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Advice No. 5880 (U 904 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

# <u>Subject</u>: Quarterly Summary of Maintenance Related Curtailments – July 1, 2021, through September 30, 2021

#### <u>Purpose</u>

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) hereby submits this Advice Letter (AL) to notify the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission or CPUC) and affected parties of curtailment events in its service territory.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Background**

SoCalGas Rule No. 23, Section J, provides the following:

The Utility shall submit an Advice Letter to the Commission's Energy Division within five business days from the conclusion of a non-maintenance-related curtailment. The filing shall state the facts underlying and the reasons for the curtailment, shall demonstrate that the type of curtailment being declared complies with the Utility's tariffs, and shall set forth efforts the Utility has taken to minimize or alleviate the curtailment. The filing shall be served by electronic mail or overnight mail on affected noncore customers and posted by the Utility on its Electronic Bulletin Board. The Utility shall submit an Advice Letter to the Commission's Energy Division within five business days from the end of each calendar quarter providing the same information for all maintenance-related curtailments over the reporting period.

This AL submission is being made consistent with that requirement and covers all maintenance-related curtailments that occurred during the period of July 1, 2021, through September 30, 2021. The following table summarizes the maintenance-related

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> SoCalGas is submitting this AL pursuant to Decision (D.) 16-07-008.

curtailments that occurred over the reporting period. Each event is described in more detail in the following sections. Attachment A includes a list of affected customers for each event.

Curtailment Event Start Date	Curtailment Event End Date	Affected Area
July 7, 2021, 12:00 a.m.	July 7, 2021, 4:30 p.m.	Stanton
July 11, 2021, 7:00 a.m.	July 16, 2021, 9:00 a.m.	Wheeler Ridge
July 15, 2021, 12:00 a.m.	July 18, 2021, 3:30 p.m.	SoCalGas Southern System
September 23, 2021, 6:00 a.m.	September 23, 2021, 12:00 p.m.	Lost Hills

#### July 7, 2021 Curtailment Event Information (Stanton)

#### A. Facts Underlying and Reasons for the Curtailment

SoCalGas initiated a localized curtailment of service in the area of Stanton at 12:00 a.m. on July 7, 2021. The localized curtailment of service ended at 4:30 p.m. on July 7, 2021. SoCalGas implemented this localized curtailment in order to perform maintenance work. A list of the affected customers is provided in Attachment A.

### B. Compliance with SoCalGas' Tariffs

This curtailment was instituted in accordance with Section E.2 of Rule No. 30, Interruption of Service, and Section C.1 of Rule No. 23, Effectuation of Curtailment. Accordingly, each affected noncore customer was provided a maximum usage during the curtailment event.

### C. Efforts by SoCalGas to Notify Affected Customers

SoCalGas notified the affected customers of the curtailment of service through their Account Manager and via the ENVOY® electronic bulletin board (ENVOY®). Notices were posted on ENVOY® on April 27, 2021, May 11, 2021, and July 7, 2021.<sup>2</sup>

### July 11, 2021 – July 16, 2021 Curtailment Event Information (Wheeler Ridge)

### A. Facts Underlying and Reasons for the Curtailment

SoCalGas initiated a localized curtailment of service in the area of Wheeler Ridge at 7:00 a.m. on July 11, 2021. The localized curtailment of service ended at 9:00 a.m. on July 16,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Curtailment notices may be accessed on ENVOY® under Critical Notices, available at: <u>https://scgenvoy.sempra.com/#nav=/Public/ViewExternalEbb.getMessageLedger%3FfolderId%3D</u> <u>1%26rand%3D26</u>

2021. SoCalGas implemented this localized curtailment in order to perform maintenance work. A list of the affected customers is provided in Attachment A.

#### B. Compliance with SoCalGas' Tariffs

This curtailment was instituted in accordance with Section E.2 of Rule No. 30, Interruption of Service, and Section C.1 of Rule No. 23, Effectuation of Curtailment. Accordingly, each affected noncore customer was provided a maximum usage during the curtailment event.

#### C. Efforts by SoCalGas to Notify Affected Customers

SoCalGas notified the affected customers of the curtailment of service through their Account Manager and via ENVOY®. Notices were posted on ENVOY® on June 14, 2021, June 28, 2021, and July 16, 2021.

# July 15, 2021 – July 18, 2021 Curtailment Event Information (SoCalGas Southern System)

#### A. Facts Underlying and Reasons for the Curtailment

SoCalGas initiated a localized curtailment of service in the Southern System of Dispatched Electric Generators at 12:00 a.m. on July 15, 2021. The localized curtailment of service ended at 3:30 p.m. on July 18, 2021. SoCalGas implemented this localized curtailment in order to perform maintenance work. A list of the affected customers is provided in Attachment A.

### B. Compliance with SoCalGas' Tariffs

This curtailment was instituted in accordance with Section E.2 of Rule No. 30, Interruption of Service, and Section C.1 of Rule No. 23, Effectuation of Curtailment. Accordingly, each affected noncore customer was provided a maximum usage during the curtailment event.

### C. Efforts by SoCalGas to Notify Affected Customers

SoCalGas notified the affected customers of the curtailment of service through their Account Manager and via ENVOY®. Notices were posted on ENVOY® on July 1, 2021, and July 18, 2021.

#### September 23, 2021 Curtailment Event Information (Lost Hills)

### A. Facts Underlying and Reasons for the Curtailment

SoCalGas initiated a localized curtailment of service in the area of Lost Hills at 6:00 a.m. on September 23, 2021. The localized curtailment of service ended at 12:00 p.m. on September 23, 2021. SoCalGas implemented this localized curtailment in order to perform maintenance work. A list of the affected customers is provided in Attachment A.

#### B. Compliance with SoCalGas' Tariffs

This curtailment was instituted in accordance with Section E.2 of Rule No. 30, Interruption of Service, and Section C.1 of Rule No. 23, Effectuation of Curtailment. Accordingly, each affected noncore customer was provided a maximum usage during the curtailment event.

#### C. Efforts by SoCalGas to Notify Affected Customers

SoCalGas notified the affected customers of the curtailment of service through their Account Manager and via ENVOY®. Notices were posted on ENVOY® on August 26, 2021, September 7, 2021, and September 23, 2021.

#### **Confidentiality**

Due to the confidential nature of the information in Attachment A, a declaration requesting confidential treatment is included. The List of the Affected Customers in Attachment A is only being provided to Energy Division under the confidentiality provisions of General Order (GO) 66-D, Section 583 of the Public Utilities Code, and D.17-09-023.

#### Protest

Anyone may protest this AL 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 AL, which October 27, 2021. 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 (<u>EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov</u>). Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the shelter at home orders, SoCalGas is currently unable to receive protests or comments to this AL via U.S. mail or fax. Please submit protests or comments to this AL via e-mail to the addresses shown below on the same date it is mailed or e-mailed 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> E-mail: <u>Tariffs@socalgas.com</u>

#### Effective Date

SoCalGas believes this AL is subject to Energy Division disposition and should be classified as Tier 1 (effective pending disposition) pursuant to GO 96-B. It is in compliance with D.16-07-008. Therefore, SoCalGas respectfully requests that it be made effective for service on October 7, 2021, which is the date submitted.

#### <u>Notice</u>

A copy of this AL is being sent to SoCalGas' GO 96-B service list and the Commission's service lists for A.15-06-020 and A.18-07-024. Address change requests to the GO 96-B service list should be directed by 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 by e-mail at <u>Process Office@cpuc.ca.gov</u>.

<u>/s/ Joseph Mock</u> Joseph Mock Director – Regulatory Affairs

Attachments



# California Public Utilities Commission

# 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 PLC = Pipeline HEAT = Heat WATER = Water	(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 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: EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov	Name: Title: Utility Name: Address: City: State: Telephone (xxx) xxx-xxxx: Facsimile (xxx) xxx-xxxx: Email:
	Name: Title: Utility Name: Address: City: State: Telephone (xxx) xxx-xxxx: Facsimile (xxx) xxx-xxxx: Email:

#### ATTACHMENT A

Advice No. 5880

List of Affected Customers

Confidential and Protected Materials Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 583, General Order 66-D, and D.17-09-023

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

#### DECLARATION OF RASHA PRINCE REGARDING CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN DATA/DOCUMENTS PURSUANT TO D.17-09-023

I, Rasha Prince, do declare as follows:

1. I am Director, Customer Energy Solutions, for Southern California Gas Company ("SoCalGas"). I have been delegated authority to sign this declaration by Donny Widjaja, Vice President, Customer Solutions. I have reviewed the confidential information included within Attachment A to Advice No. 5880 submitted concurrently herewith (AL 5880 Attachment A). I am personally familiar with the facts in this Declaration and, if called upon to testify, I could and would testify to the following based upon my personal knowledge and/or information and belief.

- 2. I hereby provide this Declaration in accordance with Decision ("D.") 17-09-023 and General Order ("GO") 66-D to demonstrate that the confidential information ("Protected Information") provided in the AL 5880 Attachment A is within the scope of data protected as confidential under applicable law.
- 3. In accordance with the narrative justification described in Attachment A, the Protected Information should be protected from public disclosure.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021, at Los Angeles.

Rasha Prince

Rasha Prince Director, Customer Energy Solutions

## ATTACHMENT A

### SoCalGas Request for Confidentiality on the following information in its response to AL 5880 Attachment A

Location of Protected	Legal Citations	Narrative Justification
Information Items Highlighted in grey in AL 5880 Attachment A	<ul> <li>CPRA Exemption, Gov't Code § 6254(k) ("Records, the disclosure of which is exempted or prohibited pursuant to federal or state law")</li> <li>Civil Code § 1798.80 et seq. (process for protecting customer records)</li> <li>Civil Code § 1798.98 (protecting energy usage data)</li> <li>Evid. Code § 1060</li> <li>Civil Code § 3426 et seq.</li> </ul>	When curtailments are called, information regarding affected customers should be limited to a geographical area. Information regarding an individual customer's rate or gas reductions could influence competition in the gas market, signal customers about product continuity, and violate a customer's privacy.
	CPRA Exemption, Gov't Code § 6254.7(d) CPRA Exemption, Gov't Code § 6255(a) (Balancing Test)	information that, if revealed, would place customers at an unfair business disadvantage because it provides market sensitive information regarding customer usage data.