

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Rates, Operations, Practices, Service, and Facilities of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39-M).	Investigation 06-03-003 (Filed March 2, 2006)
Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39-M) to Increase Gas and Electric Revenue Requirements, Rates, and Charges for a Pension Contribution, Effective January 1, 2006.	Application 05-12-021 (Filed December 20, 2005)
Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39-M) for Authorization, Among Other Things, to Increase Rates and Charges for Electric and Gas Service Effective on January 1, 2007.	Application 05-12-002 (Filed December 2, 2005)

TO: ALL PARTIES OF RECORD IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED PROCEEDINGS

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The proposed decision of ALJ Kenney has been made available at http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/COMMENT_DECISION/56437.htm on May 15, 2006. This Decision adopts a Settlement Agreement that requires PG&E to contribute \$249.7 million to PG&E's Pension Trust in 2006 and \$153.4 million annually in 2007-2009. The Settlement also authorizes PG&E to recover a GRC revenue requirement of \$155 million in 2006, \$98 million in 2007, \$102 million in 2008, and \$106 million in 2009.

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The proposed decision will not appear on the Commission's agenda for at least 30 days after the date it is mailed. The Commission may act then, or it may postpone action until later. This matter was categorized as ratesetting and is subject to Pub. Util. Code § 1701.3(c). Pursuant to Resolution ALJ-180, a Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting (RDM) to consider this matter may be held upon the request of any Commissioner. If that occurs, the Commission will prepare and mail an agenda for the RDM 10 days before hand. When an RDM is held, there is a related ex parte communications prohibition period.

When the Commission acts on the proposed decision, it may adopt all or part of it as written, amend or modify it, or set it aside and prepare its own decision. Only when the Commission acts does the decision become binding on the parties.

Parties to the proceeding may file comments on the proposed decision as provided in Article 19 of the Commission's "Rules of Practice and Procedure," accessible on the Commission's website at www.cpuc.ca.gov. Pursuant to Rule 77.3 opening comments shall not exceed 15 pages.

Comments must be filed with the Commission's Docket Office. Comments should be served on parties to this proceeding in accordance with Rules 2.3 and 2.3.1. Electronic copies of comments should be sent to ALJ Kenney at tim@cpuc.ca.gov. All parties must serve hard copies on the ALJ and the Assigned Commissioner, and for that purpose I suggest hand delivery, overnight mail or other expeditious methods of service. The current service list for this proceeding is available on the Commission's website, www.cpuc.ca.gov.

Dated May 15, 2006, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ANGELA K. MINKIN

Angela K. Minkin, Chief
Administrative Law Judge