

# Memorandum



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**Subject:** Disposition Extending Eligibility of Pacific Gas and Electric's (PG&E) Commercial Lighting workpapers: PGECOLTG151, PGECOLTG179, PGECOLTG178 through March 31, 2019

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## **Summary:**

Provided here is notification to all Program Administrators (PAs) that the PG&E's commercial lighting workpapers:

- PGECOLTG151: LED Outdoor Lighting Fixtures,
- PGECOLTG179: LED Troffer and Panel Retrofits, and
- PGECOLTG178: LED Highbay/Lowbay Fixtures

shall retain interim approval through 03/31/2019, thereby allowing this measure to offer rebates through that date using approved values.

The interim approval has been extended to minimize market disruptions.

To continue offering measure rebates after March 31, 2019 PG&E should submit updated workpapers for ex ante review before January 1, 2019. The workpapers dispositions shall be effective prospectively upon review.

## **Background and Discussion:**

The purpose of the extension is to allow time for the Program Administrators to properly update the Workpapers, and until they do, to allow the current Workpapers to be used to avoid market disruption in these lighting programs.

The measures are set to expire December 31<sup>st</sup>. The Program Administrators (PAs) intend to complete additional cost data research in time to submit an updated workpaper by December 31, 2018 but due to the time required for CPUC review and approval the revised workpapers will not become effective until April 1, 2019.

The workpaper revisions include updating measure costs and improving the methodology that our subject matter experts agreed was an improvement.

The PAs are directed to immediately inform all implementors and contractors that are currently, or potentially could be, offering these measures.