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Southwest Gas Corporation
GAS (Corp ID 905)
Status of Advice Letter 1230G
As of November 22, 2022

Subject: Minor Modifications to Southwest Gas' 2021 through 2025 Conservation and Energy Efficiency (CEE) Plan Approved in Decision (D.) 21-03-052.

Division Assigned: Energy

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Date to Calendar: 10-21-2022

Authorizing Documents: D2103052

Disposition:	Accepted
Effective Date:	11-18-2022

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- Disposition of Filing (Accepted, Rejected, Withdrawn, etc.)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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SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

October 18, 2022

Advice Letter No. 1230

(U 905 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Minor Modifications to Southwest Gas Corporation's 2021 through 2025 Conservation and Energy Efficiency (CEE) Plan Approved in Decision (D.) 21-03-052

Purpose

The purpose of this Advice Letter is to modify Southwest Gas Corporation's (Southwest Gas) 2021-2025 CEE Plan approved in D.21-03-052, in Application (A.) 19-08-015, Southwest Gas' Test Year 2021 General Rate Case. There are no tariff sheets associated with this submission.

Background

On August 30, 2019, Southwest Gas filed A.19-08-015, requesting authority to increase rates and charges for natural gas service in California, for Test Year 2021, and post-test years 2022 through 2025. In A.19-08-015, Southwest Gas requested to continue its CEE Plan for program years 2021 through 2025, which consisted of the continuation of its Residential and Commercial Equipment Rebate Programs, as well as three new programs: the Residential Equipment Direct-Install (RED), New Homes Rebates and Solar Thermal Rebates Programs. The RED program included the following measures: kitchen and bath faucet aerators, low-flow showerhead, Smart low-flow shower head, and duct sealing.

On August 3, 2020, Southwest Gas, the Public Advocates Office of the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) and the City of Victorville filed a Joint Motion for Adoption of Settlement Agreement (Settlement Agreement). On March 24, 2021, the Commission approved the Joint Motion in D.21-03-052, including Southwest Gas' proposed CEE Plan at an annual budget of \$250,000.¹ D.21-03-052 also authorizes Southwest Gas to make minor program modifications through the Advice Letter process.² Through this Advice Letter, Southwest Gas requests authorization to include several energy efficiency measures in the RED program that were not contemplated in its original

¹ D.21-03-052 also authorizes Southwest Gas to request an increase to its annual program year budgets up to \$500,000, beginning two years after the decision or program year 2023.

² D.21-03-052, Attachment 1, Settlement Agreement at pg. 22.



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application. Southwest Gas is not seeking to revise its approved CEE Plan budget in this Advice Letter.

Modifications to the 2022 through 2025 RED Program

Since Southwest Gas filed A.19-08-015 over two years ago, the Company has been informed by its program administrator that adding additional measures to the RED program will not only increase program attractiveness to customers thereby maximizing participation, but the additional measures will also increase RED program energy savings. Therefore, Southwest Gas requests authorization to modify its RED program to include the following measures in its RED program: water heater blanket, pipe wrap, and Smart thermostats.

The changes to the RED program do not affect Southwest Gas' remaining body of approved CEE programs or measures.

Effective Date

Southwest Gas believes this Advice Letter is subject to Energy Division disposition and, consistent with D.21-03-052, should be classified as Tier 2 (Effective after Energy Division Disposition) pursuant to General Order (GO) 96-B. Southwest Gas respectfully requests that this Advice Letter be made effective November 17, 2022, which is thirty (30) calendar days after the date submitted.

Protest

Anyone may protest this Advice Letter to the Commission's Energy Division. The protest must state the grounds upon which it is based with specificity and must be sent no later than 20 days after the date of this Advice Letter submission. Protests are to be submitted electronically to the Commission's Energy Division at:

Email: edtariffunit@cpuc.ca.gov

In addition, protests and all other correspondence regarding this Advice Letter should be sent electronically to:

Ms. Valerie J. Ontiveroz
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Notice

Pursuant to Energy Industry Rule 3.1(2), Southwest Gas is exempt from the notice requirements set forth in General Rule 4.2 in GO 96-B since this Advice Letter is submitted in accordance with D.21-03-052.



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Service

In accordance with GO 96-B, General Rule 7.2, Southwest Gas is serving copies of this Advice Letter to the utilities and interested parties shown on the attached distribution list.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

By: *Valerie J. Ontiveroz*
Valerie J. Ontiveroz

Distribution List

Advice Letter No. 1230-G

In conformance with GO 96-B, General Rule 4.3

The following individuals or entities have been served by electronic mail:

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ADVICE LETTER SUMMARY

ENERGY UTILITY



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

Company name/CPUC Utility No.: Southwest Gas Corporation (U 905 G)

Utility type:

- ELC GAS WATER
 PLC HEAT

Contact Person: Valerie J. Ontiveroz

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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) #: 1230

Tier Designation: Tier 2

Subject of AL: Minor Modifications to Southwest Gas' 2021 through 2025 Conservation and Energy Efficiency (CEE) Plan Approved in Decision (D.) 21-03-052.

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Procurement

AL Type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other:

If AL submitted in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: D.21-03-052

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL: Not applicable.

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL: Not applicable.

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: 11/17/22

No. of tariff sheets: Not applicable.

Estimated system annual revenue effect (%): Not applicable.

Estimated system average rate effect (%): Not applicable.

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: Not applicable.

Service affected and changes proposed¹: See 'Subject of AL' above.

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: Not applicable.

¹Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

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
Curtable 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	