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**CPUC SEEKS APPLICATIONS FOR
DIABLO CANYON INDEPENDENT SAFETY COMMITTEE**

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6, 2010 - The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) today began soliciting applications for a nominee to the Diablo Canyon Independent Safety Committee.

The Committee assesses the safety of the operations 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 CPUC.

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 on July 1, 2011, and ends on June 30, 2014.

The application is available on the CPUC website at www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/hottopics/1Energy/101117_diablo.htm; or by writing to: Nominations, c/o Massis Galestan, CPUC, 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 November 17, 2010.

The CPUC will provide an opportunity for public comment on qualified applications by posting on the CPUC's webpage above information concerning each qualified applicant. Information about each qualified applicant will be posted shortly after the applicant's application is received. The comment period will run for 20 days.

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

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