



# ADVICE LETTER SUMMARY

## ENERGY UTILITY



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

Company name/CPUC Utility No.:

Utility type:

☐ ELC      ☐ GAS      ☐ WATER  
☐ PLC      ☐ HEAT

Contact Person:

Phone #:

E-mail:

E-mail Disposition Notice to:

### EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

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

(Date Submitted / Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #:

Tier Designation:

Subject of AL:

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 #:

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL?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Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL:

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:

No. of tariff sheets:

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:

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.

**Protests and correspondence regarding this AL are to be sent via email and are due no later than 20 days after the date of this submittal, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:**

California Public Utilities Commission  
Energy Division Tariff Unit Email:  
[EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov)

Contact Name:  
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CPUC  
Energy Division Tariff Unit  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

## 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
Curtailable 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	



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May 20, 2024

California Public Utilities Commission  
Energy Division  
Attention: Tariff Unit  
505 Van Ness Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94102-3298

**ADVICE LETTER MCE 76-E**

**RE: Approval of Amendments to MCE’s Disadvantaged Communities Green Tariff Program 2023 Power Purchase Agreements**

Pursuant to Decision (“D.”) 18-06-027<sup>1</sup> and Resolution E-5124,<sup>2</sup> Marin Clean Energy (“MCE”) hereby submits this Tier 2 Advice Letter (“AL”) for approval of Amendment No. 3 to two Power Purchase Agreements (“PPAs”) between MCE and CES Electron Farm One, LLC (“Seller”), which resulted from MCE’s initial Disadvantaged Communities Green Tariff (“DAC-GT”) Request for Offers (“RFO”). Attached to this AL are:

**Attachment A:** Amendment No. 3 to the Renewable PPA between MCE and CES Electron Farm One, LLC, dated as of May 3, 2024 (“Conflitti PPA 1”)

**Attachment B:** Amendment No. 3 to the Renewable PPA between MCE and CES Electron Farm One, LLC, dated as of May 3, 2024 (“Conflitti PPA 2”)

**Attachment C:** 2022 DAC-GT and CS-GT RFO Bid Information

**Attachment D:** 2024 MCE Open Season - Small Scale Stand-Alone Solar Offers

**Attachment E:** 2023-2024 MCE Comparable Amendments

**Attachment F:** Confidentiality Declaration

**TIER DESIGNATION**

This AL has a Tier 2 designation pursuant to Ordering Paragraph (“OP”) 8 of Resolution E-5124.

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<sup>1</sup> See. D.18-06-027 at pp. 87-88, approving CCA participation in DAC-GT and CS-GT.

<sup>2</sup> Resolution E-5124, Ordering Paragraph 8.

## **EFFECTIVE DATE**

Pursuant to G.O. 96-B, MCE requests that this Tier 2 AL become effective on June 19, 2024, which is 30 calendar days from the date of this filing.

## **CONFIDENTIALITY TREATMENT**

MCE is seeking confidential treatment for Attachments A, B, C, D, and E to this AL. The information for which MCE is seeking confidential treatment is identified in the Confidentiality Declaration in Attachment F. A public version of this AL and its attachments is being served on the service list for R.14-07-002 and A.16-07-015, as described below.

## **BACKGROUND**

On June 21, 2018, the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission” or “CPUC”) approved D.18-06-027, adopting two new community solar programs to promote the use of renewable generation among residential customers in disadvantaged communities (“DACs”),<sup>3</sup> as directed by the California Legislature in Assembly Bill (“AB”) 327 (Perea), Stats. 2013, ch. 611. The DAC-GT and the CS-GT programs offer 100% solar energy to eligible customers and provide a 20% discount on the electric portion of the bill.

D.18-06-027 allows Community Choice Aggregators (“CCAs”) to develop their own DAC-GT and CS-GT programs, and states that CCAs that elect to offer DAC-GT and CS-GT must abide by all rules and requirements adopted in that decision.<sup>4</sup> Pursuant to OP 17 of D.18-06-027, MCE filed its Implementation AL (MCE AL 42-E) on May 7, 2020. The Commission approved AL 42-E in Resolution E-5124, issued April 15, 2021.

MCE issued its initial DAC-GT and CS-GT RFO on August 27, 2021, and accepted bids through November 19, 2021. MCE executed the two Conflitti PPAs with Seller on March 20, 2022. In accordance with Resolution E-5124, MCE submitted Advice Letter 63-E to the Commission on June 20, 2022 seeking approval of the Conflitti PPAs. Advice Letter 63-E was approved by the Commission via a disposition letter on July 20, 2022, with an effective date of June 20, 2022.

MCE received Board approval on October 6, 2023 to execute one material, commercial amendment to both the Conflitti 1 PPA and Conflitti 2 PPA.<sup>5</sup> In exchange for the negotiated price increase and commercial operation date extension of the amendment, MCE negotiated that the developer must pursue the new Low Income Investment Tax Credit (“ITC”) Bonus. If the developer can obtain the Low Income ITC bonus, then the price increase will be negated.

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<sup>3</sup> DACs are defined under D.18-06-027 as communities that are identified in the most current version of CalEnviroScreen as among the top 25 percent of census tracts statewide, plus the census tracts in the highest five percent of CalEnviroScreen’s Pollution Burden that do not have an overall CalEnviroScreen score because of unreliable socioeconomic or health data. For purposes of this AL, MCE is using CalEnviroScreen 3.0, which was the current version at the time of the solicitation described herein.

<sup>4</sup> D.18-06-027, p. 104, OP 17.

<sup>5</sup> On June 17, 2022, MCE executed a non-material, non-commercial amendment to both PPAs to state explicitly the language of the RPS non-modifiable standard terms and conditions.

MCE submitted Advice Letter 71-E to the Commission on October 25, 2023 seeking approval of the amendments. The CPUC approved the amendments on January 31, 2024 with an effective date of November 24, 2024.

Shortly after Board approval of the second amendments, in October of 2023, Seller approached MCE to propose revisions to certain commercial terms in the contracts. MCE and Seller negotiated and modified terms to the Conflitti PPAs, which are included in the Amendments provided as part of this Advice Letter. On May, 3, 2024, MCE's Board granted approval to execute another material, commercial amendment to both the Conflitti 1 PPA and Conflitti 2 PPA to address the need for (1) a price increase and (2) an extension of the expected start of construction and commercial operation dates. The section below explains the rationale for the Amendments.

### **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT PROCESS**

After approval of the second amendments, Seller notified MCE that it would be unable to perform under the requirements of Conflitti PPA 1 and 2. After approval of the second amendments, the counterparty believed they had arranged a firm financing package, but this arrangement was not realized as anticipated. Seller attempted to go back out to the market to secure sufficient financing, but learned that current financing options did not support the continuation of the projects at the current PPA rate. Seller indicated that without the negotiated price increase, it would be unable to perform under Conflitti PPA 1 and 2. MCE negotiated this Third Amendment that grants a price increase and further extension to complete construction of both facilities.

MCE has performed due diligence with respect to the proposed amendments. MCE confirmed that Seller's requested price increase is below the Commission-determined price cap for DAC-GT projects. Seller's requested price increase is competitive with bids received by MCE for its 2021 DAC-GT RFO. The increased contract price requested by Seller is in line with contract prices in all other offers MCE received in the 2021 DAC-GT solicitation, which is supported by the information provided in Attachment C. If the Conflitti PPAs were to be cancelled, MCE would need to go back out to market to fill its capacity for the DAC-GT program. As demonstrated in Attachment D, the comparable project bid MCE received in its 2024 Open Season solicitation was priced consistently with the Conflitti PPAs when including the Investment Tax Credit ("ITC") and slightly more than the Conflitti PPAs when not including the ITC. MCE determined it would be prudent and reasonable to accept the price increase and avoid the administrative cost of going back out to market as well as the higher anticipated price of offers. Finally, as supported by Attachment E, MCE determined that the overall requested price increase in PPA amendments 2 and 3 is in line with the only other PPA amendment granted in 2023-2024.

MCE's Board of Directors reviewed the negotiated amendments to the Conflitti PPAs during its May 3, 2024 Technical Committee meeting and approved the execution of the Amendments.

## **NOTICE**

Anyone wishing to protest this advice filing may do so by letter via U.S. Mail, facsimile, or electronically, any of which must be received no later than 20 days after the date of this advice filing. Protests should be mailed to:

CPUC, Energy Division  
Attention: Tariff Unit  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, California 94102  
E-mail: EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

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

In addition, protests and all other correspondence regarding this advice letter should also be sent by letter and transmitted via facsimile or electronically to the attention of:

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There are no restrictions on who may file a protest, but the protest shall set forth specifically the grounds upon which it is based and shall be submitted expeditiously.

MCE is serving copies of this advice filing to the relevant parties shown on the R.14-07-002 and A.16-07-015 service list(s). 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](mailto:Process_Office@cpuc.ca.gov).

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

For questions, please contact Amulya Yerrapotu by electronic mail at ayerrapotu@MceCleanEnergy.org.

/s/ Amulya Yerrapotu  
Amulya Yerrapotu  
Policy Analyst  
MARIN CLEAN ENERGY (MCE)

cc: R.14-07-002 Service List  
A.16-07-015 Service List

**ATTACHMENT A**



**THIRD AMENDMENT TO  
DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES GREEN TARIFF (DAC-GT) RENEWABLE POWER  
PURCHASE AGREEMENT**

This **THIRD AMENDMENT TO DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES GREEN TARIFF (DAC-GT) RENEWABLE POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT** (this "Amendment") effective as of May 3, 2024 ("Effective Date"), is made between CES Electron Farm One, LLC ("Seller") and Marin Clean Energy, a California joint powers authority ("MCE" or "Buyer"). Seller and Buyer are referred to individually as a "Party" or collectively as the "Parties".

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, the Parties entered into that certain Disadvantaged Communities Green Tariff (DAC-GT) Renewable Power Purchase Agreement, dated March 20, 2022, as amended on June 17, 2022 and as further amended on October 13, 2023 (the "Agreement"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties desire to amend the Agreement on the terms and conditions contained herein.

**AGREEMENT**

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, as well as the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the Parties agree as follows:

**1. Amendments to the Agreement.**

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- (b) Cover Sheet, the Expected Commercial Operation Date is deleted and replaced with "3/31/2026".
- (c) Cover Sheet, the Contract Price is deleted and replaced with "██████████".

**2. General.**

a. Agreement Otherwise Not Affected. Except as expressly modified as set forth herein, the Agreement remains unchanged and, as so modified, the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

b. Entire Agreement. This Amendment constitutes the entire agreement and understanding of the Parties with respect to its subject matter and supersedes all oral communication or prior writings related thereto.

c. Binding Effect. This Amendment shall be binding upon, inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

d. Governing Law. THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED, ENFORCED AND PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, WITHOUT REGARD TO PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICTS OF LAW. TO THE EXTENT ENFORCEABLE AT SUCH TIME, EACH PARTY WAIVES ITS RESPECTIVE RIGHT TO ANY JURY TRIAL WITH RESPECT TO ANY LITIGATION ARISING UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AMENDMENT.


e. Counterparts. This Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute but one and the same agreement. Delivery of an executed signature page of this Amendment as a PDF attachment to an email shall be the same as delivery of a manually executed signature page.

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*[Signatures appear on the following page.]*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be duly executed as of the Effective Date.

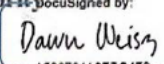
**CES Electron Farm One, LLC**

Sign:   
Name: Michael Krewer  
Title: Authorized person

**Marin Clean Energy, a California joint powers authority**

DocuSigned by:  
Sign:   
Name: Devin Murphy  
Title: Technical Committee Chair

**Marin Clean Energy, a California joint powers authority**

DocuSigned by:  
Sign:   
Name: Dawn Weisz  
Title: CEO

**ATTACHMENT B**

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CES Electron Farm One, LLC

Sign:   
Name: Michael Kremer  
Title: Authorized Person

Marin Clean Energy, a California joint powers authority

DocuSigned by:  
Sign:   
Name: Devin Murphy  
Title: Technical Committee Chair

Marin Clean Energy, a California joint powers authority

DocuSigned by:  
Sign:   
Name: Dawn Weisz  
Title: CEO

**ATTACHMENT C**



2021 DAC-GT RFO Bid Information

Developer	Project Name	Capacity (MW)	Technology	Energy Price (\$/MWh)
White Pine Development, LLC	Conflitti	4.4	PV	██████
Renewable America, LLC	Dos Palos Clean Power	3	PV	██████
Renewable America, LLC	Oroville Dam Clean Power	2	PV	██████

**ATTACHMENT D**

2024 MCE Open Season - Stand-Alone Small Scale Solar Bid Information

Developer	Project Name	Capacity (MW)	Technology	Energy Price (\$/MWh)
Renewable America, LLC	King Kettle Clean Power I – ITC Cat1	5	PV	██████
Renewable America, LLC	King Kettle Clean Power I – ITC No Cat1	5	PV	██████

**ATTACHMENT E**

2023-2024 MCE PPA Energy Price Adjustment Amendments

Developer	Project Name	Capacity (MW)	Technology	Energy Price Change (\$/MWh)
Golden Fields Solar IV, LLC (owner Clearway)	Golden Fields	100 MW Solar (with 92 MW Battery Storage)	PV and Battery Storage	██████*

\* The storage price for this PPA also increased. This advice letter provides only the energy price increase to allow for a more accurate comparison to the Conflitti project.

**ATTACHMENT F**

**Declaration of Dawn Weisz Supporting Confidentiality Claim for Submission of  
*Marin Clean Energy Advice Letter 76-E - Confidential***

In accordance with General Order (“G.O.”) 66-D, Decision (“D.”) 06-06-066, D.08-04-023, D.20-07-005, and D.21-11-029 (collectively, the “Confidentiality Decisions”) for the submission of confidential information to the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) in an Advice Letter (“AL”), Marin Clean Energy (“MCE”) submits the following declaration in support of its claim of confidentiality for the below-specified information provided in MCE AL 76-E.

The undersigned declares, under penalty of perjury, as follows:

1. In my capacity as the Chief Executive Officer, I have knowledge of the information provided in this declaration and am authorized to make this declaration on MCE’s behalf.
2. In this AL submission, MCE is securely and confidentially uploading the following documents to the Energy Division through the Commission’s File Transfer Protocol (“FTP”) system:
  - a. “MCE AL 76-E – Confidential”
  - b. “MCE Confidentiality Declaration”
3. In this AL submission, MCE is publicly submitting the following documents to the Energy Division and the consolidated service list for Rulemaking 14-07-002 and Application 16-07-015 via email:
  - a. “MCE AL 76-E – Public”
  - b. “MCE Confidentiality Declaration”
4. Through this declaration, MCE requests that the redacted portions of the following documents be treated as confidential and kept under seal:
  - a. Confidential Attachment A – Amendment No. 3 to the Renewable PPA between MCE and CES Electron Farm One, LLC, dated as of May 3, 2024 (“Conflitti PPA 1”)
  - b. Confidential Attachment B – Amendment No. 3 to the Renewable PPA between MCE and CES Electron Farm One, LLC, dated as of May 3, 2024 (“Conflitti PPA 2”)
  - c. Confidential Attachment C – 2022 DAC-GT and CSGT RFO Bid Information

- d. Confidential Attachment D – 2024 MCE Open Season - Small Scale Stand-Alone Solar Offers
  - e. Confidential Attachment E 2023-2024 MCE Comparable Amendments
5. This request for confidentiality is being made pursuant to the requirements and authority of the Confidentiality Decisions, Commission G.O. 66-D, California Civil Code 3426.1(d), California Evidence Code 1060, and California Government Code Sections 6254(k) and 7920.000 *et seq.*
  6. The attached “Table of Confidential Information” identifies the specific information that is subject to this confidentiality request, provides specific citations to the authority upon which each request is based, provides a granular justification for confidential treatment, and specifies the length of time that the information is to be kept confidential.
  7. MCE is complying with the limitations on confidentiality specified in the D.06-06-066 Matrix (as amended by subsequent decisions) for the types of data being submitted subject to a request for confidentiality.
  8. To the best of my knowledge, the information being submitted subject to this request for confidentiality is not already public.
  9. As set forth in the “Table of Confidential Information”, Confidential Attachments A, B, and C contain confidential and highly market-sensitive supporting documentation for MCE AL 76-E.
  10. The redacted portions of Confidential Attachments A, B, C, D & E cannot be aggregated, redacted, summarized, masked, or otherwise protected in a way that allows partial disclosure.
  11. The following person is designated as the person for the Commission to contact regarding potential release of this information by the Commission:

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Chief Executive Officer  
Marin Clean Energy  
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San Rafael, California 94901  
dweisz@mcecleanenergy.org

Executed on May 20, 2024 at San Rafael, California

/s/ Dawn Weisz

Dawn Weisz  
Chief Executive Officer  
Marin Clean Energy



**TABLE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**  
***MCE Advice Letter 76-E***

<b>Redaction Reference</b>	<b>Authority For Confidentiality Request</b>	<b>Justification for Confidential Treatment</b>	<b>Length of Time Data To Be Kept Confidential</b>
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		<p>negatively impact MCE and its customers and cause harm to the public. In contrast, the public interest is minimal in public disclosure of pricing and procurement data for a single load serving entity.</p>	
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