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Ava Community Energy Authority
ELC (Corp ID201)
Status of Advice Letter 60E
As of May 23, 2025

Subject: Ava Community Energy Return of Elect to Administer Funds to Pacific Gas & Electric Comapany

Division Assigned: Energy

Date Filed: 04-23-2025

Date to Calendar: 04-30-2025

Authorizing Documents: E-5366

Disposition:	**Accepted**
Effective Date:	**04-23-2025**

Resolution Required: No

Resolution Number: None

Commission Meeting Date: None

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To: Energy Company Filing Advice Letter

From: Energy Division PAL Coordinator

Subject: Your Advice Letter Filing

The Energy Division of the California Public Utilities Commission has processed your recent Advice Letter (AL) filing and is returning an AL status certificate for your records.

The AL status certificate indicates:

Advice Letter Number
Name of Filer
CPUC Corporate ID number of Filer
Subject of Filing
Date Filed
Disposition of Filing (Accepted, Rejected, Withdrawn, etc.)
Effective Date of Filing
Other Miscellaneous Information (e.g., Resolution, if applicable, etc.)

The Energy Division has made no changes to your copy of the Advice Letter Filing; please review your Advice Letter Filing with the information contained in the AL status certificate, and update your Advice Letter and tariff records accordingly.

All inquiries to the California Public Utilities Commission on the status of your Advice Letter Filing will be answered by Energy Division staff based on the information contained in the Energy Division's PAL database from which the AL status certificate is generated. If you have any questions on this matter please contact the:

Energy Division's Tariff Unit by e-mail to
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ADVICE LETTER SUMMARY

ENERGY UTILITY

MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)

Company name/CPUC Utility No.: Ava Community Energy ID 201

Utility type:
☑ ELC ☐ GAS ☐ WATER
☐ PLC ☐ HEAT

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EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE
ELC = Electric GAS = Gas WATER = Water
PLC = Pipeline HEAT = Heat

(Date Submitted / Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: 60-E

Tier Designation: 1

Subject of AL: Ava Community Energy Return of Elect to Administer Funds to Pacific Gas & Electric Company

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Energy Efficiency

AL Type: ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Annual ☑ One-Time ☐ Other:

If AL submitted in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #:
Resolution E-5366

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL: N/A

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL: N/A

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: 4/23/2025 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[1]: N/A

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: N/A

[1]Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

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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:

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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	

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VIA EMAIL

April 23, 2025

Advice No. 60-E
(Ava Community Energy Utility ID 201)

California Public Utilities Commission
Energy Division
Attention: Tariff Unit
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Subject: Ava Community Energy Return of Elect to Administer Funds to Pacific Gas & Electric Company

Pursuant to Resolution E-5366, *Guidance to rectify miscalculated budgets of Energy Efficiency Programs administered by Community Choice Aggregators*, Ava Community Energy ("Ava") submits this Tier 1 Advice Letter regarding the return of unspent "Elect to Administer" ("ETA") energy efficiency program funds to Pacific Gas & Electric Company ("PG&E").

Purpose

The purpose of this advice letter is to notify the service list that Ava has returned $3,406,878 of unspent ETA program funds to PG&E. While the total overallocation was $7,894,561, this return reflects the portion of funds Ava has received to date, as PG&E disburses program funds annually and no additional funds will be received for Year 3.

Background

On September 15, 2022, pursuant to Decision ("D.") 14-01-033, *Decision Enabling Community Choice Aggregators to Administer Energy Efficiency Programs*, the California Public Utilities Commission ("CPUC") approved a budget for Ava Community Energy (previously East Bay Community Energy) of $13,463,049 over the course of its three-year Energy Efficiency Program Plan, in Resolution E-5215.

Resolution E-5366, issued on January 30, 2025, finds that the budgets for energy efficiency programs of several Community Choice Aggregators ("CCAs"), including Ava, were miscalculated, corrects the budgets, and directs Ava to revert to the corrected budget. The CCAs included the total electrical public purpose program nonbypassable charge collections in their budget calculations, but later discovered that the amounts were overstated based on a misunderstanding by the CCAs of the calculation formula in D.14-01-033. In August 2024, the CCAs brought this calculation issue to CPUC staff's attention and sought guidance on the

correct way to determine the budgets for their energy efficiency programs. Using PG&E's eight-year average of annual electrical energy efficiency public purpose program nonbypassable charge collections in the formula, the correct amount for Ava's budget should have been $5,568,488.

Since Ava has not expended more than the corrected budget for its energy efficiency program, Resolution E-5366 directs Ava to revert to the corrected budget and return $7,894,561 of unspent funds to PG&E. PG&E disburses funds to Ava on an annual basis, with the total program budget distributed over three years. To date, Ava has received $8,975,366, covering the first two program years. Ava will not receive any additional funds for the third and final program year. As a result, the total amount that has been returned in response to Resolution E-5366 is $3,406,878. Resolution E-5366 also directs Ava to file a Tier 1 advice letter and notice the service list when the unspent funds are returned.

Tier Designation

Pursuant to General Order (GO) 96-B, Energy Industry Rule 5.2, this information-only advice letter is submitted with a Tier 1 designation.

Effective Date

Ava requests that this Information-Only Advice Letter become effective on the date of submittal, which is April 23, 2025.

Protest

In accordance with G.O. 96-B, Section 6.2, this information-only filing is not subject to protest.

Notice

In accordance with G.O. 96-B, Section IV, a copy of this advice letter is being sent electronically to parties shown on the service lists for R.13-11-005, A.17-01-013, and A.22-02-005.

Correspondence

Any correspondence regarding this filing should be sent by electronic mail to the attention of:

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