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August 5, 2015

Advice Letter: 4828-G

Southern California Gas Company
Attention: Sid Newsom
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Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011

SUBJECT: Modifications to the SGIP Handbook to allow all customer classes, including commercial, government, and residential, to request a third six-month extension of the Reservation Expiration Date, in accordance with D.15-06-002

Dear Mr. Newsom:

Advice Letter 4828-G is effective as of July 1, 2015.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward Randolph".

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July 1, 2015

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Advice No. 4663-E
(Pacific Gas and Electric Company – U 39 M)

Advice No. 3242-E
(Southern California Edison Company – U 338-E)

Advice No. 4828
(Southern California Gas Company – U 904-G)

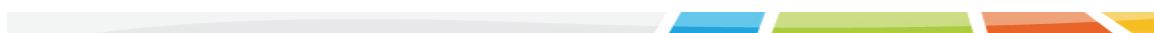
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ENERGY DIVISION

SUBJECT: Proposed Modifications to the Self-Generation Incentive Program Handbook to Allow all Customer Classes to Request a Third Six-Month Extension of the Reservation Expiration Date, in accordance with Decision D.15-06-002.

PURPOSE

In accordance with California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) Decision (D.)15-06-002, the Center for Sustainable Energy® (CSE), on behalf of the Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP) Program Administrators (PAs),¹ hereby submits this advice filing to propose modifications to the SGIP Handbook to allow all customer classes, including commercial, government, and residential, to request a third six-month extension of the Reservation Expiration Date.

¹ The SGIP PAs are Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), Southern California Edison Company (SCE), Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas), and CSE in the service territory of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E).



BACKGROUND

Previously, D.11-09-015 required, among other things, that all SGIP projects be provided, at the discretion of the SGIP PAs, a maximum of two six-month extensions beyond the 18-month deadline for projects to submit complete incentive claim forms following receipt of a conditional reservation letter.

On November 13, 2014, the SGIP PAs jointly filed a Petition for Modification of D.11-09-015 (PFM), requesting that the Commission permit the SGIP PAs, at their discretion, to offer a third extension of six-months to the deadline for projects to submit complete incentive claim forms following receipt of a conditional reservation letter to projects at government or commercial host sites if certain stated factors weighed in favor of an additional extension.

On December 2, 2014, the California Energy Storage Alliance (CESA) filed a Motion for expedited consideration of the PFM. CESA's Motion supported the SGIP PAs' PFM and additionally requested that projects already granted a second extension have at least 20 days following the Commission's approval of the PFM to prepare and submit a request for a third extension. On December 15, 2014, CESA and Doosan Fuel Cell America (Doosan) filed Responses in support of the PFM. In its Response, CESA supported the PFM with the caveat that all customers, including residential customers, should be permitted to request third extensions.

The Commission granted the PFM on June 11, 2015, via D.15-06-002, to increase the number of six-month extensions from two to three for SGIP projects at commercial or government host customer sites to submit complete incentive claim forms after receipt of a conditional reservation letter. Moreover, the Commission additionally directed that the revisions to D.11-09-015 allow projects located at all host customer sites, including residential, to seek a third six-month extension. D.15-06-002 explicitly modified D.11-09-015 to read: "All projects shall be limited to a maximum of three six-month extensions. Any requests for second and third extensions shall require unanimous SGIP Working Group approval."

In accordance with D.15-06-002, the SGIP PAs hereby propose amendments to the SGIP Handbook to allow all customer classes, including commercial, government, and residential, to request a third six-month extension of the Reservation Expiration Date.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE SGIP HANDBOOK

Ordering Paragraph (OP) 4 of D.15-06-002 directs the SGIP PAs to conform the SGIP Handbook to OP 3 of D.15-06-002, which modified Attachment A, page 5 of D.11-09-015 to read: "All projects shall be limited to a maximum of three six-month extensions. Any

requests for second and third extensions shall require unanimous SGIP Working Group approval.” Accordingly, OP 4 of D.15-06-002 directs the SGIP PAs to incorporate specific criteria for consideration by the SGIP Working Group when considering a request for a third six-month extension and state that the granting of a third six-month extension shall require unanimous SGIP Working Group approval and that the SGIP Working Group shall notify applicants of the SGIP Working Group’s decision in writing within 30 days. Furthermore, OP 4 directs the SGIP PAs to include specific language to clarify that: (1) eligible storage SGIP projects may rely on the longer of the extension granted under D.14-05-033 or the extension granted in D.15-06-002; and (2) the time period between the date the PFM was filed, November 13, 2014, and the date of D.15-06-002, June 11, 2015, does not count toward the Reservation Expiration Date for projects currently seeking a third six-month extension.

The proposed revisions to the current version of the SGIP Handbook are summarized below and included in Attachment A to this advice filing.

Proposed Amendments to the SGIP Handbook

Incorporate the following criteria for consideration by the SGIP Working Group when considering a request for a third six-month extension:

- 1) whether the project’s delay is outside the control of the host customer;
- 2) whether the project has made significant progress toward completion, and a timeline is provided showing the expected date of commissioning of the project and that interconnection of the project will fall within the third six-month extension of the project’s Reservation Expiration Date; and
- 3) whether the extension of the project’s Reservation Expiration Date will affect the Program Administrator’s ability to incentivize other projects.

Affected Section(s): 2.6.3

Incorporate language indicating: “The granting of a third six-month extension shall require unanimous SGIP Working Group approval, and the SGIP Working Group shall notify applicants of the SGIP Working Group’s decision in writing within 30 days.”

Affected Section(s): 2.6.3

Incorporate language clarifying: “that eligible storage SGIP projects may rely on the longer of the extension granted under Decision 14-05-033 or the extension granted in [D.15-06-002].”

Affected Section(s): 2.6.3

Incorporate language indicating: “that the time period between the date [the] petition for modification was filed, November 13, 2014, and the date of [D.15-06-002, June 11,

2015,] does not count toward the Reservation Expiration Date for projects currently seeking a third six-month extension.”

Affected Section(s): 2.6.3

TIER DESIGNATION

Pursuant to General Order (GO) 96-B, Energy Industry Rule 5.2, and OP 4 of D.15-06-002, this advice letter is submitted with a Tier 1 designation.

PROTESTS

Anyone wishing to protest this Advice Letter may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, by facsimile or electronically, any of which must be received no later than July 21, 2015, which is twenty (20) days after the filing of this Advice Letter. Protests should be mailed to:

CPUC Energy Division
Attention: Tariff Unit
505 Van Ness Ave., 4th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102
Email: EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

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

A copy of the protest should also be sent via e-mail and U.S. mail to the addresses shown below on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission:

For CSE:
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There are no restrictions as to who may file a protest, but the protest shall set forth specifically the grounds upon which it is based and shall be submitted expeditiously.

EFFECTIVE DATE

CSE requests that this Tier 1 advice filing become effective upon date of filing, which is July 1, 2015.

July 1, 2015

NOTICE

CSE is providing a copy of this Advice Letter to service list R.12-11-005.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sachu Constantine". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Sachu Constantine
Director of Policy
Center for Sustainable Energy®

Attachment:

Attachment A – Redline Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP) Handbook illustrating proposed amendments

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. Center for Sustainable Energy (CSE)

Utility type: N/A

ELC GAS

PLC HEAT WATER

Contact Person: Sephra Ninow

Phone #: (858) 244-1186

E-mail: sephra.ninow@energycenter.org

EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric

GAS = Gas

PLC = Pipeline

HEAT = Heat

WATER = Water

(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: 60

Subject of AL: Modifications to the Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP) Handbook to allow all customer classes, including commercial, government, and residential, to request a third six-month extension of the Reservation Expiration Date, in accordance with Decision D.15-06-002

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Compliance; Self Generation

AL filing type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: D.15-06-002

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 AL¹: N/A

Resolution Required? Yes No

Requested effective date: July 1, 2015

No. of tariff sheets: 0

Estimated system annual revenue effect (%): 0

Estimated system average rate effect (%): 0

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 proposed¹: Self-Generation Incentive Program; Modifications to the Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP) Handbook to allow all customer classes, including commercial, government, and residential, to request a third six-month extension of the Reservation Expiration Date, in accordance with Decision D.15-06-002

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

Protests 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:

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¹ Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

On behalf of the Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP) Program Administrators, please find CSE ADVICE LETTER 60 / PG&E ADVICE LETTER 4663-E / SCE ADVICE LETTER 3242-E / SCG ADVICE LETTER 4828, an advice filing to propose modifications to the SGIP Handbook to allow all customer classes, including commercial, government, and residential, to request a third six-month extension of the Reservation Expiration Date, in accordance with Decision D.15-06-002.

Due to the size of Attachment A, the Redline Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP) Handbook illustrating proposed amendments, rather than providing a hard copy of the document, we instead provide notice that Attachment A may be viewed at:

<http://energycenter.org/proposed-2015-v3-sgip>

If you would like to request a hard copy of the Redline Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP) Handbook illustrating proposed amendments, please contact Sephra Ninow via e-mail at sephra.ninow@energycenter.org or via telephone at 858-244-1186.

Thank you!