

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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sent via e-mail

Mr. Brian Cherry  
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Re: Protest Period for Advice Letter 2675-G

Dear Mr. Cherry:

By Advice Letter (AL) 2675-G filed on November 3, 2005, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is seeking expedited Commission approval of two programs intended to help its customers cope with expected high natural gas prices during the 2005/06 winter.

Under the first program, referred to as the 10/20 Winter Gas Savings Program, PG&E would encourage the conservation of natural gas through the incentive of a discount on winter gas bills. Under the second program, referred to as the Winter Revenue Deferral Program, PG&E would reduce winter gas bills by deferring the recovery of certain costs until a later period when gas bills tend to be lower.

In the AL, PG&E explains that expedited action is needed so it can start marketing the 10/20 Winter Gas Savings Program to its customers as well as implement the Winter Revenue Deferral Program in its December 2005 gas rates. Accordingly, PG&E is asking for a reduction in the protest period for AL 2675-G.

Pursuant to Section XV of General Order 96-A, the protest period for PG&E's AL 2675-G is reduced. Protests on this advice letter are due on November 10, 2005.

Replies to any protests on the advice letter are due by noon on November 14, 2005. To meet this deadline, replies may be faxed to the attention of Eugene Cadenasso at (415) 703-2200 or e-mailed to [cpe@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:cpe@cpuc.ca.gov).

PG&E shall send a copy of this letter to all parties served with AL 2675-G by e-mail or overnight mail as soon as practical.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Steve Larson in black ink, with the letters "FOR" written in a larger, bold font to the right of the signature.

**Steve Larson**  
Executive Director