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CPUC TAKES ANOTHER STEP TOWARD STATE'S RENEWABLE ENERGY GOAL WITH APPROVAL OF RENEWABLE CONTRACTS

SAN FRANCISCO, February 20, 2009 - The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) today approved two renewable energy contracts for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), furthering the state's progress towards its 2010 and 2020 renewable energy goals.

The table below provides a brief explanation of the projects:

Generating Facility	Type	Term Years	MW Capacity	Annual Deliveries	Online Date	Project Location
Hatchet Ridge	New - Wind	15 years	78-103 MW	227-303 GWh	12/31/2009	Burney, Shasta County
High Plains Solar Farms	New - Solar PV	25, plus a 3 year phase-in period	210 MW	550 GWh	12/31/2012 (Phasing in 1/1/2010 to 12/31/2012)	Carrizo Plain, San Luis Obispo County

Through its agreement with Hatchet Ridge, PG&E will receive deliveries equal to approximately 227-303 gigawatt hours (GWh) of energy per year, depending on the final capacity contracted by PG&E. Generation at the new wind facility, which will be located in Shasta County, Calif., is expected to begin at the end of 2009, thus contributing to PG&E's 2010 Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) goal.

Through its agreement with High Plains Solar Farms, PG&E will receive deliveries equal to



approximately 550 GWh of energy per year. The project, which is owned by SunPower, Inc., will generate electricity using monocrystalline silicon solar photovoltaic panels and will be located in San Luis Obispo County, Calif.

The CPUC's RPS Program requires Investor Owned Utilities, Energy Service Providers, and Community Choice Aggregators operating in California to obtain 20 percent of their retail sales from renewable energy sources by 2010. On November 17, 2008, Governor Schwarzenegger signed an Executive Order (S-14-08), which established a 33 percent by 2020 RPS goal.

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