

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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**Advice Letters 2381-E and 2381-E-A**

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**Subject: Areawide Agreement with the Federal Government  
General Services Administration in Accordance with  
General Order 96-B and Supplemental Filing**

Dear Mr. Jazayeri:

Advice Letters 2381-E and 2381-E-A are effective October 30, 2009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Julie A. Fitch".

Julie A. Fitch, Director  
Energy Division

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October 15, 2009

**ADVICE 2381-E-A**  
**(U 338-E)**

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
ENERGY DIVISION

**SUBJECT:** Supplement to Advice 2381-E, Areawide Agreement With the  
Federal Government General Services Administration in Accordance  
With General Order 96-B

**PURPOSE**

Pursuant to conversations with the California Public Utilities Commission's (Commission) Energy Division staff, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) is supplementing Advice 2381-E, in part, to clarify certain matters raised by the Energy Division.

The purpose of this advice letter is to modify Advice 2381-E for changes in Tier designation, clarification of applicability, and explanation of scope regarding demand-side management.

**BACKGROUND**

On September 10, 2009, SCE submitted Advice 2381-E for review and approval. The Advice Letter was filed with Tier 3 status.

The purpose of the Advice Letter was to file the new 10-year Areawide Agreement between the General Services Administration and SCE. This Agreement replaces the prior Areawide Agreement, which expired. Per the Preamble and Whereas Clauses of the Areawide Agreement, such an agreement is required by the Federal Government of the United States "...where the value of the utility service provided is expected to exceed \$100,000 per year." The Areawide Agreement is the "master contract entered into between the government and Contractor to cover the acquisition of utility services by all Federal agencies in the Contractor's franchised territory, or service area for a period not to exceed 10 (ten) years" (see Areawide Agreement attached Section 1.1).

In reviewing Advice 2381-E, the Energy Division found a need for clarification of certain points. The clarification is provided in the Proposal section below

## **PROPOSAL**

SCE proposes to clarify Advice 2381-E with the following information:

1. The Advice Letter is being filed with Tier 2 status.
2. The Areawide Agreement applies only to the SCE franchise territory or service area, as noted in Section 1.1 of the Areawide Agreement.
3. The use of “demand-side management” in Advice 2381-E is to illustrate how the Areawide Agreement facilitates the business relationship between the government and the utility. As used as an example, Article 18 of the Areawide Agreement establishes the basis by which the government will participate in Energy Management or Energy Related Service Contracts, of which energy savings and demand reduction are both a part, and are both critical elements of demand-side management. Without the Areawide Agreement in place, each government transaction, other than receiving and paying utility bills, would likely require a separate contractual agreement. The Areawide Agreement resolves administrative and contractual matters up front.

## **TIER DESIGNATION**

Pursuant to General Order (GO) 96-B, Energy Industry Rule 5.2, this advice letter is submitted with a Tier 2 designation.

## **PROTESTS**

In accordance with GO 96-B, Section 7.5.1, “the filing of a supplement, or of additional information at the request of the reviewing Industry Division, does not automatically continue or reopen the protest period or delay the effective date of the advice letter.”

## **EFFECTIVE DATE**

SCE requests that this advice filing become effective upon approval by the Energy Division. SCE will implement the proposed changes seven (7) days after approval.

## **NOTICE**

In accordance with Section 4 of GO 96-B, SCE is serving copies of this advice filing to the interested parties shown on the attached GO 96-B service list. Address change requests to the GO 96-B service list should be directed by electronic mail to [AdviceTariffManager@sce.com](mailto:AdviceTariffManager@sce.com) or at (626) 302-2930. For changes to all other service

lists, please contact the Commission's Process Office at (415) 703-2021 or by electronic mail at [Process\\_Office@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Process_Office@cpuc.ca.gov).

Further, in accordance with Public Utilities Code Section 491, notice to the public is hereby given by filing and keeping the advice filing at SCE's corporate headquarters. To view other SCE advice letters filed with the Commission, log on to SCE's web site at <http://www.sce.com/AboutSCE/Regulatory/adviceletters>.

For questions, please contact Herb Moses at (626) 302-2483 or by electronic mail at [herbert.moses@sce.com](mailto:herbert.moses@sce.com).

**Southern California Edison Company**

Akbar Jazayeri

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Enclosure

# 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.: Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E)

Utility type:

- ELC       GAS  
 PLC       HEAT       WATER

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EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

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

(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: 2381-E-A

Tier Designation: 2

Subject of AL: Supplement to Advice 2381-E, Areawide Agreement With the Federal Government General Services Administration in Accordance With General Order 96-B

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Agreements, Conditions of Service

AL filing type:  Monthly  Quarterly  Annual  One-Time  Other \_\_\_\_\_

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #:

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL: \_\_\_\_\_

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL<sup>1</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

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: Upon Energy Division approval      No. of tariff sheets: -0-

Estimated system annual revenue effect: (%): \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated system average rate effect (%): \_\_\_\_\_

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 proposed<sup>1</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

**All correspondence regarding this AL shall be sent to:**

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