

PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO
Form 8-K
November 18, 2009

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: November 17, 2009
(Date of earliest event reported)

| Commission File Number | Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its charter | State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization | IRS Employer Identification Number |
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| 1-12609 | PG&E CORPORATION | California | 94-3234914 |
| 1-2348 | PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY | California | 94-0742640 |

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Item 8.01. Other Events

Energy Efficiency Programs and Incentive Ratemaking

On November 17, 2009, the administrative law judge presiding over the California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) energy efficiency incentive ratemaking proceeding released a proposed decision (PD) that, if adopted by the CPUC, would award Pacific Gas and Electric Company (Utility) incentive earnings of \$14.7 million based on the Utility's achievement of energy efficiency savings during the 2006-2008 energy efficiency program period. The PD recommends that an additional \$30.3 million be held back and subject to verification in the final true-up process to be completed in 2010. In addition, on November 17, 2009, a CPUC Commissioner released an alternate proposed decision (APD) that recommends that the Utility be awarded \$33.4 million and that an additional \$40.3 million be held back and subject to verification in the final true-up process to be completed in 2010.

The CPUC previously awarded the Utility \$41.5 million in December 2008 based on the Utility's first interim claim for energy efficiency program performance in 2006-2007.

Both the PD and the APD (1) rely upon data presented in the CPUC's Energy Division's second interim verification report issued on October 15, 2009, (2) decline to adopt the proposed settlement submitted by the Utility and other parties in May 2009, and (3) recommend a schedule for the 2010 true-up process that contemplates the release of a proposed decision by July 15, 2010 and a final decision by mid-September 2010.

Under the applicable rules, the CPUC must wait at least 30 days, i.e., until December 17, 2009 when the CPUC is scheduled to hold its last meeting in 2009, before it can approve a final decision.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PG&E CORPORATION

Dated, November 18, 2009

By:

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Vice President, Corporate Governance
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