

#### VIA EMAIL AND U.S MAIL

April 5, 2019

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

# Subject:Withdrawal of Liberty CalPeco (U 933 E) Advice Letter No. 103-EEstablishment of New Rule 24: Green Tariff and Rate Schedule GT –<br/>Green Tariff Rate

Dear Energy Division Tariff Unit:

In accordance with GO 96-B, Section 5.3, Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC ("Liberty CalPeco") hereby withdraws Advice Letter 103-E, filed August 3, 2018. Liberty CalPeco has requested authority to establish a Green Tariff in A.18-12-001, its General Rate Case proceeding.

In accordance with GO 96-B, Section 5.3, and for the reasons stated above, this withdrawal letter is being submitted in the same manner it was served and to the same persons as Advice Letter 103-E.

Sincerely,

/s/ Daniel W. Marsh

Daniel W. Marsh Manager, Rates and Regulatory Affairs Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC

cc: Cherie Chan, CPUC Energy Division Liberty Utilities General Order 96-B Advice Letter Service List California Public Utilities Commission Energy Division, Tariff Unit Page 2

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ADVICE LETTER FILING SUMMARY ENERGY UTILITY			
MUST BE COMPLETED BY LSE (Attach additional pages as needed)			
Company name/CPUC Utility No. Liberty U	tilities (CalPeco	electric) LLC (U 933-E)	
Utility type:	tility type: Contact Person: Daniel W. Marsh		
$\square$ ELC $\square$ GAS	Phone #: (562) 299-5104		
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EXPLANATION OF UTILITY T	YPE	(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)	
ELC = ElectricGAS = GasPLC = PipelineHEAT = HeatWAT	TER = Water		
Advice Letter (AL) #: 103-E	-	Tier Designation: $\Box$ 1 $\Box$ 2 $\Box$ 3	
Subject of AL: Establishment of a New Rule	24: Green Tarif	U U	
Keywords (choose from CPUC listing):			
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If AL filed in compliance with a Commission			
Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL	? No II so, ide	ntily the prior AL	
Summarize differences between the AL and t	he prior withdray	wn or rejected AL:	
Resolution Required?  Yes  No			
Requested effective date: September 1, 2018		No. of tariff sheets: 3	
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: Residential, small commercial, and large commercial customers.			
Service affected and changes proposed: N/A			
Pending Advice Letters that revise the same tariff sheets: N/A			
Protests and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 20 days after the date			
of this filing, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:			
CPUC, Energy Division Utility Info (including e-mail)			
Attention: Tariff UnitLiberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC505 Van Ness Ave., 4th FloorAttention: Advice Letter Protests			
edtariffunit@cpuc.ca.gov South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150			
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#### VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

August 3, 2018

Advice Letter No. 103-E (U 933-E)

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

## Subject:Establishment of New Rule 24: Green Tariff and Rate Schedule GT – GreenTariff Rate

#### I. <u>Purpose</u>

Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC (U 933 E) ("Liberty CalPeco") hereby submits this Tier 2 Advice Letter No. 103-E establishing new Rule 24: Green Tariff and new rate schedule GT – Green Tariff Rate pursuant to the Commission's approval of Advice Letter 94-E on June 29, 2018. The Green Tariff Rate is available for residential, A-1, A-2, and A-3 customers.

#### II. <u>Background</u>

Liberty CalPeco is committed to California's goal of a cleaner energy future and has taken steps in this direction with the installation of the Luning Solar Facility and the in-construction Turquoise Solar Facility, which will increase Liberty CalPeco's renewable generation to meet approximately 30% of its customers' load. Liberty CalPeco is also actively exploring options for adding even more renewable capacity, with a goal of serving 100% of its customers' load from renewable energy.

Many of the largest customers in Liberty CalPeco's service territory are committed to meeting 100% of their electricity purchases with renewable generation as soon as possible. To help these customers reach their goal, Liberty CalPeco has established a new rate schedule GT – Green Tariff Rate, which will allow these customers and also residential and small commercial customers, to receive renewable energy from Liberty CalPeco's Luning solar facility.

#### III. Rule 24: Green Tariff and Rate Schedule GT – Green Tariff Rate

Liberty CalPeco's Green Tariff Rate is designed to allow interested customers an opportunity to purchase their power directly from Liberty CalPeco's Luning Solar Facility, which is currently in base rates. The design of the Green Tariff Rate takes into account both the currently approved recovery of Luning in base rates and the cost of purchasing power to meet the customer load that is not met by Luning. The Green Tariff Rate consists only of the Luning

costs not recovered in base rates (including Green Tariff Rate customers). The Green Tariff Rate calculates the estimated cost of a kWh of energy generated by Luning using average 10-year costs and expected production. This value is then credited with the Luning kWh charge included in base rates and recovered from all customers, including Green Tariff Rate customers. The Green Tariff Rate is further credited with the Liberty CalPeco's cost to meet the California RPS obligation and cost of Liberty CalPeco purchasing conventional electricity to meet existing load that is not provided from the Luning Solar Facility. The rates collected from customers on the Green Tariff Rate will be credited to Liberty CalPeco's Energy Cost Adjustment Clause ("ECAC"), which will reduce electricity costs for existing customers not on the Green Tariff Rate.

Liberty CalPeco's Green Tariff Rate will be provided to all residential and commercial customers at the same rate of \$0.0166/kWh. Customers will be added to the Green Tariff Rate on a first-come, first-served basis, up to the limit of Luning's production, which is forecast at approximately 145 million kWh per year.

#### **Tier Designation**

Pursuant to General Order 96-B, Section 5, this advice letter is being submitted with a Tier 2 designation.

#### **Effective Date**

Liberty CalPeco requests that this Tier 2 Advice Letter become effective on September 1, 2018.

#### **Protests**

Anyone wishing to protest this Advice Letter may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, by facsimile or by email, any of which must be received no later than August 23, 2018, which is 20 days after the date of this Advice Letter. There are no restrictions on who may submit a protest, but the protest shall set forth the grounds upon which it is based and shall be submitted expeditiously. 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: <u>edtariffunit@cpuc.ca.gov</u>

The protest should be sent via email and U.S. Mail (and by facsimile, if possible) to Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC at the address shown 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

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

In accordance with General Order 96-B, Section 4.3, a copy of this Advice Letter is being sent electronically to parties shown on the attached service lists.

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

Respectfully submitted,

#### LIBERTY UTILITIES (CALPECO ELECTRIC) LLC

/s/ Daniel W. Marsh

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cc: Liberty CalPeco General Order 96-B Service List

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### Attachment 1: Rule 24. Green Tariff

### **Attachment 2: Rate Schedule - GT**

Original CPUC Sheet No. CPUC Sheet No.

#### **ELECTRIC RULE 24**

#### **GREEN TARIFF**

- A. PURPOSE: Liberty CalPeco is committed to California's goal of a cleaner energy future and has taken steps in this direction with the installation of the Luning Solar Facility and the in-construction Turquoise Solar Facility, which will increase Liberty CalPeco's renewable generation to meet approximately 30% of its customers' load.
- B. APPLICABILITY: The Green Tariff is available to all customers up to the limit of Luning's production, which is forecast at approximately 145 million kWh per year.
- C. GREEN TARIFF BACKGROUND
  - 1. Liberty CalPeco's Green Tariff is designed to allow interested customers an opportunity to purchase their power directly from Liberty CalPeco's Luning Solar Facility, which is currently in base rates.
  - The design of the Green Tariff rate takes into account both the currently approved recovery of Luning in base rates and the cost of purchasing power to meet the customer load that is not met by Luning.
  - The intent is to include in the Green Rate only the Luning costs not recovered in base rates (including Green Tariff customers).
- D. GREEN TARIFF ACCOUNTING
  - The Green Tariff initially calculates the estimated cost of a kWh of energy generated by Luning using average 10-year costs and expected production. This value is then credited with the Luning kWh charge included in base rates and recovered from all customers, including Green Tariff customers.
  - The Green Tariff rate is further credited with the Liberty CalPeco's cost to meet the California RPS obligation and cost of Liberty CalPeco purchasing conventional electricity to meet existing load that is not provided from the Luning Solar Facility. The rates collected from customers on the Green Tariff will be credited to Liberty CalPeco's Energy Cost Adjustment Clause ("ECAC"), which will reduce electricity costs for existing customers not on the Green Tariff.

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#### **GREEN TARIFF**

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- E. GREEN TARIFF RATES
  - 1. Under the Green Tariff, a customer pays the difference between their current generation charge and a charge that reflects the cost of Liberty CalPeco's goal of procuring 100% solar generation for their electricity needs.
  - 2. Liberty CalPeco's Green Tariff is available to all residential and commercial customers at the rate shown on the Green Tariff Rate Schedule (Schedule No. GT).
  - 3. Customers will be added to the Green Tariff on a first-come, first-served basis, up to the limit of Luning's production, which is forecast at approximately 145 million kWh per year.

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# Schedule No. GT **Green Tariff Rate APPLICABILITY** The Green Tariff Rate is available to residential, A-1, A-2, and A-3 customers. See Rule 24 Green Tariff for complete details. **TERRITORY** Entire California service area. RATES The customer shall pay the green tariff rate at a cost of \$0.0166 /kWh. Issued by Advice Letter No. <u>103-E</u> Gregory S. Sorensen Date Filed August 3, 2018 Name Decision No.\_\_\_\_\_ President Effective \_September 1, 2018 Title Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

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