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Advice Letter 5130

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**Subject: SoCalGas Request for Approval of EE Local Government
Partnership Programmatic Changes**

Dear Mr. van der Leeden:

Advice Letter 5130 is effective as of May 31, 2017.

Sincerely,

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

Edward Randolph
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Advice No. 5130
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Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Southern California Gas Company Request for Approval of Energy Efficiency Local Government Partnership Programmatic Changes

Purpose

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) hereby requests California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) approval of the cancellation and re-categorization of three Local Government Partnerships (LGPs) as well as the renaming and expansion of another LGP.

Background

This Advice Letter is to document the formal programmatic changes of four LGPs that were approved in SoCalGas' Application for its 2013-2014 portfolio. SoCalGas proposes the following changes for the reasons stated in this Advice Letter:

- Cancel SCG3778 City of Santa Ana Partnership and incorporate the member city into SCG3750 Orange County Cities Energy Efficiency Partnership
- Cancel SCG3781 City of Redlands Partnership and incorporate the member city into SCG3802 San Bernardino Regional Energy Partnership
- Cancel SCG3752 Community Energy Partnership in July 2017 and reassign the member cities to other existing partnerships (see below); and
- Rename SCG3779 West Side Cities Partnership to West Side Community Energy Partnership and incorporate additional member cities.

The Partnerships impacted by the proposed changes are implemented in collaboration with Southern California Edison. Approval for analogous programmatic changes was

requested by Southern California Edison in Advice Letter 3543-E, which was approved on March 15, 2017 and made effective on February 3, 2017.

Pursuant to D.09-09-047, the Commission requires that no program or sub-program shall be eliminated except through the advice letter process.¹ The LGPs are considered sub-programs.

Programs cancelled and re-categorized

- **SCG3778 City of Santa Ana Partnership**
- **SCG3781 City of Redlands Partnership**
- **SCG3752 Community Energy Partnership**

SoCalGas recommends that the City of Redlands join the San Bernardino Regional Energy Partnership and the City of Santa Ana join the Orange County Cities Energy Partnership. SoCalGas proposes that these single city partnerships be moved into regional partnerships to leverage best practices from other partnership members, focus resources on targeted regional energy efficiency projects, and improve the cost-effectiveness of the partnerships. In addition, members of regional partnerships have the same partnership program benefits and incentives as single city partnerships. SoCalGas proposes to finalize these changes on June 30, 2017.

Consistent with the effort to move towards regional partnerships described above, SoCalGas proposes to discontinue SCG3752 Community Energy Partnership (CEP) in July 2017 and move cities within CEP to regional partnerships. The CEP member cities include the City of Moreno Valley, San Bernardino, Corona, Irvine, Santa Clarita, and Santa Monica. Approval of this LGP cancellation would result in the following redistribution of member cities: move the City of San Bernardino into SCG3802 San Bernardino Regional Energy Partnership; move the City of Moreno Valley and the City of Corona to SCG3783 Western Riverside Energy Partnership, and move the City of Irvine to the SCG3850 Orange County Partnership in January of 2017. In addition, SoCalGas proposes to move the City of Santa Monica and the City of Santa Clarita to the West Side Community Energy Partnership in July 2017.

As a result of the program cancellations and re-categorizations, SoCalGas will realize cost efficiencies which will free up funds from some member cities to be transferred to the SCG3773 New Partnerships Program budget. The remaining budget from the cancelled partnerships will be redistributed via fund shifts among the following partnerships:

¹ D.09-09-047, p. 310.

Partnership Cancelled	Impacted City	Regional Partnership	Funding Impact
Community Energy Partnership	Irvine	Orange County Cities Energy Efficiency Partnership	No funds shifted to Orange County Cities; shifting funds to New Partnership Program.
Community Energy Partnership	Moreno Valley	Western Riverside Energy Partnership	No funds shifted to Western Riverside Energy Partnership; shifting funds to New Partnerships Program.
Community Energy Partnership	San Bernardino	San Bernardino Regional Energy Partnership	No funds shifted to San Bernardino Regional Energy Partnership; shifting funds to New Partnership Program.
Community Energy Partnership	Corona	Western Riverside Energy Partnership	No funds shifted to Western Riverside Energy Partnership; shifting funds to New Partnership Program.
Community Energy Partnership	Santa Clarita	West Side Cities Partnership	Funds shifting to West Side Cities Partnership.
Community Energy Partnership	Santa Monica	West Side Cities Partnership	Funds shifting to West Side Cities Partnership.
City of Redlands Partnership	Redlands	San Bernardino Regional Energy Partnership	No funds shifted to San Bernardino Regional Energy Partnership; shifting funds to New Partnership Program.
City of Santa Ana Partnership	Santa Ana	Orange County Cities Partnership	Funds shifting to Orange County Cities Energy Efficiency Partnership and New Partnership Programs.

Programs renamed

- **SCG3780 West Side Cities**

SoCalGas proposes to rename the West Side Cities Partnership to the West Side Community Energy Partnership and expand its partnership in 2017 to include the City of Santa Monica and City of Santa Clarita.

Protests

Anyone may protest this Advice Letter to the Commission. The protest must state the grounds upon which it is based, including such items as financial and service impact, and should be submitted expeditiously. The protest must be made in writing and received within 20 days of the date of this Advice Letter, which is May 21, 2017. There is no restriction on who may file a protest. The address for mailing or delivering a protest to the Commission is:

CPUC Energy Division
Attn: Tariff Unit
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Copies of the protest should also be sent via e-mail to the Energy Division Tariff Unit (EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov). A copy of the protest should also be sent via both e-mail and facsimile to the address shown below on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission.

Attn: Ray B. Ortiz
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555 West Fifth Street
Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011
Facsimile No.: (213) 244-4957
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Effective Date

SoCalGas believes that this filing is subject to Energy Division disposition and should be classified as Tier 2 (effective after staff approval) pursuant to General Order (GO) 96-B. This filing is consistent with D.09-09-047. Therefore, SoCalGas respectfully requests that this filing be approved on May 31, 2017, which is 30 days after the date filed.

Notice

A copy of this Advice Letter is being sent to SoCalGas' GO96-B service list and the Commission's service list in R.13-11-005. Address change requests to the GO 96-B should be directed by electronic mail to tariffs@socalgas.com or call 213-244-2837. For changes to all other service lists, please contact the Commission's Process Office at 415-703-2021 or by electronic mail at Process_Office@cpuc.ca.gov.

Ronald van der Leeden
Director – Regulatory Affairs

Attachments

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. **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY (U 904G)**

Utility type:

ELC

GAS

PLC

HEAT

WATER

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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) #: 5130

Subject of AL: Southern California Gas Company Request for Approval of Energy Efficiency Local Government Partnership Programmatic Changes

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Energy Efficiency

AL filing type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other

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

D.09-09-047

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

Does AL request confidential treatment? If so, provide explanation: No

Resolution Required? Yes No

Tier Designation: 1 2 3

Requested effective date: 5/31/17

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 proposed¹: N/A

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: None

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:

CPUC, Energy Division

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¹ Discuss in AL if more space is needed.