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Advice Letter 5613-G

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

### SUBJECT: Schedule No. G-CPS March 2020 Cash-Out Rates

Dear Mr. van der Leeden:

Advice Letter 5613-G is effective as of April 2, 2020.

Sincerely,

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<u>Advice No. 5613</u> (U 904 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

# Subject: Schedule No. G-CPS March 2020 Cash-Out Rates

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) hereby submits revisions to its Schedule No. G-CPS, California Producer Service (G-CPS), applicable throughout its service territory, as shown on Attachment A.

# <u>Purpose</u>

This routine submittal updates the Imbalance Cash-out Rates in G-CPS with rates for March 2020 as authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission's (Commission) approval, on February 11, 2014, of SoCalGas' Advice No. (AL) 4177-A which was submitted in compliance with Resolution (Res.) G-3489 and is consistent with Decision (D.) 07-08-029 and D.10-09-001.

## **Background**

SoCalGas submitted AL 4177-A to implement the modifications ordered in Res. G-3489, D.07-08-029, and D.10-09-001. Consistent with these documents, SoCalGas included its new tariff, G-CPS, to cover SoCalGas' costs associated with providing services to California Producers. G-CPS also provides the rate calculation methodology for the monthly California Producer Imbalance Cash-out rates using gas price indices published by the Intercontinental Exchange (ICE). On February 11, 2014, the Commission approved G-CPS as part of AL 4177-A, along with other tariffs and agreement forms. The methodology that SoCalGas uses to determine the Imbalance Cash-out Rates is described in G-CPS, Special Condition 5.

On August 28, 2017, SoCalGas submitted AL 5179 which included modifications to the G-CPS cash-out rate calculations by replacing: 1) ICE's daily High, Low, and Average

indices for SoCal Border Average with the Natural Gas Intelligence's (NGI) daily High, Low, and Average indices for SoCal Border Average; and 2) the Average Daily Index with the 7-Day Average of the Average Daily Indices. On September 28, 2017, the Commission approved the G-CPS modifications as part of AL 5179, along with other tariff and agreement forms modifications. The modified methodology that SoCalGas uses to determine the Imbalance Cash-out Rates is described in G-CPS, Special Condition 5.

## Information

The Imbalance Cash-out Rates will be submitted on or before the third business day of each month to be effective on the date submitted. This submittal updates the March 2020 Imbalance Cash-out Rates and includes the previous month's Imbalance Cash-out Rates. The Imbalance Cash-out Rates are reflected in the attached G-CPS tariff sheets.

## 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 of this Advice Letter, which is April 22, 2020. 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

A copy of the protest should also be sent via e-mail to the attention of the Energy Division Tariff Unit (<u>EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov</u>). A copy of the protest should also be sent via both e-mail <u>and</u> 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: <u>ROrtiz@socalgas.com</u>

## 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. SoCalGas respectfully requests that the tariff sheets submitted herein be effective April 2, 2020, which is the date submitted, and are to be applicable to the period of February 2020 through March 2020.

## <u>Notice</u>

A copy of this Advice Letter is being sent to SoCalGas' GO 96-B service list and the Commission's service list in A.04-08-018, California Producer Access. Address change requests to the GO 96-B service list should be directed via e-mail to <u>Tariffs@socalgas.com</u> 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 <u>Process Office@cpuc.ca.gov</u>.

/s/ Ronald van der Leeden Ronald van der Leeden Director – Regulatory Affairs

Attachments



# California Public Utilities Commission

# ADVICE LETTER SUMMARY ENERGY UTILITY



MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTI	ILITY (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 Annua If AL submitted in compliance with a Commissio	al One-Time Other: on order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #:	
Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? I	f so, identify the prior AL:	
Summarize differences between the AL and th	e 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 tar	iff sheets:	

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: <u>EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov</u>	Name: Title: Utility Name: Address: City: State: Telephone (xxx) xxx-xxxx: Facsimile (xxx) xxx-xxxx: Email:
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# ATTACHMENT A Advice No. 5613

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Revised 57449-G	Schedule No. G-CPS, CALIFORNIA PRODUCER SERVICE, Sheet 8	Revised 57283-G
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CAL. P.U.C. SHEET NO. 57448-G 57282-G CAL. P.U.C. SHEET NO.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

#### 5. (Continued)

Cash-out Rates Using Daily Index – SoCal Border as Reported by NGI:

	150% of 7-Day Average	50% of 7-Day	7-Day Average of
February 2020	of High Daily Indices	Average of Low Daily	Average Daily Indices
Flow Date	(\$/therm)	Indices (\$/therm)	(\$/therm)
1	0.29229	0.08179	0.18579
2	0.29250	0.08057	0.18579
3	0.29271	0.07936	0.18579
4	0.30664	0.08004	0.19250
5	0.31950	0.08161	0.19886
6	0.33129	0.08107	0.20429
7	0.33236	0.07975	0.20493
8	0.33150	0.08054	0.20457
9	0.33064	0.08132	0.20421
10	0.32979	0.08211	0.20386
11	0.31693	0.08100	0.19621
12	0.30514	0.07993	0.19093
13	0.29314	0.07961	0.18536
14	0.29143	0.07993	0.18407
15	0.29164	0.07982	0.18371
16	0.29186	0.07971	0.18336
17	0.29207	0.07961	0.18300
18	0.28971	0.07914	0.18214
19	0.29014	0.07900	0.18179
20	0.29014	0.07893	0.18121
21	0.29079	0.07864	0.18129
22	0.29121	0.07918	0.18186
23	0.29164	0.07971	0.18243
24	0.29207	0.08025	0.18300
25	0.29079	0.08079	0.18286
26	0.28714	0.08064	0.18114
27	0.28543	0.08050	0.18021
28	0.28093	0.07986	0.17707
29	0.27836	0.07936	0.17514
			0.10504
Average for the Month	N/A	N/A	0.18784

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#### Schedule No. G-CPS CALIFORNIA PRODUCER SERVICE

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

#### 5. (Continued)

Cash-out Rates Using Daily Index – SoCal Border as Reported by NGI:

	150% of 7-Day Average	50% of 7-Day	7-Day Average of
March 2020	of High Daily Indices	Average of Low Daily	Average Daily Indices
Flow Date	(\$/therm)	Indices (\$/therm)	(\$/therm)
1	0.27171	0.07700	0.17043
2	0.26507	0.07464	0.16571
3	0.25929	0.07250	0.16100
4	0.25543	0.07036	0.15657
5	0.25264	0.06800	0.15214
6	0.25125	0.06650	0.15100
7	0.24718	0.06379	0.14714
8	0.24718	0.06293	0.14607
9	0.24718	0.06207	0.14500
10	0.25232	0.06064	0.14629
11	0.25832	0.06029	0.14929
12	0.26668	0.05979	0.15486
13	0.27257	0.05929	0.15571
14	0.27964	0.06036	0.16064
15	0.28671	0.06143	0.16557
16	0.29379	0.06250	0.17050
17	0.30300	0.06493	0.17700
18	0.30729	0.06707	0.18179
19	0.29829	0.06814	0.17814
20	0.29314	0.06921	0.17786
21	0.28714	0.06921	0.17507
22	0.28114	0.06921	0.17229
23	0.27514	0.06921	0.16950
24	0.26314	0.06839	0.16329
25	0.25264	0.06732	0.15707
26	0.24964	0.06618	0.15521
27	0.24246	0.06461	0.15143
28	0.23507	0.06161	0.14621
29	0.22768	0.05861	0.14100
30	0.22029	0.05561	0.13579
31	0.21343	0.05386	0.13143
Average for the Month	N/A	N/A	0.15842

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