

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authority, Among Other Things, to Increase Rates and Charges for Electric and Gas Service Effective on January 1, 2017. (U39M)

Dated: May 26, 2017

Application 15-09-001 (Filed September 1, 2015)

NOTICE TO ACCEPT
ALTERNATIVE TERMS TO THE AUGUST 3, 2016 SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
OF

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY,
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THE UTILITY REFORM NETWORK,
ALLIANCE FOR NUCLEAR RESPONSIBILITY,
CENTER FOR ACCESSIBLE TECHNOLOGY,
COALITION OF CALIFORNIA UTILITY EMPLOYEES,
COLLABORATIVE APPROACHES TO UTILITY SAFETY ENFORCEMENT,
CONSUMER FEDERATION OF CALIFORNIA,
ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND,
MARIN CLEAN ENERGY,
MERCED IRRIGATION DISTRICT,
MODESTO IRRIGATION DISTRICT,
NATIONAL DIVERSITY COALITION,
SMALL BUSINESS UTILITY ADVOCATES, AND
SOUTH SAN JOAQUIN IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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Pacific Gas and Electric Company, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates, The Utility Reform Network, the Alliance for Nuclear Responsibility, Center for Accessible Technology, Coalition of California Utility Employees, Collaborative Approaches to Utility Safety Enforcement, Consumer Federation of California, Environmental Defense Fund, Marin Clean Energy, Merced Irrigation District, Modesto Irrigation District, National Diversity Coalition, Small Business Utility Advocates, and South San Joaquin Irrigation District (collectively, the Settling Parties) submit this Notice to Accept Alternative Terms to the August 3, 2016 Settlement Agreement (Notice to Accept). This Notice to Accept is submitted pursuant to Rule 12.4(c) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), as well as Ordering Paragraph 1 of CPUC Decision 17-05-013.¹

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¹ D.17-05-013, *mimeo*, p. 246.

As directed, this Notice to Accept "only address[es] the two provisions of the Settlement Agreement that are not adopted" in Decision 17-05-013. Concerning other aspects of Decision 17-05-013, the Settling Parties, collectively and individually, reserve their rights to seek changes to D.17-05-013 under authorities including, but not limited to, CPUC Rule 16.1 (Application for Rehearing), CPUC Rule 16.4 (Petition for Modification), CPUC Rule 16.5 (Correction of Obvious Errors), CPUC Rule 16.6 (Extension of Time to Comply), and Public Utilities Code Sec. 1756 (Judicial Review).

Pursuant to Commission Rule 1.8(d), counsel or representatives for the Settling Parties have authorized PG&E to submit this Notice to Accept on their behalf.

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D.17-05-013, *mimeo*, pp. 201-202. These two provisions pertain to Residential Rate Reform Memorandum Account (RRRMA) costs and taxes. D. 17-05-013, *mimeo*, p. 246 (Ordering Paragraph 1). The Settling Parties already stated their acceptance of the alternative provision adopted for RRRMA costs in their comments on the Alternate Proposed Decision, dated April 24, 2017. This Notice to Accept covers the tax provision as well.