# CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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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:			
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### VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

November 27, 2017

Advice Letter No. 85-E (U 933-E)

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

Subject: <u>Emergency Residential Customer Protections for October 2017 Wildfire Victims</u>

Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC (U 933 E) ("Liberty CalPeco") hereby submits this **Tier 2** Advice Letter No. 82-E in response to the California Public Utilities Commission's ("Commission") Resolution M-4833 ("Resolution"), which implements emergency consumer protections to support residential customers impacted by the October 2017 wildfires.

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this filing is to notify the Commission that no Liberty CalPeco customers were impacted by the October 2017 wildfires and, as such, no Liberty CalPeco customers would be eligible for the consumer protections ordered in the Resolution. Accordingly, Liberty CalPeco does not propose any changes to its tariffs.

#### **Background**

Beginning on October 8, 2017, a series of wildfires broke out throughout California affecting residents in the following California counties: Butte, Lake, Mendocino, Napa, Nevada, Orange, Solano, Sonoma, and Yuba. In response to Governor Edmund G. Brown's proclamation of a state of emergency due to the fires, the Commission issued the Resolution on November 9, 2017. The Resolution includes requirements for many investor-owned utilities subject to the Commission's jurisdiction, including Liberty CalPeco, to implement various emergency consumer protections to support the victims of the wildfires.

### **Discussion**

Liberty CalPeco provides electricity to approximately 49,000 customers in portions of seven counties around Lake Tahoe. Of the counties listed above and in the Resolution, only Nevada County is located in Liberty CalPeco's service territory. Liberty CalPeco only serves a small part of the Eastern portion of the county around the Truckee area, where Liberty CalPeco has 1,311 customers. Records from CalFire show only three relatively small wildfires occurring in Nevada County in October 2017, and all three fires were located in the Western portion of the county,

which is served by PG&E. Accordingly, no Liberty CalPeco customers were directly impacted by the October 2017 wildfires and no Liberty CalPeco customers would qualify for the consumer protections ordered in the Resolution.

The following maps show the location of the fires in Nevada County in October 2017 and Liberty CalPeco's service territory in Nevada County.

### **Locations of Nevada County Wildfires in October 2017**



#### Liberty CalPeco's Service Territory (in blue) in Nevada County



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### **Effective Date**

In accordance with Ordering Paragraph 7 of the Resolution, Liberty CalPeco requests expedited treatment of this Tier 2 advice letter pursuant to GO 96-B to be effective upon Commission approval.

#### **Protests**

As ordered in Ordering Paragraph 8 of the Resolution, Liberty CalPeco requests under GO 96-B Section 1.3 that the protest period be shorted to five (5) days. Anyone wishing to protest this Advice Letter may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, by facsimile or by email by December 4, 2017. 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

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The protest should be sent via email and U.S. Mail to Liberty CalPeco at the address shown below on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission:

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### **Notice**

In accordance with GO 96-B, Section 4.3, and Ordering Paragraph 27 of the Resolution, a copy of this Advice Letter is being sent electronically to parties shown on the attached service list. Liberty CalPeco is also serving this Advice Letter on parties in Application 15-05-008 (the Liberty CalPeco 2016 General Rate Case proceeding).

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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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Service List of A.15-05-008

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