

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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March 11, 2011

Advice Letter 250-E

Nguyen Quan
Manager, Regulatory Affairs
Golden State Water Company
630 East Foothill Boulevard
San Dimas, CA 91773

Subject: GHG Environmental Performance Standard (EPS) Compliance Filing

Dear Mr. Quan:

Advice Letter 250-E is effective March 15, 2011.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Julie A. Fitch".

Julie A. Fitch, Director
Energy Division



February 7, 2011

Advice Letter No. 250-E

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California Public Utilities Commission

Golden State Water Company ("GSWC"), doing business as Bear Valley Electric Service ("BVES"), hereby transmits for filing an original and four conformed copies of this advice letter with the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission").

SUBJECT: GHG Environmental Performance Standard ("EPS") Compliance Filing

Purpose

This Attestation Letter notifies the Commission that in 2010, BVES did not procure any new generation resources. In 2009, BVES did attest that that it procured new generation resources and that the purchase power agreement with the counterparty is less than five years. Thus, BVES is in compliance with green house gas emissions, as required in Commission Decision No. ("D") 07-01-039.

Background

D.07-01-039 requires all Load Serving Entities ("LSE") to file annual Attestation Letters, due February 15 of each year, attesting to the Commission that the financial commitments entered into for generation during the prior calendar year are in compliance with the emissions performance standard. D. 07-01-039 requires LSE's to file Attestation Letters as an advice letter and serve the letter on the service list in Rulemaking No. ("R") 06-04-009. Specifically, Ordering Paragraph No. 4 of the aforementioned decision states:

4. All LSEs other than PG&E, SCE and SDG&E are required to file annual Attestation Letters, due by February 15 of each year, attesting to the Commission that the financial commitments entered into during the prior calendar year are in compliance with the EPS. The Attestation Letter shall include a certification, including the name and contract information for the LSE officer(s) certifying the following under penalty of perjury:

- A. I have reviewed, or have caused to be reviewed, this compliance submittal.*
- B. Based on my knowledge, information, or belief, this compliance submittal does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements true.*

- C. *Based on my knowledge, information, or belief, this compliance submittal contains all of the information required to be provided by Commission orders, rules and regulations.*

The Attestation Letter shall be filed as an advice letter and served on the service list in this proceeding, or its successor proceeding. The Attestation Letter shall be subject to the Commission procedures governing advice letter filings, which include opportunity for protests and responses. However, no Attestation Letter shall be "deemed approved" under those procedures.

Energy Division shall review each Attestation Letter and approve it if it contains all the elements required by the EPS documentation requirements, includes a certification by the responsible corporate officers, and if the facts stated in the Attestation Letter show compliance with the EPS. Energy Division approval of the Attestation Letter means that the Attestation Letter is in compliance with these rules, and that any procurements as reported in the Attestation Letter comply with the requirements of the EPS program. Energy Division approval does not mean that LSE procurements that are unreported or inaccurately reported comply with the EPS. LSEs shall be subject to penalties if the attestation letters are found, at a later date, to be incomplete, misleading or incorrect.

This advice letter adheres to the provisions in D.07-01-039.

Tier Designation

Pursuant to D. 07-01-024, this advice letter is submitted with a Tier 2 designation.

Effective Date

GSWC is requesting an effective date of March 15, 2011.

Notices and Protests

A protest is a document objecting to the granting in whole or in part of the authority sought in this advice letter.

A response is a document that does not object to the authority sought, but nevertheless presents information that the party tendering the response believes would be useful to the CPUC in acting on the request.

A protest must be mailed within 20 days of the date the CPUC accepts the advice letter for filing. The Calendar is available on the CPUC's website at www.cpuc.ca.gov.

A protest must state the facts constituting the grounds for the protest, the effect that approval of the advice letter might have on the protestant, and the reasons the protestant

believes the advice letter, or a part of it, is not justified. If the protest requests an evidentiary hearing, the protest must state the facts the protestant would present at an evidentiary hearing to support its request for whole or partial denial of the advice letter. The utility must respond to a protest with five days.

All protests and responses should be sent to:

California Public Utilities Commission, Energy Division

ATTN: Tariff Unit

505 Van Ness Avenue

San Francisco, CA 94102

E-mail: Honesto Gatchalian (jnj@cpuc.ca.gov) or Maria Salinas (mas@cpuc.ca.gov)

Copies should also be mailed to the attention of the Director, Energy Division, Room 4004 (same address above).

Copies of any such protests should be sent to this utility at:

Golden State Water Company

ATTN: Nguyen Quan

630 East Foothill Blvd.

San Dimas, CA 91773

Fax: 909-394-7427

E-mail: nquan@gswater.com

If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, contact Nguyen Quan at (909) 394-3600 ext. 664.

A copy of this advice letter is being furnished to the entities listed on the service list for R.06-04-009.

Correspondence

Any correspondence regarding this compliance filing should be sent by regular mail or e-mail to the attention of:

Nguyen Quan

Manager, Regulatory Affairs

Golden State Water Company

630 East Foothill Blvd.

San Dimas, California 91773

nquan@gswater.com

Certification

I have reviewed, or have caused to be reviewed, this compliance submittal.

Based on my knowledge, information, or belief, this compliance submittal does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements true.

Based on my knowledge, information, or belief, this compliance submittal contains all of the information required to be provided by Commission Orders, rules and regulations.

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith Switzer", is written over a horizontal line.

Keith Switzer

Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

(909) 394-3600 ext. 759

kswitzer@gswater.com

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY

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CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

ADVICE LETTER FILING SUMMARY ENERGY UTILITY

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

Company name/CPUC Utility No. Golden State Water Company (DBA Bear Valley Electric Service)/ 913-E

Utility type:

ELC GAS
 PLC HEAT WATER

Contact Person: Ronald Moore

Phone #: (909) 394-3600 ext. 682

E-mail: rkmoore@gswater.com

EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric GAS = Gas
PLC = Pipeline HEAT = Heat WATER = Water

(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: 250-E

Subject of AL: GHG Environmental Performance Standard (EPS) Compliance Filing

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Compliance

AL filing type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other _____

If AL filed 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 No

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL¹: N/A

Resolution Required? Yes No

Tier Designation 1 2 3

Requested effective date: March 15, 2011

No. of tariff sheets: 0

Estimated system annual revenue effect (%): None

Estimated system average rate effect (%): None

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: None

Service affected and changes proposed¹: None

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: None

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:

CPUC, Energy Division
Attention: Tariff Unit
505 Van Ness Ave.,
San Francisco, CA 94102
inj@cpuc.ca.gov and mas@cpuc.ca.gov

Golden State Water Company
Attention: Ronald Moore Reg.
Affairs
630 E. Foothill Blvd.,
San Dimas, CA 91773
rkmoore@gswater.com

¹ Discuss in AL if more space is needed.