

Philadelphia Gas Works
Case Name: R-2020 BRC Rate Case TBA
Docket No(s): BRC 2020 Rate Case

Response to Discovery Request: CAC-01-CAC-01-7
Date of Response: 7/6/2020
Response Provided By: Gregory Stunder

Question:

Governor Tom Wolf issued Executive Order No 2019-01 on January 8, 2019, describing climate change as “the most critical environmental threat confronting the world” and stating, in part, that “The Commonwealth shall strive to achieve a 26 percent reduction of net greenhouse gas emissions statewide by 2025 from 2005 levels, and an 80 percent reduction of net greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 from 2005 levels.” Please explain what actions PGW intends to take in order to reduce greenhouse gas (“GHG”) emissions associated with natural gas usage consistent with Executive Order 2019-01. Please provide all analyses performed by or for PGW of such actions in their native electronic format, with formulas intact.

Attachments: 0

Response:

PGW’s main replacement program, Energy Sense program and Home Comfort program (i.e. LIURP) reduce GHG emissions. PGW has not projected reduction levels to 2025 nor 2050. PGW established a sustainability program in April 2020 which is currently being developed.

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Response to Discovery Request: CAC-01-CAC-01-8
Date of Response: 7/6/2020
Response Provided By: Gregory Stunder and Raquel Guzmán

Question:

Please provide all reports, presentations, and analyses provided to the PGW leadership or to the Philadelphia Facilities Management Corporation (“PFMC”) concerning Executive Order 2019-01 and PGW’s response to Executive Order 2019-01. Please provide minutes of PGW or PFMC meetings at which Executive Order 2019-01 was discussed.

Attachments: 0

Response:

There are not any reports, presentations, and analyses provided to the PGW leadership or to the Philadelphia Facilities Management Corporation (“PFMC”) concerning Executive Order 2019-01 and PGW’s response to Executive Order 2019-01, nor are there any minutes of PGW or PFMC meetings at which Executive Order 2019-01 was discussed.

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Response to Discovery Request: CAC-01-CAC-01-9
Date of Response: 7/6/2020
Response Provided By: Gregory Stunder

Question:

The Philadelphia City Council adopted Resolution No. 170706 on September 14, 2017, stating in part that “The responsible direction of investment capital being necessary to fund responses to the crisis of climate disruption, Philadelphia encourages divestment from fossil fuels and investment in energy efficiency and renewable energy alternatives” and committing the city of Philadelphia “to doing its part to meet the obligations of the United States under the Paris Accord to limit global warming to 1.5° C above pre- industrial levels.” Resolution No. 170706 further asks public agencies, including PGW, “to join the City’s commitment to meet the goals of the Paris Accord.” Please explain what actions PGW has taken or intends to take in pursuit of the City’s commitment to meet the goals of the Paris Accord. Please provide all analyses performed by or for PGW of such actions in their native electronic format, with formulas intact.

Attachments: 0

Response:

PGW’s main replacement program, Energy Sense program and Home Comfort program (i.e. LIURP) reduce GHG emissions. PGW has not projected reduction levels to 2050. PGW established a sustainability program in April 2020 which is currently being developed

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Response to Discovery Request: CAC-01-CAC-01-10
Date of Response: 7/6/2020
Response Provided By: Gregory Stunder and Raquel Guzmán

Question:

Please provide all reports, presentations, and analyses provided to the PGW leadership or to the Philadelphia Facilities Management Corporation (“PFMC”) concerning Resolution No. 170706 and PGW’s response to Resolution No. 170706. Please provide minutes of PGW or PFMC meetings at which Resolution No. 170706 was discussed.

Attachments: 0

Response:

There are not any reports, presentations, and analyses provided to the PGW leadership or to the Philadelphia Facilities Management Corporation (“PFMC”) concerning Resolution No. 170706 and PGW’s response to Resolution No. 170706, nor are there any minutes of PFMC meetings at which Resolution No. 170706 was discussed. With respect to minutes of any PGW meeting, the Company is currently reviewing minutes in order to see if Resolution No. 170706 was discussed.

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Response to Discovery Request: CAC-01-CAC-01-11
Date of Response: 7/6/2020
Response Provided By: Gregory Stunder

Question:

The Philadelphia City Council adopted Resolution No. 190728 on September 26, 2019, reiterating the commitment made by the city under Resolution No. 170706 and stating in part that “The Philadelphia Office of Sustainability, has issued Powering Our Future: A Clean Energy Vision for Philadelphia, outlining ways to achieve 80% carbon emissions reduction in the built environment by 2050” and resolving, among other matters, that “the City of Philadelphia shall take measures to achieve a fair and equitable transition to the use of 100% clean renewable energy for electricity in municipal operations by 2030, for electricity City-wide by 2035, and for all energy (including heat and transportation) city-wide by 2050 or sooner.” Please explain what actions PGW has taken or intends to take in pursuit of the City’s commitment to use 100% clean renewable energy for all energy, including heat, city-wide by 2050 or sooner. Please provide all analyses performed by or for PGW of such actions in their native electronic format, with formulas intact.

Attachments: 0

Response:

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Response to Discovery Request: CAC-01-CAC-01-12
Date of Response: 7/6/2020
Response Provided By: Gregory Stunder and Raquel Guzmán

Question:

Please provide all reports, presentations, and analyses provided to the PGW leadership or to the Philadelphia Facilities Management Corporation (“PFMC”) concerning Resolution No. 190728 and PGW’s response to Resolution No. 190728. Please provide minutes of PGW or PFMC meetings at which Resolution No. 190728 was discussed.

Attachments: 0

Response:

There are not any reports, presentations, and analyses provided to the PGW leadership or to the Philadelphia Facilities Management Corporation (“PFMC”) concerning Resolution No. 190728 and PGW’s response to Resolution No. 190728, nor are there any minutes of PFMC meetings at which Resolution No. 190728 was discussed. With respect to minutes of any PGW meeting, the Company is currently reviewing minutes in order to see if Resolution No. 190728 was discussed.

VERIFICATION

I, Gregory Stunder, hereby state that I am the Vice President – Regulatory and Legislative Affairs for Philadelphia Gas Works (“PGW”), I am authorized to make this verification on its behalf, and that the facts set forth in the attached discovery responses which I am sponsoring are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

July 6, 2020

Dated




Gregory Stunder
Vice President – Regulatory and Legislative Affairs
Philadelphia Gas Works

VERIFICATION

I, Raquel Guzmán, Esq., hereby state that I am the Senior Vice President – Legal and General Counsel for Philadelphia Gas Works (“PGW”), I am authorized to make this verification on its behalf, and that the facts set forth in the attached discovery responses which I am sponsoring are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

July 6, 2020

Dated



Raquel Guzmán, Esq.
Senior Vice President – Legal and General Counsel
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