

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

505 VAN NESS AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102-3298



March 3, 2020

Advice Letter 5581-G

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

**SUBJECT: Submittal of Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP) Data Pursuant to
Decision (D.) 19-09-027**

Dear Mr. van der Leeden:

Advice Letter 5581-G is effective as of January 31, 2020.

Sincerely,

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

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



Ronald van der Leeden
Director
Regulatory Affairs

555 W. Fifth Street, GT14D6
Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011
Tel: 213.244.2009
Fax: 213.244.4957
RvanderLeeden@socalgas.com

January 31, 2020

Advice No. 5581
(U 904 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Submittal of Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP) Data Pursuant to Decision (D.) 19-09-027

Purpose

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) hereby submits to the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) SGIP accounting data in compliance with Ordering Paragraph (OP) 7(c) of D.19-09-027.

Background

Senate Bill (SB) 700 authorized the Commission to extend annual collections for SGIP for five additional years, from December 31, 2019 to December 31, 2024, and administration of the program for five additional years, from January 1, 2021 to January 1, 2026.

On April 15, 2019, an Assigned Commissioner's Ruling in Rulemaking (R.) 12-11-005 requested party input to guide the implementation of SB 700 and to consider other program modifications, including overall collection levels for years 2020-2024.

On August 1, 2019, D.19-08-001 addressed changes as required by SB 700 (Stats. 2018, ch. 839), SB 861 (Stats. 2014, ch. 35) and Assembly Bill (AB) 1478 (Stats. 2014, ch. 664), and SB 412 (Stats. 2009, ch. 412) to ensure that eligible SGIP energy storage systems reduce emissions of greenhouse gases.

On September 12, 2019, D.19-09-027 established the Equity Resiliency Budget, modified existing equity budget incentives, approved carry-over of accumulated unspent funds, and approved funding for the San Joaquin Valley Disadvantaged Community pilot projects. In addition, OP 7(c) of D.19-09-027 directed each SGIP Program Administrator to submit a Tier 1 advice letter by January 31, 2020 containing final SGIP accounting data as of December 31, 2019 using the format indicated in Appendix A of D.09-12-047.

SGIP Accounting Data for SoCalGas as of December 31, 2019

On December 17, 2009, the Commission issued D.09-12-047 adopting the SGIP budget format and design for 2010 and 2011. On June 23, 2016, the Commission issued D.16-06-055, pursuant to SB 861 and AB 1478, that implemented changes which included new budget categories and revisions to the budget allocations and incentive design.¹ Subsequently, D.17-10-004, issued on October 12, 2017, established new Equity Budgets for residential and non-residential storage.² The final SGIP accounting data identified in Table 1 updates the format indicated in D.09-12-047 by applying the budgetary changes adopted in these subsequent decisions.

Table 1

2017-2019	Authorized Budget³	Total Spent and Reserved	Pending Reservations	Allocated Funds	Available Funds⁴
Large-Scale Storage	\$31,651,536.78	\$14,031,798.92	\$1,276,411.96	\$15,308,210.88	\$16,343,325.90
Small Residential Storage	\$4,673,880.68	\$3,888,083.47	\$783,935.83	\$4,672,019.30	\$1,861.38
Residential Storage Equity	\$671,923.92	\$0.00	\$5,800.00	\$5,800.00	\$666,123.92
Non-Residential Storage Equity	\$6,047,315.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,047,315.28
Generation	\$10,993,681.01	\$0.00	\$1,726,800.00	\$1,726,800.00	\$9,266,881.01
Administration and Measurement & Evaluation	\$8,871,329.00	\$2,214,105.49	\$0.00	\$2,214,105.49	\$6,657,223.51
Total	\$62,909,666.67	\$20,133,987.88	\$3,792,947.79	\$23,926,935.67	\$38,982,731.00
<i>Pre-2017 Reserved⁵</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>\$12,520,396.68</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>

¹ D.16-06-055 at OP 1(f)(g).

² D.17-10-004 at OP 1.

³ D.17-04-017 at 9 (authorizes 2017, 2018, 2019 collections) and D.15-12-027 at OP 1 (authorizes carryover of 50% of 2016 collections). Includes any prior year unallocated funds.

⁴ Represents final SGIP accounting as of December 31, 2019 (prior to the funding reallocation directed by D.19-09-027).

⁵ Reserved incentive funds remaining for active applications received prior to D.16-06-055. Budget categories Level 2 (Renewable/ET): \$9,060,560.87 & Level 3 (Non-Renewable): \$3,459,835.81.

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 must be received within 20 days of the date of this Advice Letter, which is February 20, 2020. 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

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
Tariff Manager - GT14D6
555 West Fifth Street
Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011
Facsimile No.: (213) 244-4957
E-mail: ROrtiz@socalgas.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. It is submitted in compliance with OP 7(c) of D.19-09-027. Therefore, SoCalGas respectfully requests that this submittal be approved on January 31, 2020, which is the date submitted.

Notice

A copy of this Advice Letter is being sent to SoCalGas' GO 96-B service list and the Commission's service list in R.12-11-005. Address change requests to the GO 96-B service list should be directed via e-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 via e-mail at process_office@cpuc.ca.gov.

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 proposed¹:

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets:

¹Discuss 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

Name:
Title:
Utility Name:
Address:
City:
State: Zip:
Telephone (xxx) xxx-xxxx:
Facsimile (xxx) xxx-xxxx:
Email:

Name:
Title:
Utility Name:
Address:
City:
State: Zip:
Telephone (xxx) xxx-xxxx:
Facsimile (xxx) xxx-xxxx:
Email: