



ADVICE LETTER SUMMARY

ENERGY UTILITY

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

Company name/CPUC Utility No.: **San Diego Community Power**

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)

May 29, 2026

Advice Letter (AL) #: **41-E-A**

Tier Designation: **2**

Subject of AL:

Supplement to Advice Letter 41-E Clarifying the Funding Source for San Diego Community Power's Disadvantaged Communities Green Tariff Program Budget for Program Year 2027

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing):

AL Type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other:

If AL submitted in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: **D.18-06-027, E-4999, E-5124, E-5125, E-5130**

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL?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Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL: **N/A**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: **5/1/26**

No. of tariff sheets:

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 proposed¹: **See Advice Letter**

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

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	

June 2, 2026

California Public Utilities Commission
Energy Division
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SDCP Advice Letter 41-E-A

RE: Supplement to Advice Letter 41-E Clarifying the Funding Source for San Diego Community Power's Disadvantaged Communities Green Tariff Program Budget Estimates for Program Year 2027

PURPOSE

The purpose of this supplemental advice letter is to provide additional information to clarify the funding source for San Diego Community Power's ("SDCP") Disadvantaged Communities Green Tariff ("DAC-GT") program for Program Year ("PY") 2027. Specifically, this supplemental advice letter ("Supplemental AL") addresses recent statutory changes adopted through Assembly Bill ("AB") 1207 (Irwin, Stats. 2025, Ch. 117), which modified Public Utilities Code Section 748.5 and affects the funding source for DAC-GT program costs. To reflect these statutory changes, this Supplemental AL clarifies that SDCP's PY 2027 DAC-GT Budget request will be recovered from Public Purpose Program ("PPP") funds rather than Greenhouse Gas ("GHG") Auction Revenue.

Accordingly, pursuant to the California Public Utilities Commission's ("Commission") Resolution E-4999,¹ Resolution E-5246², General Order ("GO") 96-B, and Decision ("D.") 24-05-065,³ SDCP respectfully submits this Supplemental AL to clarify the funding source of its DAC-GT PY 2027 proposed in AL 41-E. This Supplemental AL is submitted in accordance with the California Public Utilities Commission's ("Commission") General Order ("GO") 96-B, General Rule 7.5.1, which authorizes SDCP to make revisions to and provide supplemental information.

TIER DESIGNATION

Pursuant to GO 96-B, Energy Industry Rule 5.2, Resolution E-4999, Resolution E-5125, and D.24-05-065, this Supplemental AL is submitted with a Tier 2 designation.

¹ See Resolution E-4999 at 67 (Ordering Paragraph ("OP") 2) and 68 (OP 4).

² See Resolution E-5146 at 15 (OPs 5 and 6).

³ See D.24-05-065 at OP 2 and 3.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pursuant to GO 96-B, Energy Industry Rule 7.3.4, SDCP requests that this Supplemental AL maintain the previous effective date of May 1, 2026, which is 30 days after the date of the original submittal.

BACKGROUND

On June 21, 2018, the Commission issued D.18-06-027 adopting new programs to promote the installation of renewable generation among residential customers in Disadvantaged Communities (“DACs”), as directed by the California Legislature in AB 327 (Perea), Stats. 2013, Ch. 611. Pursuant to D.18-06-027, Community Choice Aggregators (“CCAs”) may develop and implement their own DAC-GT and Community Solar Green Tariff (“CSGT”) programs. CCA programs must abide by all DAC-GT or CSGT rules and requirements adopted in D.18-06-027. D.18-06-027 provides that CCAs must submit a Tier 3 advice letter to implement the CCA DAC-GT and CSGT programs and allows CCAs to combine DAC-GT and CSGT proposals into one Tier 3 advice letter. Resolution E-4999 further stipulates that such advice letters must be submitted on or before January 1, 2021 or the capacity allocated to the CCA will be reverted to an investor-owned utility (“IOU”) or another CCA. Moreover, Resolution E-4999 stated that, should a new CCA be launched after January 1, 2021, as is the case with SDCP, the issue of new program implementation would be addressed in a future application for review. Accordingly, SDCP submitted its Tier 3 advice letter on October 12, 2022,⁴ to create DAC-GT and CSGT programs consistent with all provisions in D.18-06-027, D.18-10-007, Resolution E-4999, and guidance received from the Commission’s Energy Division.

Subsequently, the Commission approved SDCP’s DAC-GT and CSGT programs by issuing Resolution E-5246 on March 20, 2023. Resolution E-5246 requires SDCP to “submit an annual program budget estimate and an annual [marketing, education and outreach (“ME&O”)] plan by February 1st of every year, starting in 2024, for the next program year.”⁵ Moreover, Resolution E-5246 ordered program administrators to submit any above-cap program administration costs and ME&O expenses with an accompanying rationale for why an exceedance is warranted in a Tier 2 advice letter.⁶ Resolution E-4999 provides similar reporting and budgeting requirements and outlines the descriptions to be provided for each budget line item.⁷ On June 7, 2024, the Commission issued D.24-05-065 discontinuing the CSGT and transferring all remaining unprocured capacity assigned to this tariff to a modified DAC-GT.⁸ As such, SDCP’s budget forecast reflects the discontinuation of CSGT and modifications to DAC-GT. Among the modifications to DAC-GT, D.24-05-065 revised the submission date of the DAC-GT Program Administrators’ annual budget advice letters from February 1st to April 1st to allow for improved accuracy in tracking costs.⁹ Accordingly, on April 1, 2026, SDCP submitted its Tier 2 AL in compliance with Resolution E-4999, Resolution E-5245, and D.24-05-065, and the associated annual budget estimate for Commission approval.

⁴ SDCP AL 10-E available at <https://sdcommunitypower.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Final-SDCP-AL-0010-DAC-GT-CSGT-Implementation-AL.pdf>

⁵ Resolution E-5246 at 8.

⁶ *Id.* at OPs 5 and 6.

⁷ *See* Resolution E-4999 at 8 and OPs 2-4.

⁸ *See* D.24-05-065 at OP 2 and 3.

⁹ *Id.* at 134 and OP 3(i).

In this Supplemental AL, SDCP notes that D.18-06-027 established the DAC-GT program in 2018, with funding through both GHG Auction Revenue and PPP funds. On September 19, 2025, AB 1207 was signed into law, which introduced changes to Public Utilities Code Section 748.5 including rendering inoperative, as of July 1, 2026, the Commission's authority to allocate up to 15 percent of GHG Auction Revenue to clean energy and energy efficiency projects. Per AB 1207, 100% of DAC-GT and/or CSGT program costs will be recovered from PPP funds starting July 1, 2026.

NOTICE

In accordance with GO 96-B, SDCP is serving copies of this Supplemental AL to the service lists for R.14-07- and A.22-05-022 *et al.* For changes to these service lists, please contact the Commission's Process Office at (415) 703-2021 or by electronic mail at Process_Office@cpuc.ca.gov.

PROTESTS

In accordance with GO 96-B, General Rule 7.5.1, SDCP requests that the Commission uphold the original protest and comment period specified in SDCP AL 41-E and not reopen the protest period.

CORRESPONDENCE

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CONCLUSION

SDCP respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Supplemental AL.

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