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# <u>VIA EMAIL ONLY</u> EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

#### Advice Letter No. 263-E (U 933-E)

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

# Subject: Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC (U 933-E) – Luning Expansion Update

# **Purpose**

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph ("OP") 5 of California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") Decision ("D.") 23-08-032, Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC (U 933-E) ("Liberty") submits this informational **Tier 1** Advice Letter ("AL").

# **Background**

OP 5 of D. 23-08-032, the CPUC ordered:

Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC (Liberty) must file a Tier 1 Advice Letter no later than March 1, 2025, which provides the Commission with a description of the performance of the Luning Expansion Project, the actual cost of the power purchased by Liberty, actual generation of the Luning Expansion Project, and identifies all costs incurred during 2024 which Liberty has, or intends to, seek to recover in rates.

#### **Information**

Due to Liberty's strategic decision to focus its resources on wildfire resiliency, the Luning Expansion has been placed on an indefinite hold. This allows Liberty to continue to prioritize the safety and reliability of its system as it addresses the growing risks posed by wildfires.

Liberty remains committed to advancing its renewable energy goals. Liberty is actively exploring various options to comply with the Renewable Portfolio Standard ("RPS") program and are evaluating potential pathways to meet its long-term sustainability commitments. Further details regarding the approach and progress will be provided in Liberty's annual RPS procurement plan.

#### **Effective Date**

Liberty requests that this Tier 1 advice letter be effective as of March 1, 2025.

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#### **Protests**

Anyone wishing to protest this advice letter may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, facsimile, or email, any of which must be received no later than March 21, 2025, 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 also be sent via email and U.S. mail 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 Email: CaseAdmin@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 list.

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

Respectfully submitted,

# LIBERTY

/s/ Elly O'Doherty

Elly O'Doherty Manager, Rates and Regulatory Affairs

cc: Liberty General Order 96-B 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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# California Public Utilities Commission

# ADVICE LETTER SUMMARY FNFRGY



MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)			
Company name/CPUC Utility No.: Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC (U-933-E)			
Utility type: ELC GAS WATER PLC HEAT	Contact Person: Elly O'Doherty Phone #: 530-807-8987 E-mail: ellv.odoherty@libertyutilities.com E-mail Disposition Notice to: Annmarie.Sanchez@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) #: 263-E	Tier Designation: 1		
Subject of AL: Luning Expansion Update			
Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): <sub>Compliance</sub> AL Type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other: If AL submitted in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: D.07-01-039			
Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL: $_{ m No}$			
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: 3/1/25	No. of tariff sheets: $n/a$		
Estimated system annual revenue effect (%): $n/a$			
Estimated system average rate effect (%): $n/a$			
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: $n/a$			
Service affected and changes proposed <sup>1:</sup>			
Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets:			
<sup>1</sup> Discuss in AL if more space is needed	Clear Form		

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 Email: <u>EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov</u>	Name: Elly O'Doherty Title: Manager, Rates and Regulatory Affairs Utility Name: Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC Address: 701 National Ave City: Tahoe Vista State: California Telephone (xxx) xxx-xxxx: 530-807-8987 Facsimile (xxx) xxx-xxxx: Email: elly.odoherty@libertyutilities.com
	Name: AnnMarie Sanchez Title: Coordinator Utility Name: Liberty Utilities (California) Address: 9750 Washburn Road City: Downey State: California Telephone (xxx) xxx-xxxx: 562-805-2052 Facsimile (xxx) xxx-xxxx: Email: AnnMarie.Sanchez@libertyutilities.com

# 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	