January 27, 2020

Advice Letter 5556-G

Ronald van der Leeden  
Director, Regulatory Affairs  
Southern California Gas Company  
555 W. Fifth Street, GT14D6  
Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011

SUBJECT: Biomethane Incentive Reservation Application Form.

Dear Mr. van der Leeden:

Advice Letter 5556-G is effective as of December 19, 2019.

Sincerely,

Edward Randolph  
Deputy Executive Director for Energy and Climate Policy/  
Director, Energy Division
December 19, 2019

Advice 4192-G
(Pacific Gas and Electric Company U 39 G)

Advice 2827-G
(San Diego Gas & Electric Company U 902 G)

Advice 5556-G
(Southern California Gas Company U 904-G)

Advice 1122-G
(Southwest Gas Corporation U 905 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject:        Biomethane Incentive Reservation Application Form

Purpose

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph (OP) 1 of Decision (D.)19-12-009 (Decision), Pacific Gas
and Electric Company, (PG&E), Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas), San
Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) and Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest
Gas) (“the Utilities”) respectfully submits this Tier 1 advice letter to establish a standard
Biomethane Incentive Reservation Application form.

Background

On December 5, 2019, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) approved D.19-
12-009 Establishing a Reservation System for the Biomethane Incentive Program,
Extending Date and Addressing Rate Recovery for Pipeline Interconnection
Infrastructure. This decision implements an Incentive Reservation System for the
biomethane monetary incentive program initially established pursuant to D.15-06-029.
The biomethane monetary incentive program provides up to $3 million for non-dairy
cluster projects and $5 million for dairy clusters that successfully interconnect with the
natural gas pipeline system and operate by December 31, 2026.

The Biomethane Incentive Reservation System allows project developers to reserve
incentive funds during the development phase of a project and receive the funds once the
project is interconnected and operating in accordance with utility tariffs. Applications for
the Incentive Reservation System are designed to ensure that only viable projects can secure a spot on the reservation list managed by the CPUC’s Energy Division.

In accordance with OP 1, the Utilities collaborated to develop a standard Biomethane Incentive Application form that meets the criteria outlined in Section 3.2 and 3.3 of D.19-12-009 (Attachment A), which includes the following information:

- Contact Information including: first name, last name, title, company name, street address, city, county, state, zip code, office phone, mobile phone, fax number, and email address
- Interconnecting Facility Information including: project name, project location, and approximate location and information of the proposed Point of Interconnection (site plan showing facility location and Point of Interconnection)
- Proposed schedule including: proposed commercial Operation Date and proposed Terms of Service (years)
- Documentation of a pending application for pipeline interconnection with the utility including commencement of the Step 3 study process with PG&E (Engineering and Construction Phase) and SoCalGas/SDG&E (Detailed Engineering Study) or a completed Interconnection Engineering Study with Southwest Gas, as well as payment of any amount required by the Utility to initiate construction of the interconnection equipment.

Once the Utilities’ Tier 1 advice letter is approved by Energy Division, the standard Biomethane Incentive Reservation Application (downloadable) form will be available as soon as possible at each Utility website.¹

This submittal 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 submittal may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, facsimile or E-mail, no later than January 8, 2020, which is 20 days after the date of this submittal. Protests must be submitted to:

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¹ The Biomethane Incentive Reservation Application form will be available at the Utilities’ websites: PG&E biomethane@pge.com, SoCalGas https://www.socalgas.com/for-your-business/energy-market-services/new-or-expanded-interconnection-receipt-points, SDG&E https://www.sdge.com/rng and Southwest Gas KeyAccountManagement@swg.com
Copies of protests also should be mailed to the attention of the Director, Energy Division, Room 4004, at the address shown above above.

The protest shall also be sent to the Utilities 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:

**For PG&E:**
Erik Jacobson  
Director, Regulatory Relations  
c/o Megan Lawson  
Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B13U  
P.O. Box 770000  
San Francisco, California 94177

Facsimile: (415) 973-3582  
E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com

**For SoCalGas / SDG&E:**
Ray Ortiz  
Tariff Manager - GT14D6  
555 West Fifth Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011  
Facsimile No. (213) 244-4957  
E-mail: rortiz@socalgas.com

Megan Caulson  
Regulatory Tariff Manager  
8330 Century Park Ct., CP31F  
San Diego, CA 92123-1548  
E-mail: mcaulson@sdge.com
For Southwest Gas Corporation:
Mr. Justin Lee Brown
Senior Vice President/General Counsel
Southwest Gas Corporation
P.O. Box 98510
Las Vegas, NV 89193-8510
Email: justin.brown@swgas.com
Facsimile: 702-364-3452

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

Pursuant to General Order (GO) 96-B, Rule 5.1, and OP 1 of D.19-12-009, this advice letter is submitted with a Tier 1 designation. the Utilities request that this Tier 1 advice submittal become effective upon date of submittal, which is December 19, 2019.

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 list for R.13-02-008. 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 submittals can also be accessed electronically at: http://www.pge.com/tariffs/.

/S/
Erik Jacobson
Director, Regulatory Relations

Attachment

cc: Service List R.13-02-008
# ADVICE LETTER

## SUMMARY

**ENERGY UTILITY**

MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Company name/CPUC Utility No.: Pacifc Gas and Electric Company (ID U39G)</th>
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**EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE**

| ELC = Electric | GAS = Gas |
| PLC = Pipeline | HEAT = Heat |
| WATER = Water | |

(Date Submitted / Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: 4192-G

Subject of AL: Biomethane Incentive Reservation Application Form

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Compliance

AL Type: ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Annual ☑ One-Time ☐ Other:

If AL submitted in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #:

D.19-12-009

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:

Confidential treatment requested? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If yes, specification of confidential information:
Confidential information will be made available to appropriate parties who execute a nondisclosure agreement. Name and contact information to request nondisclosure agreement/access to confidential information:

Resolution required? ☐ Yes ☑ No

Requested effective date: 12/19/19

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: N/A

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

1 Discuss in AL if more space is needed.
Protests and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 20 days after the date of this submittal, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:

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<tr>
<td>Title: Director, Regulatory Relations</td>
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<tr>
<td>Utility Name: Pacific Gas and Electric Company</td>
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<td>Address: 77 Beale Street, Mail Code B13U</td>
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<td>City: San Francisco, CA 94177</td>
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<td>State: California Zip: 94177</td>
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<td>Telephone (xxx) xxx-xxxx: (415)973-2093</td>
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| Name: |
| Title: |
| Utility Name: |
| Address: |
| City: |
| State: District of Columbia Zip: |
| Telephone (xxx) xxx-xxxx: |
| Facsimile (xxx) xxx-xxxx: |
| Email: |
Attachment A

Biomethane Incentive Reservation Form
Biomethane Incentive Reservation Form
(Per CPUC Decision 19-12-009 and in conjunction with Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Gas Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Southwest Gas Corporation)

Instructions: Please download the form and complete all data fields. Print and sign the form and return with the required documentation via email as referenced below to the applicable Utility.

BioMethaneIncentiveReservation@SoCalGas.com
KeyAccountManagement@swgas.com
Biomethane@pge.com

The receipt of this fully and accurately completed Biomethane Incentive Reservation Form is required to apply for placement in the incentive reservation queue. Submission of this form does NOT guarantee payment.

I) Contact Information

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II) Interconnecting Facility Information

Project Name: ____________________________

Project Address: __________________________

Project Type: ☐ Dairy Cluster per D.15-06-029 and D. 16-12-043
☐ Other

Approximate location and information of the proposed Point of Interconnection:

Site Plan showing facility location and Point of Interconnection: (please attach)

III) Proposed schedule

Proposed commercial Operation Date (MM/DD/YYYY): ____________________________

Proposed Terms of Service (years): ____________________________
IV) Documentation of a pending application for pipeline interconnection Utility with:
(a) Check Appropriate Box to Indicate your Utility:

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(b) Attach the fully executed and funded Step 3 agreement for appropriate Utility:

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Authorized Signature

Date

Print Name

Title

V) Utility to Fill in:

| Date of Receipt by Utility of Completed Incentive Reservation Form (MM/DD/YYYY) |
| AM / PM                                                                         |
| Utility Verification of Incentive Reservation Qualifications YES / NO           |
| Date of Application for Interconnection¹ (MM/DD/YYYY)                           |

¹ For applications received on the first day, the Commission will award reservations in order of the date of application for interconnection; which is date of the fully executed and funded Step 3 agreement per D.19-12-009.
PG&E Gas and Electric
Advice Submittal List
General Order 96-B, Section IV

AT&T
Albion Power Company
Alcantar & Kahl LLP
Alta Power Group, LLC
Anderson & Poole
Atlas ReFuel
BART
Barkovich & Yap, Inc.
P.C. CalCom Solar
California Cotton Ginners & Growers Assn
California Energy Commission
California Public Utilities Commission
California State Association of Counties
Calpine
Cameron-Daniel, P.C.
Casner, Steve
Cenergy Power
Center for Biological Diversity
Chevron Pipeline and Power
City of Palo Alto
City of San Jose
Clean Power Research
Coast Economic Consulting
Commercial Energy
County of Tehama - Department of Public Works
Crossborder Energy
Crown Road Energy, LLC
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP
Day Carter Murphy
Dept of General Services
Don Pickett & Associates, Inc.
Douglas & Liddell
Downey & Brand
East Bay Community Energy
Ellison Schneider & Harris LLP
Energy Management Service
Engineers and Scientists of California Evaluation + Strategy for Social Innovation
GenOn Energy, Inc.
Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Schlotz & Ritchie
Green Charge Networks
Green Power Institute
Hanna & Morton
ICF
International Power Technology
Intestate Gas Services, Inc.
Kelly Group
Ken Bohn Consulting
Keyes & Fox LLP
Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc. Linde
Los Angeles County Integrated Waste Management Task Force
Los Angeles Dept of Water & Power
MRW & Associates
Manatt Phelps Phillips
Marin Energy Authority
McKenzie & Associates
Modesto Irrigation District
Morgan Stanley
NLine Energy, Inc.
NRG Solar
Office of Ratepayer Advocates
OnGrid Solar
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Peninsula Clean Energy
Pioneer Community Energy
Praxair
Redwood Coast Energy Authority
Regulatory & Cogeneration Service, Inc.
SCD Energy Solutions
SCE
SDG&E and SoCalGas
SPURR
San Francisco Water Power and Sewer
Seattle City Light
Sempra Utilities
Southern California Edison Company
Southern California Gas Company
Spark Energy
Sun Light & Power
Sunshine Design
Tecogen, Inc.
TerraVerde Renewable Partners
Tiger Natural Gas, Inc.
TransCanada
Troutman Sanders LLP
Utility Cost Management
Utility Power Solutions
Utility Specialists
Verizon
Water and Energy Consulting Wellhead Electric Company
Western Manufactured Housing Communities Association (WMA)
Yep Energy