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Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby provides proof of compliance with Rule 3.2(d) of the California Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. As demonstrated in Attachment A, PG&E has met the notice requirement specified in rule 3.2(d) by mailing a bill insert describing the rate increase associated with the above-referenced Application to affected customers. Mailing of the insert was completed on December 14, 2010.

Respectfully Submitted,

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# **ATTACHMENT A**

**DECLARATION OF MAILING NOTICE OF FILING TO CUSTOMERS**

I, Tim M. Trujillo, an employee of Pacific Gas & Electric Company, state that I am a citizen of the United States and employed in the City of West Sacramento, County of Yolo, and State of California; that I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and not a party to the within cause; that my business address is 885 Embarcadero Drive, West Sacramento, California; and that a printed copy of the attached Application Filing by Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Share of Costs of California Solar Photovoltaic Manufacturing Development Facility, No. A.10-11-002 was enclosed with customer bills during the period beginning November 15, 2010 and ending December 14, 2010.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated, December 15, 2010, at West Sacramento, California.

  
TIM M. TRUJILLO

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

To request a copy of the application and exhibits or for more details, call PG&E at **1-800-743-5000**. For TDD/TTY (speech-hearing impaired), call **1-800-652-4712**.

You may request a copy of the application and exhibits by writing to:  
 Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
 SVTC Solar  
 P.O. Box 7442, San Francisco, CA 94120

**THE CPUC PROCESS**

The CPUC's Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) may review this application. The DRA is an independent arm of the CPUC, created by the Legislature to represent the interests of all utility customers throughout the state and obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. The DRA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting and engineering. The DRA's views do not necessarily reflect those of the CPUC. Other parties of record will also participate.

The CPUC may hold evidentiary hearings where parties of record present their proposals in testimony and are subject to cross-examination before an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). These hearings are open to the public, but only those who are parties of record may present evidence or cross-examine witnesses during evidentiary hearings. Members of the public may attend, but not participate in, these hearings.

After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the hearing process, the ALJ will issue a draft decision. When the CPUC acts on this application, it may adopt all or part of PG&E's request, amend or modify it, or deny the application. The CPUC's final decision may be different from PG&E's application.

If you would like to learn how you can participate in this proceeding or if you have comments or questions, you may contact the CPUC's Public Advisor as follows:  
 Public Advisor's Office      **1-415-703-2074** or **1-866-849-8390** (toll free)  
 505 Van Ness Avenue      TTY **1-415-703-5282** or **1-866-836-7825** (toll free)  
 Room 2103                      E-mail to **public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov**  
 San Francisco, CA 94102

If you are writing a letter to the Public Advisor's Office, please include the number of the application (10-11-002) to which you are referring. All comments will be circulated to the Commissioners, the assigned Administrative Law Judge and the Energy Division staff.

A copy of PG&E's SVTC Solar application and exhibits are also available for review at the California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–noon.

Para más detalles llame al **1-800-660-6789** • 詳情請致電 **1-800-893-9555**

**NOTIFICATION OF PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR SHARE OF COSTS OF CALIFORNIA SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC MANUFACTURING DEVELOPMENT FACILITY UNDER U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY PHOTOVOLTAIC MANUFACTURING INITIATIVE (A.10-11-002)**

On November 1, 2010, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed the above referenced application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). In this application, PG&E asks for authorization from the CPUC to recover costs from contributing matching funds to support the establishment of a first-of-its kind photovoltaic (PV) manufacturing development facility developed by SVTC Solar (SVTC). SVTC has submitted an application for a U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) grant to develop this facility in San Jose, CA, and matching funds are required by the DOE to support SVTC's application. The facility would support new forms of PV technology, which is a method of generating electrical power using solar panels.

**What is the SVTC PV Manufacturing Development Facility?**

The proposed San Jose, CA facility would help emerging PV companies progress from the research and development stage to the production stage faster and more cost effectively. The facility offers PV companies access to space and to advanced, up-to-date equipment. Firms would pay a service fee to test and improve their PV technology currently in development. The facility would also house manufacturing experts who would be available to advise resident PV companies and to provide a hands-on educational experience for students interested in pursuing careers in the solar industry.

PG&E's application asks for CPUC approval to recover PG&E's share of the matching funds, which would support establishment of the manufacturing development facility. If the project is approved by the CPUC and funding is approved by the DOE, PG&E's share of the electric costs incurred on this project would be recorded to the Distribution Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (DRAM) for cost recovery.

**Will rates increase as a result of this application?**

**Approval of this application would result in an increase in rates. Assuming the DOE approves the grant request from SVTC and the CPUC approves this application, PG&E would increase its electric revenues to cover the amount of pre-tax matching contribution by approximately \$35.6 million over a three-year period beginning January 1, 2012. Using the 2012 (highest single year) revenue requirement of approximately \$18 million, the bundled system average rate would increase 0.14% in 2012, relative to current rates, and would not have a significant impact on individual customers' rates.**

**PG&E intends to seek to structure its agreement with SVTC so that PG&E's share of the matching funds could be reimbursed at a later time, depending on whether the facility is successful.**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, state that I am a citizen of the United States and am employed in the City and County of San Francisco; that I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and not a party to the within cause; and that my business address is 77 Beale Street, San Francisco, California 94105

On December 22, 2010, I served a true copy of:

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S (U 39 3) PROOF OF RULE 3.2(d)  
COMPLIANCE**

- [XX] By Electronic Mail – serving the enclosed via e-mail transmission to each of the parties listed on the official service list for A.10-11-002 with an e-mail address.
- [XX] By U.S. Mail – by placing the enclosed for collection and mailing, in the course of ordinary business practice, with other correspondence of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, enclosed in a sealed envelope, with postage fully prepaid, addressed to those parties listed on the official service list for A.10-11-002 without an e-mail address and the following parties:

I certify and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2010, at San Francisco, California.

/s/

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**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
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