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PUC SEEKS APPLICATIONS FOR DIABLO CANYON INDEPENDENT SAFETY COMMITTEE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27, 2006 -- The California Public Utilities Commission (PUC) today began soliciting applications for a nominee to the Diablo Canyon Independent Safety Committee (Committee).

The Committee assesses the safety of the operation of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant and has authority to review quarterly reports and conduct on-site inspections. The Committee reports its observations and recommendations annually, first to PG&E, and then along with PG&E's response, to the Governor, the California Attorney General, the California Energy Commission, and the PUC. Only persons with knowledge, background, and experience in the field of nuclear power plants and nuclear safety issues are eligible for Committee membership.

The member selected will fill a three-year term that begins July 1, 2006, and ends on June 30, 2009. The search is being conducted in accordance with PUC Decision 04-05-055, which was adopted on May 27, 2004. The selected member will replace a Committee member whose term is expiring on June 30, 2006.

The application is available on the PUC website at www.cpuc.ca.gov; or by writing to Nominations, c/o Massis Galestan, California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Ave., Room 4007, San Francisco, CA 94102-3298; or by calling (415) 703-1760. Applications should be sent to the above address before 4 p.m. on April 30, 2006.

For more information on the PUC please visit www.cpuc.ca.gov.

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