



BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Operations and Practices of Pacific Gas and Electric Company with Respect to Facilities Records for its Natural Gas Transmission System Pipelines.

I.11-02-016
(Filed February 24, 2011)

**CALIFORNIANS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY RESPONSE TO MOTION TO
EXTEND THE DEADLINE TO COMPLETE RESPONSE TO ITEM 7**

Californians for Renewable Energy (CARE) opposes Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E)'s motion filed on May 31, 2011, (Motion) to extend the deadline to file documents and data relevant to the information requested in paragraph 7 of the Order Instituting Investigation (OII). CARE's response is authorized by the California Public Utility Commission's (Commission)'s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Rule 11.1. CARE's response is timely because it is filed on June 3, 2011, the date requested in the Motion.

The Motion does not present enough information for CARE to support it. CARE is interested in protecting the interests of the PG&E ratepayers who must ultimately pay for this document production order. The Motion does not explain how much it would cost the ratepayers to require the document production to follow the deadline of June 18, 2011, established by the March 24, 2011, Assigned Commissioner and Administrative Law Judge's Ruling. CARE does not support significant costs for ratepayers if the costs are necessary to meet the deadline. CARE is interested in ensuring safety as the primary concern.

Therefore, CARE recommends denying the Motion.

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