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



Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Adoption of Electric Revenue Requirements and Rates Associated with its 2019 Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA) and Generation Non-Bypassable Charges Forecast and Greenhouse Gas Forecast Revenue and Reconciliation

Application	18-06
-------------	-------

(U 39 E)

# APPLICATION OF PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (U 39 E) FOR 2019 ENERGY RESOURCE RECOVERY ACCOUNT AND GENERATION NON-BYPASSABLE CHARGES FORECAST AND GREENHOUSE GAS FORECAST REVENUE AND RECONCILIATION

MARK R. HUFFMAN MATTHEW A. FOGELSON

Pacific Gas and Electric Company 77 Beale Street, B30A San Francisco, CA 94105 Telephone: (415) 973-7475 Facsimile: (415) 973-5520

E-mail: matthew.fogelson@pge.com

Attorneys for PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

Dated: June 1, 2018

#### TABLE OF CONTENTS

			Page
I.	INTR	RODUCTION	1
II.	LEG	AL AND REGULATORY BACKGROUND	3
	A.	ERRA	3
	B.	GHG Revenue Return Forecast and Administrative Costs	5
	C.	Agricultural Sales Forecast Information	6
	D.	Items Recently Added To PG&E's ERRA Forecast Application	6
III.	DESC	CRIPTION OF PG&E'S REQUESTS IN THIS APPLICATION	7
	A.	ERRA Request	7
	B.	2019 Electric Sales Forecast	9
	C.	GHG Request	9
IN TI	HAS AND	EPARED TESTIMONY ACCOMPANYING THIS APPLICATION, PO S INCLUDED ITS FORECAST OF 2019 GHG ALLOWANCE REVEN O THE METHODOLOGY THAT PG&E WILL USE TO ALLOCATE SSE REVENUES TO ITS CUSTOMERS	UES
	PG&	and outreach expenses of \$1.05 million pertaining to implement of GI revenue return were reasonable.	HG
IV.	OVE	ERVIEW OF PREPARED TESTIMONY	10
V.		ORMATION REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION'S RULES OF CTICE AND PROCEDURE	11
	A.	Statutory and Other Authority (Rule 2.1)	11
	B.	Legal Name and Principal Place of Business (Rule 2.1(a))	12
	C.	Correspondence and Communications (Rule 2.1(b))	12
	D.	Categorization, Hearings, And Issues To Be Considered (Rule 2.1(c))	12
		1. Proposed Categorization	12
		2. Need for Hearings	12
		3. Issues to Be Considered	12
	E.	Procedural Schedule	14
	F.	Articles of Incorporation (Rule 2.2)	14
	G.	Authority to Increase Rates (Rule 3.2)	14
	H.	Balance Sheet and Income Statement (Rule 3.2(a)(1))	15

## TABLE OF CONTENTS (continued)

	I.	Statement of Presently Effective Rates (Rule 3.2(a)(2))	15
	J.	Statement of Proposed Increases or Changes In Rates (Rule 3.2(a)(3))	15
	K.	Summary of Earnings (Rule 3.2(a)(5) and (a)(6))	15
	A sur	nmary of recorded year 2016 revenues, expenses, rate cases and rate of return for PG&E's Electric Department was filed with the Commission on September 14, 2017, in A.17-09-006 and is incorporated by reference	15
	L.	Most Recent Proxy Statement – Rule 3.2(a)(8)	15
	M.	Type of Rate Change Requested (Rule 3.2(a)(10))	15
	N.	Notice to Governmental Entities (Rule 3.2(b))	16
	O.	Publication (Rule 3.2(d))	16
	P.	Notice to Customers (Rule 3.2(d))	16
	Q.	Safety (Rule 2.1(c))	16
VI.	CON	CLUSION	17
Exhib	it A –	PG&E's Proposed Changes in Electric Rates	
Exhib	it B –	List of governmental entities, including the State of California and cities and counties served by PG&E, to whom PG&E will mail a notice stating in gener terms the proposed revenues, rate changes, and ratemaking mechanisms reque in this Application, within twenty days after filing this Application	

#### TABLE OF ACRONYMS

Acronym	Full Name	
A.	Application	
AB	Assembly Bill	
AET	Annual Electric True-up	
ARB	California Air Resources Board	
BPP	Bundled Procurement Plan	
CAM	Cost Allocation Mechanism	
CCAs	Community Choice Aggregators	
СНР	Combined Heat and Power	
CPUC	California Public Utilities Commission	
CTC	Competition Transition Charge	
D.	Decision	
ERRA	Energy Resource Recovery Account	
GHG	Greenhouse gas	
IOU	Investor Owned Utility	
MTCBA	Modified Transition Cost Balancing Account	
NSGBA	New System Generation Rate Balancing Account	
ORA	Office of Ratepayer Advocates	
PAM	Portfolio Allocation Methodology	
PCIA	Power Charge Indifference Adjustment	
PG&E	Pacific Gas and Electric Company	
QF	Qualifying Facility	

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

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Adoption of Electric Revenue Requirements and Rates Associated with its 2019 Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA) and Generation Non-Bypassable Charges Forecast and Greenhouse Gas Forecast Revenue and Reconciliation

Application 18-06
-------------------

(U 39 E)

## APPLICATION OF PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (U 39 E) FOR 2019 ENERGY RESOURCE RECOVERY ACCOUNT AND GENERATION NON-BYPASSABLE CHARGES FORECAST AND GREENHOUSE GAS FORECAST REVENUE AND RECONCILIATION

#### I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Rules 2.1 and 3.2 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission" or "CPUC"), as well as Public Utilities Code Section 454.5(d)(3)<sup>1</sup> and related Commission decisions, Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E") submits this 2019 Energy Resource Recovery Account ("ERRA") and Generation Non-Bypassable Charges Forecast and Greenhouse Gas Forecast Revenue and Reconciliation Application ("Application") requesting that the Commission adopt: (1) PG&E's forecasted 2019 energy procurement revenue requirements to become effective in rates on January 1, 2019; (2) PG&E's proposed forecasted electric sales for 2019; and (3) PG&E's forecast of greenhouse gas ("GHG") revenues, revenue return, and administrative and customer outreach costs for 2019

- 1 -

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All statutory references in this Application are to the Public Utilities Code unless otherwise noted.

and approve PG&E's 2017 GHG administrative and customer outreach costs as reasonable. A summary of these requests is included below.

First, PG&E requests that the Commission adopt its 2019 ERRA forecast revenue requirement as indicated in the table below:

	2019 Revenue Requirement	Amount (in millions)
1	ERRA Revenue Requirement	\$1,597.1
2	Ongoing CTC	\$82.2
3	PCIA	\$1,068.0
4	CAM	\$146.1
5	Total Revenue Requirement	\$2,893.4

PG&E will update the requested revenue requirements in its November Update. Concurrent with the filing of this testimony, testimony and hearings have concluded in the Power Charge Indifference Adjustment ("PCIA") Order Instituting Rulemaking ("OIR" or "R.") 17-07-006. The current PCIA OIR schedule calls for a final decision to be issued at the end of July. If a decision adopting the Joint Utilities<sup>2</sup> recommendation for a PCIA replacement, effective January 1, 2019, is adopted, PG&E expects to file supplemental testimony in this proceeding clarifying its implementation plans for the PCIA replacement.

Second, PG&E requests that the Commission adopt PG&E's 2019 electric sales forecast.

///

///

<sup>2</sup> Joint Utilities include PG&E, Southern California Edision Company ("SCE") and San Diego Gas & Electric Company ("SDG&E").

Third, PG&E requests that the Commission adopt the following GHG-related forecasts for 2019:

	2019 GHG-Related Forecasts and Administrative and Outreach Expenses	Amount
1	GHG Administrative and Outreach Expenses	\$0.79 million
2	Net GHG revenue return	\$314.2 million
3	Semi-annual Residential California Climate Credit	\$29.15

Finally, PG&E requests that the Commission find the 2017 recorded administrative and outreach expenses of \$1.05 million related to the 2017 GHG revenue return were reasonable.

#### II. LEGAL AND REGULATORY BACKGROUND

#### A. ERRA

Section 454.5(d)(3) requires the Commission to:

Ensure timely recovery of prospective procurement costs incurred pursuant to an approved procurement plan. The commission shall establish rates based on forecasts of procurement costs adopted by the commission, actual procurement costs incurred, or combination thereof, as determined by the commission. The commission shall establish power procurement balancing accounts to track the differences between recorded revenues and costs incurred pursuant to an approved procurement plan. The commission shall review the power procurement balancing accounts, not less than semiannually, and shall adjust rates or order refunds, as necessary, to promptly amortize a balancing account, according to a schedule determined by the commission. Until January 1, 2006, the commission shall ensure that any overcollection or undercollection in the power procurement balancing account does not exceed 5 percent of the electrical corporation's actual recorded generation revenues for the prior calendar year excluding revenues collected for the Department of Water Resources. The commission shall determine the schedule for amortizing the overcollection or undercollection in the balancing account to ensure that the 5 percent threshold is not exceeded. After January 1, 2006, this adjustment shall occur when deemed appropriate by the commission consistent with the objectives of this section.

In D.02-10-062, as modified by subsequent decisions, the Commission implemented this provision by ordering PG&E and California's other investor-owned utilities ("IOUs") to establish procurement-related balancing accounts, to be referred to as the Energy Resource Recovery Account.<sup>3</sup> These Commission decisions also established the regulatory framework for the utilities' annual ERRA forecast filings and expedited "trigger" applications.

The ERRA regulatory process includes two annual proceedings. The first, which PG&E files in February of each year, is an annual compliance proceeding to review the utility's compliance in the preceding year regarding energy resource contract administration, least-cost dispatch, fuel procurement, and the ERRA balancing account. PG&E filed its 2017 ERRA Compliance Application on February 28, 2018 (Application ("A.") 18-02-015).

The second ERRA application, which PG&E is to file by June 1 each year, is an annual forecast proceeding to adopt a forecast of PG&E's electric procurement cost revenue requirement and electricity sales for the coming year for rate-setting purposes. PG&E's last ERRA Forecast proceeding, for forecast year 2018, was A. 17-06-005, which was resolved by D.18-01-009.

In addition to the ERRA forecast and ERRA compliance proceedings, the Commission has also established an ERRA "trigger" mechanism to comply with the Section 454.5(d)(3) requirement that "any overcollection or undercollection in the power procurement balancing account does not exceed 5 percent of the electrical corporation's actual recorded generation revenues for the prior calendar year excluding revenues collected for the Department of Water Resources." In D.04-01-050 the Commission ordered that an advice letter should be filed

 $<sup>\</sup>frac{3}{2}$  D.02-10-062 at pp. 59-64.

 $<sup>\</sup>frac{4}{2}$  Id. at pp. 64-66; see also D.15-05-008 (extending ERRA trigger mechanism).

annually to calculate the threshold amount, with such filings to be made by April 1 of each year.<sup>5</sup> PG&E's 2018 threshold amount (5 percent of PG&E's total generation revenues) is \$320 million, as established via Advice 5262-E, effective March 30, 2018.

Finally, in D.15-10-031, the Commission approved with modifications PG&E's 2014 Bundled Procurement Plan ("BPP") consistent with Section 454.5. PG&E filed its conformed 2014 BPP with the Commission in Advice 4750-E. On June 15, 2016, the Energy Division issued a disposition letter approving Advice 4750-E.

#### **B.** GHG Revenue Return Forecast and Administrative Costs

The return of GHG allowance revenues to customers and the administrative and outreach costs associated with the allowance revenue return have been the subject of several proceedings at the Commission, including Rulemaking 11-03-012 and A. 14-05-025. In October 2014, the Commission issued a decision directing that recorded (actual) administrative and outreach expenses be reviewed for reasonableness in ERRA proceedings. Consistent with this direction, PG&E is including in this Application its 2017 recorded administrative and outreach expenses for the GHG program to be reconciled with the previously approved 2017 forecast. PG&E is requesting that the Commission review these expenses for reasonableness.

The Commission also directed that PG&E's ERRA Forecast Application include forecasts for administrative and outreach expenses, GHG allowance revenue return amount, and Climate Credit amounts. PG&E has included in this Application its forecasts for each of these items and requests that the Commission adopt these forecasts in this proceeding.

- 5 -

 $<sup>^{5}</sup>$  D.04-01-050 at pp. 175-177.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> D.14-10-033 at pp. 26, 35.

 $<sup>^{7}</sup>$  D.14-10-033 at pp. 30-31.

Finally, in D.15-12-022, the Commission clarified that in future ERRA Forecast proceedings, PG&E should use the public GHG allowance proxy price to calculate the residential California Climate Credit.<sup>8</sup> Therefore, in this Application, PG&E is requesting approval of a residential California Climate Credit that is based on a calculation that uses the public proxy price.

#### C. Agricultural Sales Forecast Information

In D.14-12-053, the Commission approved a stipulation between PG&E, the Agricultural Energy Consumers Association, and the California Farm Bureau Federation. In the stipulation, PG&E agreed to include a summary description of agricultural sales forecast information in its testimony, and more detailed information regarding agricultural sales in its workpapers. Chapter 2 of PG&E's Prepared Testimony includes a summary description of PG&E's agricultural sales forecast, and PG&E's workpapers include the more detailed agricultural sales information required by the stipulation.

#### D. Items Recently Added To PG&E's ERRA Forecast Application

Several new items have been added to this Application recently. First, in January 2015, the Commission approved PG&E's Solar Choice Programs (*i.e.*, the Green Tariff Shared Renewables Programs) in D.15-01-051, and the program was officially launched in 2016. As described in more detail in PG&E's Prepared Testimony, the 2019 requested revenue requirements in this proceeding have been adjusted for the costs associated with PG&E customers who enroll in the Solar Choice Programs.

.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> D.15-12-022 at pp. 12-13.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> See D.14-12-053, Attachment A.

Second, in its decision approving PG&E's 2017 ERRA Forecast (D.16-12-038), the Commission approved a proposal made by PG&E for future ERRA Forecast proceedings regarding the exchange of load forecasts with Community Choice Aggregators ("CCAs"). <sup>10</sup> PG&E has continued to implement its approved proposal for this proceeding, as described in more detail in Chapter 2 of PG&E's Prepared Testimony.

Finally, in the 2017 ERRA Forecast proceeding, PG&E entered into a stipulation with the Office of Ratepayer Advocates ("ORA") regarding specific load-related information to be included in workpapers and testimony in future ERRA Forecast proceedings, as well as meeting with ORA after the filing of the Application. The information agreed to is provided in Chapter 2 of PG&E's Prepared Testimony and/or the workpapers for Chapter 2, and PG&E will schedule a meeting with ORA at ORA's earliest convenience.

#### III. DESCRIPTION OF PG&E'S REQUESTS IN THIS APPLICATION

#### A. ERRA Request

These costs include contracted resource costs, fuel costs for PG&E-owned and contracted generation, Qualifying Facility ("QF") and purchased power costs, and other electric procurement costs such as natural gas hedging and collateral costs and GHG compliance costs associated with the Assembly Bill ("AB") 32 cap-and-trade program. The Ongoing Competition Transition Charge ("CTC") forecast revenue requirement consists of the above-market costs associated with eligible contracts entered into before December 20, 1995, and QF contract

1.0

<sup>10</sup> D.16-12-038, OP 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> See Opening Brief of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, filed September 27, 2016 in A.16-06-003, Attachment A.

restructuring costs. Ongoing CTC costs are recorded in the Modified Transition Cost Balancing Account ("MTCBA").

Related to the Ongoing CTC is the PCIA, which is applicable to departing load customers that are responsible for a share of PG&E's new generation resource commitments. The PCIA is intended to ensure that the departing load customers pay their share of the above-market portion of new generation resource costs, and that bundled customers remain indifferent to customer departures.

The Cost Allocation Mechanism ("CAM") was originally authorized in D.06-07-029, and the methodology by which it was to be calculated was determined by D.07-09-044 which approved specific guidelines to be used to develop the CAM revenue requirement and resulting rate, and provides for a true-up of this rate to actual costs. <sup>12</sup> Under the CAM, certain costs and benefits are allocated among all load serving entities in a utility's service territory. The CAM charge was first included in forecast year 2012, as a result of a settlement agreement on outstanding policy issues related to QF and Combined Heat and Power ("CHP") generation. The CAM is recovered through the New System Generation Rate Balancing Account ("NSGBA").

PG&E requests that the Commission adopt its 2019 ERRA forecast revenue requirements:

	2019 Revenue Requirement	Amount (in millions)
1	ERRA Revenue Requirement	\$1,597.1
2 Ongoing CTC		\$82.2
3 PCIA		\$1,068.0
4	CAM	\$146.1
5	Total Revenue Requirement	\$2,893.4

 $<sup>\</sup>frac{12}{12}$  The CAM was modified by the Commission in D.11-05-005.

\_

Consistent with past ERRA forecast proceedings, PG&E proposes to update its 2019 ERRA, Ongoing CTC, PCIA, and CAM forecast revenue requirements in its the November Update to reflect market conditions close to the time when 2019 rates go into effect and to revise the forecasted year-end 2018 ERRA, MTCBA, and NSGBA balances. The approved amounts will be consolidated with other approved electric revenue requirements and rate changes through the Annual Electric True-up ("AET") process later in 2018.

#### **B.** 2019 Electric Sales Forecast

PG&E requests that the Commission approve PG&E's electric sales forecast for 2019.

#### C. GHG Request

The California Air Resources Board ("ARB") allocates GHG allowances to the California IOUs on behalf of IOU customers:

The utilities act as an intermediary by holding and then selling the allowances for ratepayer benefit; ARB prohibits the utilities from using the allowances for their own compliance obligation or their own benefit. The revenue from the sales of those GHG allowances is then returned to ratepayers and helps offset the increases in electricity costs that result from GHG compliance.<sup>13</sup>

In the Prepared Testimony accompanying this Application, PG&E has included its forecast of 2019 GHG allowance revenues and the methodology that PG&E will use to allocate these revenues to its customers.

///

///

///

- 9 -

 $<sup>\</sup>frac{13}{2}$  D.14-10-033 at p. 5.

PG&E requests that the Commission adopt the following GHG-related forecasts for 2019:

	2019 GHG-Related Forecasts and Administrative and Outreach Expenses	Amount
1	GHG Administrative and Outreach Expenses	\$0.79 million
2	Net GHG revenue return	\$314.2 million
3	Semi-annual Residential California Climate Credit	\$29.15

PG&E will update these forecasts in its November Update, as directed by the Commission in D.14-10-033. $^{14}$ 

PG&E also requests that the Commission find the 2017 recorded administrative and outreach expenses of \$1.05 million pertaining to implement of GHG revenue return were reasonable.

#### IV. OVERVIEW OF PREPARED TESTIMONY

PG&E's Prepared Testimony accompanying this Application consists of one exhibit (PG&E-1) which includes the following chapters:

Chapter	Title	
1	Introduction and Policy	
2	Sales and Peak Forecast	
3	Generation Resources and Cost Summary	
4	Fuel Costs for Utility-Owned Generation	
5	Qualifying Facility and Purchased Power Costs	
6	Procurement Costs: Post-2002 Contracted Resources, Residual Market Transactions, and Other Costs	
7	Greenhouse Gas Costs	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> See D.14-10-033 at pp. 31-33 (describing GHG allowance revenue information to be updated in November Update).

Chapter	Title	
8	Hedging, Collateral and Green Tariff Share Renewables Program Costs	
9	Generation Non-Bypassable Charges	
10	Revenue Requirements	
11	Greenhouse Gas Forecast Revenue and Reconciliation – Cost Calculations	
12	Greenhouse Gas Forecast Revenue and Reconciliation – Administrative and Outreach Expenses	
13	Greenhouse Gas Forecast Revenue and Reconciliation – Revenue Calculations	
14	Rate Proposal	

PG&E provides in Exhibit (PG&E-1) a public (redacted) version of its testimony, and also provides to appropriate parties a confidential (unredacted) version (PG&E-1-C) which is submitted under Sections 454.5(g) and 583. PG&E is concurrently submitting declarations identifying the confidential material subject to protection under D.06-06-066, D.14-10-033 (which adopted confidentiality protections for GHG-related information), and Section 454.5(g).<sup>15</sup>

### V. INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION'S RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

#### A. Statutory and Other Authority (Rule 2.1)

PG&E files this Application pursuant to Sections 451, 454, 454.5, and 701, the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, and prior decisions, orders and resolutions of the Commission, including but not limited to Decisions 02-10-062, 02-12-074, 03-06-067, 03-06-076, 03-07-030, 04-01-050, 04-12-048, 05-01-031, 05-02-040, 06-07-030, 07-05-005, 07-12-052, 08-11-004, 12-01-033, 13-12-011, 14-10-033, 14-12-054, 15-12-022, and 16-12-038.

\_

<sup>15</sup> This is consistent with the Commission's direction in D.08-04-023.

#### B. Legal Name and Principal Place of Business (Rule 2.1(a))

The legal name of the Applicant is Pacific Gas and Electric Company. PG&E is a corporation organized under the State of California. PG&E's principal place of business is 77 Beale Street, San Francisco, California 94105.

#### C. Correspondence and Communications (Rule 2.1(b))

All correspondence, communications, and service of papers regarding this Application should be directed to:

Matthew A. Fogelson Lauren Hudson
Law Department Regulatory Affairs

Pacific Gas and Electric Company P.O. Box 7442 (B30A)

Pacific Gas and Electric Company P.O. Box 770000 (B9A)

San Francisco, CA 94120 San Francisco, CA 94177
Telephone: (415) 973-7475 Telephone: (415) 973-8340
Engine in the control of t

Facsimile: (415) 973-5520 Facsimile: (415) 973-0942

E-Mail: matthew.fogelson@pge.com E-Mail: lauren.hudson@pge.com

#### D. Categorization, Hearings, And Issues To Be Considered (Rule 2.1(c))

#### 1. **Proposed Categorization**

PG&E proposes that this Application be categorized as a ratesetting proceeding.

#### 2. Need for Hearings

The need for hearings depends on the degree to which other parties contest the proposals and forecasts contained in this Application. While PG&E hopes to resolve the Application without hearings, PG&E's proposed schedule conservatively assumes that hearings may be necessary.

#### 3. **Issues to Be Considered**

The issues presented in this 2019 ERRA Forecast Application are as follows:

1. Should the Commission adopt the following forecast revenue requirement for PG&E for 2019:

	2019 Revenue Requirement	Amount (in millions)
1	ERRA Revenue Requirement	\$1,597.1
2	Ongoing CTC	\$82.2
3	PCIA	\$1,068.0
4	CAM	\$146.1
5	Total Revenue Requirement	\$2,893.4

- 2. Should the Commission adopt PG&E's electric sales?
- 3. Should the Commission adopt the following GHG-related forecasts for 2019:

	2019 GHG-Related Forecasts and Administrative and Outreach Expenses	Amount
1	GHG Administrative and Outreach Expenses	\$0.79 million
2	Net GHG revenue return	\$314.2 million
3	Semi-annual Residential California Climate Credit	\$29.15

- 4. Were PG&E's recorded 2017 administrative and outreach expenses of \$1.05 million reasonable?
- 5. Should the Commission approve PG&E's rate proposals associated with its proposed total electric procurement related revenue requirements to be effective in rates on January 1, 2019?

///

///

///

#### E. Procedural Schedule

PG&E proposes the following procedural schedule for this Application.

Date	Event				
June 1, 2018	PG&E files ERRA Forecast Application				
	Notice of Application appears in Daily Calendar				
+ 30 days after Notice	Protests filed				
+ 10 days after Protests/ Responses	Reply filed				
July 27, 2018	Prehearing Conference				
August 14, 2018	Intervenor testimony served (if any)				
August 31, 2018	Rebuttal testimony served (if any)				
Early September	Hearings (if any)				
September 21, 2018	Opening Briefs				
October 5, 2018	Reply Briefs				
November 2018	Proposed Decision				
December 2018	Final Decision				

#### F. Articles of Incorporation (Rule 2.2)

PG&E is, and since October 10, 1905, has been, an operating public utility corporation organized under California law. It is engaged principally in the business of furnishing electric and gas services in California. A certified copy of PG&E's Restated Articles of Incorporation, effective April 12, 2004, was filed with the Commission on May 3, 2004 with PG&E's A. 04-05-005. These articles are incorporated herein by reference.

#### G. Authority to Increase Rates (Rule 3.2)

This Application does not request an increase in electric rates for bundled customers.

However, the request in this Application will be updated in November and, depending on changes that occur as a result of market conditions, PG&E may request an increase at that time.

Therefore, out of an abundance of caution, PG&E is providing material in this Application that

complies with Rule 3.2. This Application is not a general rate increase application, so Rule 3.2(a) may apply (depending on the November Update) except for subsections (4), (7), and (9).

#### H. Balance Sheet and Income Statement (Rule 3.2(a)(1))

PG&E's most current balance sheet and income statement for the period ending March 31, 2018 were filed on May 15, 2018, in A.18-05-014 and are incorporated by reference herein.

#### I. Statement of Presently Effective Rates (Rule 3.2(a)(2))

PG&E's presently effective electric rates were filed on March 30, 2018, A.18-03-015 and are incorporated by reference herein.

#### J. Statement of Proposed Increases or Changes In Rates (Rule 3.2(a)(3))

Exhibit A of this Application presents PG&E's proposed changes in electric rates.

#### K. Summary of Earnings (Rule 3.2(a)(5) and (a)(6))

A summary of recorded year 2016 revenues, expenses, rate cases and rate of return for PG&E's Electric Department was filed with the Commission on September 14, 2017, in A.17-09-006 and is incorporated by reference.

#### L. Most Recent Proxy Statement – Rule 3.2(a)(8)

PG&E's most recent proxy statement dated April 10, 2018, was filed with the Commission on May 15, 2018, in A.18-05-014 and is incoproated herein by reference.

#### M. Type of Rate Change Requested (Rule 3.2(a)(10))

The ERRA, Ongoing CTC, PCIA, and CAM rate changes sought in this Application only pass through to customers electric procurement costs and ongoing electric industry restructuring-related transition costs, including non-bypassable charges. With regard to GHG, this Application seeks to return to customers GHG allowance revenues. Thus, the GHG portion of this Application is not a rate increase.

#### N. Notice to Governmental Entities (Rule 3.2(b))

Exhibit B presents the list of governmental entities, including the State of California and cities and counties served by PG&E, to whom PG&E will mail a notice stating in general terms the proposed revenues, rate changes, and ratemaking mechanisms requested in this Application, within twenty days after filing this Application.

#### O. Publication (Rule 3.2(d))

Within twenty days after filing this Application, PG&E will publish in newspapers of general circulation in each county in its service territory a notice of filing.

#### P. Notice to Customers (Rule 3.2(d))

Within 45 days of filing this Application, PG&E will include notices with the regular bills mailed and emailed to all customers affected by the proposed changes.

#### **Q.** Safety (Rule 2.1(c))

In D.16-01-017, the Commission adopted an amendment to Rule 2.1(c) requiring Applications to clearly state "relevant safety considerations." The Commission has previously explained that the "safe and reliable provision of utilities at predictable rates promotes public safety" and that review of the ERRA Forecast Application "ensures that utilities use reasonable assumptions in arriving at the forecast and provide rate certainty to bundled customers." As demonstrated in this Application and the Prepared Testimony, PG&E's forecasts in this proceeding are based on testimony regarding 2019 procurement-related costs and the return of GHG allowance revenues, and Commission-approved methodologies for certain non-bypassable charges. PG&E is providing detailed testimony and workpapers supporting all of its 2019 cost and retail sales forecasts, its revenue requirements and rate proposals, and its request to recover

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> D.14-12-053 at p. 13 (PG&E's 2015 ERRA Forecast application).

2017 GHG-related administration and outreach costs. PG&E's proposals in this proceeding will promote the safe and reliable provision of electric service and establish predictable rates for 2019, all of which will facilitate public safety.

#### VI. CONCLUSION

Wherefore, PG&E respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order in this ERRA Forecast Application to:

1. Adopt the following revenue requirements for 2019:

	2019 Revenue Requirement	Amount (in millions)
1	ERRA Revenue Requirement	\$1,597.1
2	Ongoing CTC	\$82.2
3	PCIA	\$1,068.0
4	CAM	\$146.1
5	Total Revenue Requirement	\$2,893.4

- 2. Adopt PG&E's 2019 electric sales;
- 3. Adopt the following GHG-related revenue forecasts for 2019:

	GHG-Related Forecasts and Administrative and Outreach Expenses	Amount
1	GHG Administrative and Outreach Expenses	\$0.79 million
2	Net GHG revenue return	\$314.2 million
3	Semi-annual Residential California Climate Credit	\$29.15

- 4. Approve PG&E's recorded 2017 administrative and outreach expenses of \$1.05 million as reasonable;
- 5. Approve PG&E's rate proposals associated with its proposed total electric procurement related revenue requirements to be effective in rates on January 1, 2019; and,

6. Grant such additional relief as the Commission may in its judgment deem proper.

Respectfully submitted, FONG WAN

By: /s/Fong Wan
FONG WAN
Senior Vice President, Energy Policy and

Senior Vice President, Energy Policy and Procurement

MARK R. HUFFMAN MATTHEW A. FOGELSON

By: <u>/s/ Matthew A. Fogelson</u>
MATTHEW A. FOGELSON

Pacific Gas and Electric Company 77 Beale Street, B30A San Francisco, CA 94105 Telephone: (415) 973-7475

Telephone: (415) 973-7475 Facsimile: (415) 973-5520

E-mail: matthew.fogelson@pge.com

Attorneys for PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

Dated: June 1, 2018

**VERIFICATION** 

I, Fong Wan, say:

I am an officer of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, and am authorized pursuant to Rule 2.1 and Rule 1.11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the CPUC to make this Verification for and on behalf of said corporation, and I make this Verification for that reason. I have read the foregoing Application and I am informed and believe that the matters therein concerning Pacific Gas and Electric Company are true. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at San Francisco, California, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2018.

/s/ Fong Wan

FONG WAN
Senior Vice President, Energy Policy and
Procurement

### Exhibit A

PG&E's Proposed Changes in Electric Rates

## Exhibit A - Table 1 Pacific Gas and Electric Company Illustrative Revenue Increase and Class Average Rates Tuesday, January 01, 2019

			Proposed Revenue		Present	P	roposed		
Line		I	ncrease		Rates		Rates	Percentage	Line
No.	<u>Customer Class</u>		(000's)		<u>(\$/kWh)</u>	<u> </u>	(\$/kWh <u>)</u>	<u>Change</u>	No.
	Bundled Service*								
1		\$	(107,902)	\$	0.19967	\$	0.19242	-3.6%	1
2		\$	(29,426)	\$	0.24348	\$	0.22866	-6.1%	2
3		\$	(62,589)	\$	0.22972	\$	0.21458	-6.6%	3
4		\$	(71,833)	\$	0.19195	\$	0.17894	-6.8%	4
5		\$	(1,568)	\$	0.24687	, \$	0.23550	-4.6%	5
6	_	\$	(6,640)	\$	0.16409	\$	0.14188	-13.5%	6
7	•	\$	(59,444)	\$	0.20212	\$	0.18918	-6.4%	7
8	Industrial	\$	(73,936)	\$	0.15006	\$	0.13745	-8.4%	8
9	Total	\$	(413,339)	\$	0.19659	\$	0.18554	-5.6%	9
	Direct Access and Community C	haica A	ggrogation	San	.ico**				
10		\$	65,526	sei (	0.16013	\$	0.16505	3.1%	10
11		\$	8,544	۶ \$	0.15248	۶ \$	0.10303	1.3%	11
12		\$ \$	11,041	۶ \$	0.13248	۶ \$	0.13430	1.6%	12
13	Large Commercial	\$	12,134	\$	0.12373	\$	0.12303	1.4%	13
14			73	\$	0.14502	\$	0.14561	0.4%	14
15	J	\$ \$	24	\$	0.15211	\$	0.15268	0.4%	15
16	•	\$	2,054	\$	0.14491	\$	0.13200	1.4%	16
17	•	\$	5,965	\$	0.06454	\$	0.06513	0.9%	17
18		<u>\$</u> \$	105,360	\$	0.11847	\$	0.12087	2.0%	18
		·	,	·		·			
	Departing Load***								
19	Residential	\$	(1)					-1.9%	19
20		\$	(2)					-1.6%	20
21		\$	(7)					0.0%	21
22	O .	\$	(58)					-2.3%	22
23	Streetlights	\$	(0)					-0.3%	23

<sup>\*</sup> Customers who receive electric generation as well as transmission and distribution service from PG&E.

A rate comparison cannot be provided for Departed Load as the applicable rates vary by specific departed load customer categories and any average rate that could be derived, would not be representative of any particular departed load category.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Customers who purchase energy from non-PG&E suppliers.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Customers who purchase their electricity from a non-utility supplier and receive transmission and distribution service from a publicly owned utility or municipality.

#### Exhibit B

List of governmental entities, including the State of California and cities and counties served by PG&E, to whom PG&E will mail a notice stating in general terms the proposed revenues, rate changes, and ratemaking mechanisms requested in this Application, within twenty days after filing this Application

#### SERVICE OF NOTICE OF APPLICATION

In accordance with Rule 3.2(b), Applicant will mail a notice to the following, stating in general terms its proposed change in rates.

#### State of California

To the Attorney General and the Department of General Services.

State of California Office of Attorney General 1300 I St Ste 1101 Sacramento, CA 95814

and

Department of General Services Office of Buildings & Grounds 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2012 San Francisco, CA 94102

#### **Counties**

To the County Counsel or District Attorney and the County Clerk in the following

#### counties:

Alameda Mariposa Alpine Mendocino Amador Merced Butte Modoc Calaveras Monterey Colusa Napa Contra Costa Nevada El Dorado Placer Fresno Plumas Glenn Sacramento Humboldt San Benito Kern San Bernardino San Francisco Kings Lake San Joaquin San Luis Obispo Lassen San Mateo Madera Santa Barbara Marin

Santa Clara Santa Cruz Shasta Sierra Siskiyou Solano Sonoma Stanislaus Sutter Tehama Trinity Tulare Tuolumne Yolo Yuba

#### **Municipal Corporations**

To the City Attorney and the City Clerk of the following municipal corporations:

Alameda Colusa Hanford Albany Concord Hayward **Amador City** Healdsburg Corcoran American Canyon Hercules Corning Hillsborough Anderson Corte Madera Angels Camp Cotati Hollister Antioch Cupertino Hughson Huron Arcata Daly City Arroyo Grande Danville Ione **Davis** Arvin Isleton Del Rey Oakes Atascadero Jackson Dinuba Atherton Kerman King City Atwater Dixon Dos Palos Kingsburg Auburn Lafayette Avenal Dublin Bakersfield East Palo Alto Lakeport Larkspur **Barstow** El Cerrito Belmont Elk Grove Lathrop Belvedere Emeryville Lemoore Escalon Benicia Lincoln Berkeley Eureka Live Oak **Biggs** Fairfax Livermore Blue Lake Fairfield Livingston Brentwood Ferndale Lodi Brisbane Firebaugh Lompoc Buellton Folsom Loomis Burlingame Fort Bragg Los Altos Calistoga Los Altos Hills Fortuna Campbell Foster City Los Banos Capitola Fowler Los Gatos Carmel Fremont Madera Ceres Fresno Manteca Chico Galt Maricopa Chowchilla Gilroy Marina Citrus Heights Gonzales Mariposa Clayton Grass Valley Martinez Clearlake Greenfield Marysville Cloverdale Gridley McFarland Grover Beach Clovis Mendota Menlo Park Coalinga Guadalupe Colfax Gustine Merced Colma Half Moon Bay Mill Valley

Millbrae Ridgecrest Sunnyvale
Milpitas Rio Dell Sutter Creek

Rio Vista Modesto Taft Monte Sereno Ripon Tehama Riverbank Tiburon Monterey Rocklin Moraga Tracy Morgan Hill Rohnert Park Trinidad Morro Bay Roseville Turlock Mountain View Ross Ukiah Napa Sacramento Union City Newark Saint Helena Vacaville

NewarkSaint HelenaVacavilleNevada CitySalinasVallejoNewmanSan AnselmoVictorvilleNovatoSan BrunoWalnut CreekOakdaleSan CarlosWasco

Oakland San Francisco Waterford
Oakley San Joaquin Watsonville
Orange Cove San Jose West Sacramento

Yuba City

Orinda San Juan Bautista Wheatland Orland San Leandro Williams Oroville San Luis Obispo Willits Pacific Grove Willows San Mateo Pacifica San Pablo Windsor Palo Alto San Rafael Winters Paradise Woodland San Ramon Parlier Sand City Woodside Yountville

Paso Robles Sanger Santa Clara Patterson Petaluma Santa Cruz Piedmont Santa Maria Pinole Santa Rosa Pismo Beach Saratoga **Pittsburg** Sausalito Placerville Scotts Valley Pleasant Hill Seaside Pleasanton Sebastopol Selma

Plymouth Selma
Point Arena Shafter
Portola Shasta Lake
Portola Valley Soledad
Rancho Cordova Solvang
Red Bluff Sonoma
Redding Sonora

Redwood City South San Francisco

Reedley Stockton Richmond Suisun City