

# California Public Utilities Commission

# ADVICE LETTER



| ENERGY UILLIY   | OF CALL   |  |  |  |
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| MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)  |   |  |  |  |
| Company name/CPUC Utility No.: Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC ("Liberty CalPeco") (U-933-E)   |   |  |  |  |
| Utility type:   ✓ ELC GAS WATER  PLC HEAT   | Contact Person: Daniel W. Marsh Phone #: 562-299-5104 E-mail: Dan.Marsh@libertyutilities.com E-mail Disposition Notice to: Dan.Marsh@libertyutilities.com |  |  |  |
| EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE  ELC = Electric GAS = Gas WATER = Water  PLC = Pipeline HEAT = Heat   | (Date Submitted / Received Stamp by CPUC)   |  |  |  |
| Advice Letter (AL) #: 113-E   | Tier Designation: 1   |  |  |  |
| Subject of AL: This advice letter revises Schedule RF, Surcharge to Fund PUC Account Fee ("PUCURA") user fees to reflect the updated fee for Electric Corporations for fiscal year 2019-20.   |   |  |  |  |
| 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| Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL?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| Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL:  |   |  |  |  |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: 4/1/19  | No. of tariff sheets: 1   |  |  |  |
| Estimated system annual revenue effect (%): $_{ m N/A}$   |   |  |  |  |
| Estimated system average rate effect (%): $ m N/A$  |   |  |  |  |
| 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: Schedule RF  |   |  |  |  |
| Service affected and changes proposed $^{1:}$ $_{ m N/A}$   |   |  |  |  |
| Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: $ m N/A$   |   |  |  |  |

# 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

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# **ENERGY Advice Letter Keywords**

| Affiliate                 | Direct Access                          | Preliminary Statement          |
|---------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Agreements                | Disconnect Service                     | Procurement                    |
| Agriculture               | ECAC / Energy Cost Adjustment          | Qualifying Facility            |
| Avoided Cost              | EOR / Enhanced Oil Recovery            | Rebates                        |
| Balancing Account         | Energy Charge                          | Refunds                        |
| Baseline                  | Energy Efficiency                      | Reliability                    |
| Bilingual                 | Establish Service                      | Re-MAT/Bio-MAT                 |
| Billings                  | Expand Service Area                    | Revenue Allocation             |
| Bioenergy                 | Forms                                  | Rule 21                        |
| Brokerage Fees            | Franchise Fee / User Tax               | Rules                          |
| CARE                      | G.O. 131-D                             | Section 851                    |
| CPUC Reimbursement Fee    | GRC / General Rate Case                | Self Generation                |
| Capacity                  | Hazardous Waste                        | Service Area Map               |
| Cogeneration              | Increase Rates                         | Service Outage                 |
| Compliance                | Interruptible Service                  | Solar                          |
| Conditions of Service     | Interutility Transportation            | Standby Service                |
| Connection                | LIEE / Low-Income Energy Efficiency    | Storage                        |
| Conservation              | LIRA / Low-Income Ratepayer Assistance | Street Lights                  |
| Consolidate Tariffs       | Late Payment Charge                    | Surcharges                     |
| Contracts                 | Line Extensions                        | Tariffs                        |
| Core                      | Memorandum Account                     | Taxes                          |
| Credit                    | Metered Energy Efficiency              | Text Changes                   |
| Curtailable Service       | Metering                               | Transformer                    |
| Customer Charge           | Mobile Home Parks                      | Transition Cost                |
| Customer Owned Generation | Name Change                            | Transmission Lines             |
| Decrease Rates            | Non-Core                               | Transportation Electrification |
| Demand Charge             | Non-firm Service Contracts             | Transportation Rates           |
| Demand Side Fund          | Nuclear                                | Undergrounding                 |
| Demand Side Management    | Oil Pipelines                          | Voltage Discount               |
| Demand Side Response      | PBR / Performance Based Ratemaking     | Wind Power                     |
| Deposits                  | Portfolio                              | Withdrawal of Service          |
| Depreciation              | Power Lines                            |                                |



Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC 933 Eloise Avenue South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150 Tel: 800-782-2506

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# VIA EMAIL AND FEDEX

March 19, 2019

Advice Letter 113-E (U 933-E)

California Public Utilities Commission Energy Division, Tariff Unit 505 Van Ness Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor San Francisco, CA 94102-3298

Subject: Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC (U-933 E) -- Revised Liberty CalPeco

**Surcharge to Fund PUC Utilities Reimbursement Account ("PUCURA")** 

Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC (U 933-E) ("Liberty CalPeco") submits this **Tier 1** Advice Letter to revise its associated tariff. This Advice Letter has been authorized pursuant to Resolution M-4839, issued January 10, 2019 by the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission"). Resolution M-4839 increases the PUCURA user fee for all customer classes as of April 1, 2019 from the current rate of \$0.00046/kWh to \$0.00058/kWh.

A redline and clean version of the impacted tariff sheet is included in Attachment A and B.

# **Background**

The Commission uses the Public Utilities Code as the basis for its methodology to annually assess user fees for energy, water and telecommunication utilities.

Public Utilities Code Section 431 states:

The commission shall annually determine a fee to be paid by every electrical, gas, telephone, telegraph, water, sewer system, and heat corporation and every other public utility providing service directly to customers and subscribers and subject to the jurisdiction of the commission other than a railroad, except as provided in Article 2 (commencing with Section 421). The annual fee shall be established to produce a total amount equal to that amount established in the authorized Commission budget for the same year, including adjustments for increases in employee compensation, other increases appropriated by the Legislature, and an appropriate reserve to regulate public utilities less the amount to be paid from special accounts or funds pursuant to section 402, reimbursements, federal funds, and any other revenues, and the amount of unencumbered funds from the preceding year.

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# **Effective Date**

Liberty CalPeco requests that this Tier 1 advice filing become effective **April 1, 2019**.

# **Protests**

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, by facsimile or by email, any of which must be received no later than **April 8, 2019**, which is 20 days after the date of this filing. The protest shall set forth the grounds upon which it is based and shall be submitted expeditiously. There is no restriction on who may file a protest. Protests should be mailed to:

California Public Utilities Commission Energy Division, Tariff Unit 505 Van Ness Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor San Francisco, CA 94102-3298 Facsimile: (415) 703-2200 Email: edtariffunit@cpuc.ca.gov

The protest also should be sent via email and U.S. Mail (and by facsimile, if possible) to Liberty CalPeco at the addresses show below on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission.

Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC

Attn.: Advice Letter Protests

933 Eloise Avenue

South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Fax: 530-544-4811

Email: Dan.Marsh@libertyutilities.com

# **Notice**

In accordance with General Order 96-B, Section 4.3, a copy of this advice letter is being sent electronically and via U.S. mail to parties shown on the attached list.

If additional information is required, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dan Marsh

Dan Marsh Manager, Rates and Regulatory Affairs Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC

cc: Liberty CalPeco Advice Letter Service List

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Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC Advice Letter Filing Service List General Order 96-B, Section 4.3

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Attachment A
Redline Version

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CALIFORNIA

65th Revised CPUC Sheet No. 131

Canceling **54th Revised** CPUC Sheet No. **131** 

# SCHEDULE NO. RF

# SURCHARGE TO FUND **PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION REIMBURSEMENT FEE**

### **APPLICABILITY**

This surcharge applies to all electric sales rendered under all tariff rate schedules authorized by the Commission, with the exception of interdepartmental sales or transfers and sales to electric public utilities.

# **TERRITORY**

Entire California service area.

### **RATES**

SURCHARGE\*

For all service, per kilowatthour.....\$0.000<u>58</u>46 **(l)** per meter, per month

Issued by Advice Letter No. <u>11386-E</u> <u>Gregory S. Sorensen</u> Date Filed December 18, 2017 March 18, 2019 Name

Decision No.\_\_\_\_\_ President\_\_ Effective \_\_ January 1, 2018 April 1, 2019

Title

Resolution No. M-4839

<sup>\*</sup> In 1983 the Legislature established the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee to be paid by utilities to fund their regulation by the Commission (Public Utilities (PU) Code Section 401-443). The surcharge to recover the cost of that fee is ordered by the Commission under authority granted by Pu Code Section 433.

Attachment B
Clean Version

| CALIFORNIA PACIFIC ELECTRIC COMPANY, | LLC         |                    |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CALIFORNIA         | 6th Revised | CPUC Sheet No. 131 |
| Canceling                            | 5th Revised | CPUC Sheet No. 131 |

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