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**SMART GRID DEPLOYMENT PLAN APPLICATION OF
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (U 39 E)**

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I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Decision (D.) 10-06-047 and Senate Bill (SB) 17 (Padilla) (Stats. 2009, Ch. 327), Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E or the Company) hereby files this Application submitting its Smart Grid Deployment Plan to the Commission and requesting approval of the Plan by the Commission. PG&E's Smart Grid Deployment Plan is attached as Appendix A of the Application.

II. EXHIBITS

Appendix A to this Application provides a copy of PG&E's Smart Grid Deployment Plan.

III. COMPLIANCE WITH THE COMMISSION'S RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

A. Statutory Authority

PG&E files this Application pursuant to Sections 8360 – 8368 of the Public Utilities Code, the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, and prior decisions, orders, and resolutions of this Commission.

B. Categorization - Rule 2.1.(c)

PG&E proposes that this Application be categorized as a "quasi-legislative" proceeding.

C. Need for Hearing - Rule 2.1(c)

PG&E anticipates that evidentiary hearings will not be needed. PG&E's proposed schedule is set forth in subsection E, below.

D. Issues to be Considered - Rule 2.1(c)

The principal issues are whether:

1. PG&E's Smart Grid Deployment Plan complies with law and Commission orders and decisions.
2. PG&E's Smart Grid Deployment Plan is reasonable and should be used as policy guidance for future PG&E Smart Grid investments, projects and initiatives in future Commission proceedings.

E. Proposed Schedule – Rule 2.1(c)

SB 17 (Padilla) requires that the Commission report to the Legislature and Governor by January 1, 2011, and by January 1 of each year thereafter, on PG&E's and the other utilities' Smart Grid Deployment Plans. (Public Utilities Code Section 8367.) Therefore, PG&E's proposed schedule would permit a Commission decision on its Smart Grid Deployment Plan in time for the Commission to meet its reporting requirements under Public Utilities Code Section 8367. If a longer schedule is permissible and more advisable, PG&E is willing to work with the Commission and other interested parties on a different schedule.

File Application	June 30, 2011
Protests Due	August 1, 2011
Reply to Protests	August 11, 2011
Prehearing Conference	August 15, 2011
Scoping Memo	August 26, 2011
Intervenor written comments served	September 15, 2011
Applicant reply comments served	October 6, 2011
Workshops	October 11- 13, 2011
Post Workshop Opening Comments and Briefs	October 21, 2011
Proposed Decision	November 18, 2011
Opening Comments on Proposed Decision (expedited)	December 8, 2011
Reply Comments on Proposed Decision	December 12, 2011
Decision	December 15, 2011

F. Legal Name and Principal Place of Business – Rule 2.1(a)

The legal name of the Applicant is Pacific Gas and Electric Company. PG&E's principal place of business is San Francisco, California. Its post office address is Post Office Box 7442, San Francisco, California 94120.

G. Correspondence and Communication Regarding This Application - Rule 2.1(b)

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H. Articles of Incorporation – Rule 2.2

PG&E is, and since October 10, 1905, has been, an operating public utility corporation organized under California law. It is engaged principally in the business of furnishing electric and gas services in California. A certified copy of PG&E's Restated Articles of Incorporation, effective April 12, 2004, is on record before the Commission in connection with PG&E's Application 04-05-005, filed with the Commission on May 3, 2004. These articles are incorporated herein by reference pursuant to Rule 2.2 of the Commission's Rules.

I. Rule 3.2 Requirements

PG&E's Application does not request authority to increase rates, or to implement changes that would result in increased rates, and therefore the requirements of Commission Rule 3.2 do not apply to the Application.

J. Service of Application

A copy of the Application and attachments is being served on the parties of record in R.08-12-009 and R.10-05-006.

K. Exhibit List and Statement of Readiness

PG&E is ready to proceed with this case based on the Application and the facts and data contained in the accompanying Smart Grid Deployment Plan.

IV. REQUEST FOR COMMISSION ORDERS

PG&E requests that the Commission issue appropriate orders:

1. Finding that PG&E's Smart Grid Deployment Plan complies with law and Commission orders, including SB 17 (Padilla) and D.10-06-047;
2. Approving PG&E's Smart Grid Deployment Plan as providing reasonable policy guidance for future PG&E Smart Grid investments, projects and initiatives to be reviewed in future Commission proceedings; and
3. Granting such additional relief as the Commission may deem proper.

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