LIEE and California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) Applications*, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby submits this advice filing to request approval to allocate unspent Program Year (PY) 2009 Low Income Energy Efficiency (LIEE) funds to the microwave pilot budget.

**Background**

On November 6, 2008, the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) approved D.08-11-031, *Decision on Large Investor Owned Utilities LIEE and California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) Applications*, in which Ordering Paragraph (OP) 85 authorizes the utilities “carry over of remaining, unspent funds from program year to program year or budget cycle to budget cycle: The utilities may carry over funds from previous periods to the 2009-2011 budget periods but may not allocate carry-over funds to administrative overheads, regulatory compliance costs, measurement and evaluation, or pilots and studies.” As directed by D.08-11-031, PG&E hereby requests permission to use \$577,5391 in unspent PY 2009 LIEE funds to augment its PY 2010 and 2011 microwave pilot budget.

Through May 2010, PG&E has installed 1,188 microwaves through the LIEE program. The microwave is a cost effective measure and each one installed has resulted in 37.7 kWh and 17 therms of savings. Microwave ovens also are more efficient in cooking food faster and reducing air conditioning use during hot times of the year by not heating up customers’ kitchens. This measure has been instrumental in enabling PG&E to treat homes that otherwise would not have been served based on either the three-measure or minimum savings qualification in the LIEE program.

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<sup>1</sup> Advice Letter 2979-G-A/3375-E-A approved LIEE expense allocation as 59 percent electric and 41 percent gas.

With the current authorized 2009-2011 LIEE microwave pilot budget of \$300,000, PG&E can only install a total of 3,296 microwaves. Based on the current installation rate to date, PG&E forecasts that it could install approximately 6,300 additional microwaves through December 31, 2011, if additional funding is approved by this advice letter. Therefore, PG&E requests an additional \$577,539 for its microwave pilot for the period 2010-2011 in compliance with D.08-11-031.

### **Protests**

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, by facsimile or electronically, any of which must be received no later than **August 2, 2010**, which is 21 days after the date of this filing. Protests should be mailed to:

CPUC Energy Division  
Tariff Files, Room 4005  
DMS Branch  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, California 94102

Facsimile: (415) 703-2200  
E-mail: [anj@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:anj@cpuc.ca.gov) and [mas@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:mas@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 also should be sent via U.S. mail (and by facsimile and electronically, if possible) to PG&E at the address shown below on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission:

Jane K. Yura  
Vice President, Regulation and Rates  
Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10B  
P.O. Box 770000  
San Francisco, California 94177

Facsimile: (415) 973-6520  
E-mail: [PGETariffs@pge.com](mailto:PGETariffs@pge.com)

### **Effective Date**

PG&E requests that this Tier 2 advice filing become effective on regular notice, **August 11, 2010**, which is 30 calendar days after the date of filing.

**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. Address changes to the General Order 96-B service list and all electronic approvals should be directed to email [PGETariffs@pge.com](mailto:PGETariffs@pge.com). Advice letter filings can also be accessed electronically at: <http://www.pge.com/tariffs>.

Handwritten signature of Jane Yura-OB in cursive script.

Vice President, Regulation and Rates

Attachments

cc: Service List for A.08-05-022

# 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 M)**

Utility type:

ELC       GAS  
 PLC       HEAT     WATER

Contact Person: Olivia Brown

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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) #: 3137-G/3704-E

**Tier:** 2

Subject of AL: Request to Allocate Unspent Program Year 2009 Low Income Energy Efficiency Funds to the Microwave Pilot Budget

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.08-11-031

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: N/A

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: N/A

Resolution Required?  Yes  No

Requested effective date: August 11, 2010

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). N/A

Tariff schedules affected: N/A

Service affected and changes proposed: 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:

**CPUC, Energy Division  
Tariff Files, Room 4005  
DMS Branch**

**505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102  
jnj@cpuc.ca.gov and [mas@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:mas@cpuc.ca.gov)**

**Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
Attn: Jane K. Yura, Vice President, Regulation and Rates**

**77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10B  
P.O. Box 770000**

**San Francisco, CA 94177**

**E-mail: [PGETariffs@pge.com](mailto:PGETariffs@pge.com)**

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Commerce Energy	Modesto Irrigation District	Utility Cost Management
Commercial Energy	Morgan Stanley	Utility Specialists
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