

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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**Advice Letter 5409-G**

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**SUBJECT: Notification of the Creation of New Affiliates.**

Dear Mr. van der Leeden:

Advice Letter 5409-G is effective as of January 4, 2019.

Sincerely,

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

Edward Randolph  
Director, Energy Division



**Ronald van der Leeden**  
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January 4, 2019

Advice No. 5409  
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Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: Notification of the Creation of New Affiliates**

**Purpose**

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) hereby notifies the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) of the creation of new affiliates, as defined in the Commission's Affiliate Transaction Rules (the Rules).

**Background**

In accordance with Commission Decision No. (D.) 97-12-088, in OIR 97-04-011/OII 97-04-012, Appendix A, Rule VI.B, as modified by D.98-08-035, SoCalGas is required to notify the Commission of the creation of any new affiliate addressed by these Rules. Accordingly, SoCalGas is hereby notifying the Commission of the formation of affiliates as shown on the enclosed Attachment A.

D.97-12-088, as subsequently modified by various decisions, adopted rules governing the relationship between California's natural gas local distribution companies and electric utilities and certain of their affiliates. For the purposes of a gas utility, the Rules apply to all utility transactions with affiliates engaging in the provision of a product that uses gas or the provision of services that relate to the use of gas. However, regardless of the foregoing, where explicitly provided, the Rules also apply to a utility's parent holding company and to all of its affiliates, whether or not they engage in the provision of a product that uses gas or electricity or the provision of services that relate to the use of gas or electricity.<sup>1</sup>

No unusual or unique circumstances exist that would require affiliate transaction rule implementation measures for these affiliates beyond those already identified

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<sup>1</sup> In accordance with D.06-12-029, only certain Rules apply to holding companies that are not engaged in the provision of gas- or electricity-related products and/or services.

by the utility. Therefore, SoCalGas will apply the provisions of its 2018 Compliance Plan Advice No. 5314 to all transactions with these affiliates. If the Commission modifies or requires the modification of Advice No. 5314, SoCalGas will apply all such changes, or the provisions of such amended plans, to the affiliates included herein.

This submittal will not increase or decrease any rate or charge, conflict with any schedules or rules, or cause the withdrawal of service.

### **Protest**

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 must be received within 20 days of the date on this Advice Letter, which is January 24, 2019. The address for mailing or delivering a protest to the Commission is:

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

A copy of the protest should also be sent via e-mail to the attention of the Energy Division Tariff Unit ([EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto: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  
Tariff Manager - GT14D6  
555 West Fifth Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011  
Facsimile No.: (213) 244-4957  
E-mail: [ROrtiz@SempraUtilities.com](mailto:ROrtiz@SempraUtilities.com)

### **Effective Date**

SoCalGas believes this Advice Letter is subject to Energy Division disposition and should be classified as Tier 1 (effective pending disposition) pursuant to General Order (GO) 96-B, and since this submittal is being made in compliance with D.97-12-088, SoCalGas respectfully requests that it become effective on January 4, 2019, which is the date submitted.

**Notice**

A copy of this Advice Letter is being sent to SoCalGas' GO 96-B service list. Address change requests to the GO 96-B should be directed by e-mail to [tariffs@socalgas.com](mailto:tariffs@socalgas.com) or call 213-244-2837.

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Ronald van der Leeden  
Director – Regulatory Affairs

Attachments



# ADVICE LETTER SUMMARY

## ENERGY UTILITY



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

Company name/CPUC Utility No.:

Utility type:

ELC       GAS       WATER  
 PLC       HEAT

Contact Person:

Phone #:  
E-mail:  
E-mail Disposition Notice to:

EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

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

(Date Submitted / Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #:

Tier Designation:

Subject of AL:

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing):

AL Type:  Monthly     Quarterly     Annual     One-Time     Other:

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

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL:

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:

No. of tariff sheets:

Estimated system annual revenue effect (%):

Estimated system average rate effect (%):

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:

Service affected and changes proposed<sup>1</sup>:

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets:

<sup>1</sup>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:**

CPUC, Energy Division  
Attention: Tariff Unit  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Email: [EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov)

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State: Zip:  
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Email:

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Email:

**SoCalGas Advice No. 5409**  
**Attachment A**  
**Notification of the Creation of New Affiliates**

New Affiliate Name	Address of Headquarters	Primary Officers	Contact Person	Business Activity Description	Effective Date	Covered Affiliate?
<b>ECA Minority, S. de R.L. de C.V.</b>	Av. Paseo de la Reforma #342 Piso 24 Col. Juárez, Delegación Cuauhtémoc Ciudad de México, C.P. 06600	Tania Ortiz Mena - President Rodrigo Cortina Cortina - Secretary	Martine Blair Federal Regulatory Compliance Manager 8330 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123	To have the minority ownership of the entities that will eventually belong the ECA Project.	11/7/2018	No
<b>Port Arthur Liquefaction Holdings, LLC</b>	488 8th Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101	Carlos Ruiz Sacristan - Executive President Octavio M. C. Simoes - President Justin C. Bird - Chief Development Officer Amy Hui-Lin Chiu - Chief Asset Mgt. Officer Kathryn J. Collier - Chief Financial Officer Scott E. Chrisman - Vice President Maria Angelica Espinosa - Vice President & Secretary Karen Sedgwick - Vice President & Treasurer James R. Asay - Vice President - Tax Joel D. Dumas - Vice President - Tax Michael E. Ray - Vice President - Tax Debra Urman-Botkin - Vice President - Tax John P. Dill - Controller Lisa A. Gigliotti - Assistant Controller Lenin E. Lopez - Assistant Secretary Kari E. McCulloch - Assistant Secretary Kathleen Corbin Teora - Assistant Secretary	Martine Blair Federal Regulatory Compliance Manager 8330 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123	Holding Company.	11/7/2018	No

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New Affiliate Name	Address of Headquarters	Primary Officers	Contact Person	Business Activity Description	Effective Date	Covered Affiliate?
<b>Sempra PALNG Holdings, LLC</b>	488 8th Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101	Carlos Ruiz Sacristan - Executive President Octavio M. C. Simoes - President Justin C. Bird - Chief Development Officer Amy Hui-Lin Chiu - Chief Asset Mgt. Officer Kathryn J. Collier - Chief Financial Officer Scott E. Chrisman - Vice President Maria Angelica Espinosa - Vice President & Secretary Karen Sedgwick - Vice President & Treasurer James R. Asay - Vice President - Tax Joel D. Dumas - Vice President - Tax Michael E. Ray - Vice President - Tax Debra Urman-Botkin - Vice President - Tax John P. Dill - Controller Lisa A. Gigliotti - Assistant Controller Lenin E. Lopez - Assistant Secretary Kari E. McCulloch - Assistant Secretary Kathleen Corbin Teora - Assistant Secretary	Martine Blair Federal Regulatory Compliance Manager 8330 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123	Holding Company.	11/13/2018	No
<b>Transquinta S.A.</b>	Avenida Argentina N° 1, piso 9, Valparaiso, Chile	Marcelo Luengo Amar - Director and CEO Allan Hughes Garcia - Director and Chairman Manuel Pfaff Rojas - Director and Secretary the Board	Martine Blair Federal Regulatory Compliance Manager 8330 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123	To develop transmission projects, starting with the awarded Project Panquehue Substation.	11/19/2018	Yes



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<b>MergerCo, LLC</b>	488 8th Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101	Carlos Ruiz Sacristan - Executive President Octavio M. C. Simoes - President Justin C. Bird - Chief Development Officer Amy Hui-Lin Chiu - Chief Asset Mgt. Officer Kathryn J. Collier - Chief Financial Officer Scott E. Chrisman - Vice President Maria Angelica Espinosa - Vice President & Secretary Karen Sedgwick - Vice President & Treasurer James R. Asay - Vice President - Tax Joel D. Dumas - Vice President - Tax Michael E. Ray - Vice President - Tax Debra Urman-Botkin - Vice President - Tax John P. Dill - Controller Lisa A. Gigliotti - Assistant Controller Lenin E. Lopez - Assistant Secretary Kari E. McCulloch - Assistant Secretary Kathleen Corbin Teora - Assistant Secretary	Martine Blair Federal Regulatory Compliance Manager 8330 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123	Holding Company.	11/20/2018	No
<b>Sol Fund VI, LLC</b>	1101 Connecticut Ave. NW, Second Floor, WDC 20036	Yuri Horwitz - President George Ashton - Vice President	Martine Blair Federal Regulatory Compliance Manager 8330 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123	The acquisition, ownership, sale, trade, brokerage, financing, refinancing, and disposition of solar renewable energy credits.	11/29/2018	Yes

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<b>ECA LNG Holdings B.V.</b>	Muiderstraat 3, 1011PZ, Amsterdam, The Netherlands	No officers	Martine Blair Federal Regulatory Compliance Manager 8330 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123	The business of the Company is to, directly or through any of its future subsidiaries, (a) own, construct, develop, (b) procure natural gas and associated pipeline transportation for the liquefaction facility at the ECA LNG terminal (the "Project"), (c) buy or sell liquefied natural gas including that produced by the Project, and (d) any and all activities directly or indirectly relating to any of the foregoing or necessary, convenient or incidental thereto (collectively, the "Business"). In furtherance of the Business, the Company shall have and may exercise all of the powers now or hereafter conferred to it in the Bylaws and on companies under the law, and the Company shall have the power	12/20/2018	Yes

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				to do all and everything necessary, appropriate, advisable, suitable, proper, incidental or convenient to or for the accomplishment of the Business or in furtherance of any of the purposes and powers set forth herein and for the protection and benefit of the Company, and to do every other act or acts, and thing or things, incidental or appurtenant to or arising from or connected with any such purposes or powers.		
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<b>Bay Gas Limited Partner, LLC</b>	488 8th Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101	Ryan D. O’Neal - President James S. Diemer - Vice President Reuben Rosen - Vice President Karen Sedgwick - Treasurer Maria Angelica Espinosa - Secretary Lenin E. Lopez - Assistant Secretary Kari E. McCulloch - Assistant Secretary	Martine Blair Federal Regulatory Compliance Manager 8330 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123	Holding Company-to hold limited partnership interests in Bay Gas Storage Company Ltd.	12/27/2018	No