

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



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Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 M), San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902 E), and Southern California Edison Company (U 338 E) for Authority to Increase Electric Rates and Charges to Recover Costs of Research and Development Agreement with Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory for 21st Century Energy Systems

A.11-07-008
(Filed July 18, 2011)

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PROOF OF RULES 13.1(b) COMPLIANCE**

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ATTACHMENT A

DECLARATION OF POSTING
NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING IN PG&E OFFICES
REGARDING APPLICATION A.11-07-008

I, Marilyn Walker, an employee of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, state that I am a citizen of the United States and employed in the City and County of San Francisco, and State of California; 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.

A printed copy of the revised "Notice of Evidentiary Hearing" pertaining to Application A.11-07-008 was posted in a conspicuous place available to public view in the seventy-five (75) Pacific Gas and Electric Company offices, on or before May 5, 2012. A copy of the revised notice and a listing of PG&E's 75 offices is attached hereto.

Originally, PG&E posted the Notice of Evidentiary Hearing on or before April 5, 2012 (see attached original notice) in our 75 offices. Subsequently, the Administrative Law Judge in this matter changed the hearing date to May 10. Therefore, PG&E posted the revised notice with the new date in compliance with Rule 13.1(b).

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

Dated: June 12, 2012, at San Francisco, California

/s/
Marilyn Walker

NOTIFICATION OF EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS REGARDING PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S APPROVAL TO RECOVER THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE AGREEMENT WITH THE LAWRENCE LIVERMORE NATIONAL LABORATORY FOR 21ST CENTURY ENERGY SYSTEMS (A.11-07-008)

Pursuant to California Public Utilities Commission Rule 13.1(b), an Evidentiary Hearing for the above referenced matter is tentatively scheduled for May 10-11, 2012. Each day of hearing will begin at 9:30 AM, at the following address:

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Para más detalles llame al **1-800-660-6789**

詳情請致電 **1-800-893-9555**

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Regulatory Relations Department

Attn: Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Agreement for 21st Century Energy

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Local Office	Address
Angels Camp	1108 Murphy's Grade Road
Antioch	800 Second St.
Auburn	1050 High Street
Bakersfield	1918 H Street
Berkeley	1900 Addison St., Ste. #101
Burney	20806 Black Ranch Road
Capitola	1955 41st. St., Bldg. B-2
Chico	350 Salem
Clear Lake	14730 Olympic Drive
Coalinga	240 Coalinga Plaza
Colusa	321 Fifth Street
Concord	1030 Detroit Ave.
Cupertino	10900 North Blaney Rd.
Davis	202 Cousteau Court
Dinuba	152 North K Street
E. Oakland	6537 Foothill Blvd.
Eureka	2475 Myrtle Avenue
Fort Bragg	410 Main Street
Fortuna	2755 Rohnerville Road
Fremont	41800 Boscell Road
Fresno	650 O Street
Garberville	1328 Redwood Drive
GrassValley	127 East Main Street
Guerneville	14040 Church Street
Hayward	24300 Clawiter Road
Hollister	551 East St., San Benito, Ca.
Jackson	12626 Jackson Gate Road
Kerman	275 South Madera
King City	118 South Third St.
Lakeport	325 North Forbes Street
Lemoore	208 West D Street
Livermore	998 Murrieta Blvd.
Lodi	12 West Pine Street
Los Banos	940 I Street
Madera	2871 Airport Drive
Manteca	226 East Yosemite Blvd.
Mariposa	5166 Jones Creek Road
Marysville	201 D. Street, Suite A
Merced	3185 M Street, P.O. Box 719
Modesto	1524 North Carpenter Road
Napa	300 Burnell St
Oakdale	285 North Third Avenue
Oakhurst	50150 Road 426, P.O. Box C
Oakland	1919 Webster St.
Oroville	1567 Huntoon
Placerville	4636 Missouri Flat Road
Quincy	435 Wets Main Street
Red Bluff	515 Luther Road
Redding	3600 Meadowview Drive
Richmond	1100 South 27th St.
Ridgecrest	530 S. China Blvd.

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Roseville	151 N. Sunrise, No., 513
S.F.- Mission St	2225 Folsom Street
S.F.-China Town	863 Clay St
Sacramento	5555 Florin-Perkins Road
Salinas	356 E. Alisal
San Carlos	1970 Industrial Way
San Jose	111 Almaden
San Luis Obispo	406 Higuera St.
San Rafael	750 Lindaro Street, Suite #160
Sanger	624 N Street
Santa Rosa	111 Stony Circle
Selma	1745 Second St.
Sonoma	500 West Napa, Suite 526A
Sonora	14550 Tuolumne Road
Stockton	345 East Channel Street, P.O. Box 930
Taft	550 Gardner Field Road
Tracy	55 East 10th Street
Turlock	135 North Center Street
Ukiah	2541 North State Street
Vacaville	770 Mason Street, Suite 160
Walnut Creek	1535 Bonanza St.
Wasco	1136 7th Street
W. Sacramento	1410 Merkley Ave
Woodland	242 North West Street

ATTACHMENT B

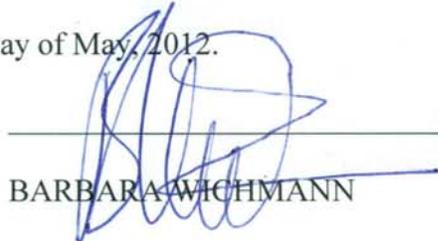
**DECLARATION OF PUBLICATION OF PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC
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No. A.11-07-008**

I, BARBARA WICHMANN declare:

I am an account executive employed by ARTEMIA Communications, Inc., at 2001 Union Street, Suite 495, San Francisco, CA. I am responsible for working with Marilyn Walker of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (the Company) in preparing the composition of the Notice of Evidentiary Hearing regarding the Company's Application To Recover Costs Associated With The Agreement With The Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory For 21st Century Energy Systems Application A.11-07-008, and scheduling the earliest possible publication dates with the **55** newspapers in Company service territory. When Marilyn Walker of the Company contacted me concerning the need to publish the notice of Evidentiary Hearing in the above referenced matter, I drafted the publishing schedule for the 55 newspapers (attached herewith). I faxed the schedule, for publication dates to Ms. Walker for approval. She notified me that the dates were acceptable, and I contacted the **55** newspapers to reserve the publication dates. I receive the proofs of publication from the **55** newspapers within three to five weeks after publication, which I collected and then forwarded to Ms. Walker.

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

In San Francisco California this 8th day of May, 2012.



BARBARA WICHMANN

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Newspaper	Run Dates	# of insertions	Ad Size
Amador Ledger	5-Apr	1	3 Col X 12"
Appeal Democrat	5-Apr	1	3 Col X 12"
Argus	5-Apr	1	3 Col X 12"
Auburn Journal	5-Apr	1	3 Col X 12"
Bakersfield Californian	5-Apr	1	3 Col X 12"
Calaveras Enterprise/Prospect	5-Apr	1	3 Col X 12"
Californian (Salinas)	5-Apr	1	3 Col X 12"
Chico Enterprise Record	5-Apr	1	3 Col X 12"
Colusa Sun-Herald	5-Apr	1	3 Col X 12"
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Daily Independent (Ridgecrest)	5-Apr	1	3 Col X 12"
Daily News (Red Bluff)	5-Apr	1	3 Col X 12"
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Davis Enterprise	5-Apr	1	3 Col X 12"
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Evidentiary hearings are held in many cases. Parties present their evidence through direct testimony and exhibits. Other parties may question witnesses in an attempt to clarify or challenge aspects of the testimony. The CPUC must base its decisions on the information provided during the proceeding, often referred to as “the record”. A CPUC Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) presides over these hearings. The hearings are open to the public, but only those who are parties of record are permitted to present evidence and/or cross-examine witnesses. Members of the public may attend, but not participate in, these hearings. The Commission Courtroom is wheelchair accessible

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**.

Para más detalles llame al **1-800-660-6789**

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You may request a copy of the application and exhibits by writing to:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Regulatory Relations Department

Attn: Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Agreement for 21st Century Energy

P.O. Box 7442, San Francisco, CA 94120.

You may also contact the CPUC’s Public Advisor with comments or questions as follows:

Public Advisor’s Office

505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2103

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Telephone: (415) 703-2074;

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E-mail to **public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov**

If you are writing a letter to the Public Advisor’s Office, please include the number of the application (A.11-07-008) to which you are referring. All comments will be circulated to the Commissioners, the assigned ALJ and the Energy Division Staff.

A copy of PG&E’s Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Agreement for 21st Century Energy and exhibits are also available for review at the California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, Monday–Friday, 8a.m.–noon, and the **CPUC’s website at <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/puc/>**.