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THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
Company and Pacific Generation LLC to
Recover Helms Uprate Costs. (U 39 E)

Application 23-12-014
(Filed December 22, 2023)

**SUPPLEMENT TO THE INTERVENOR COMPENSATION CLAIM OF THE
UTILITY REFORM NETWORK**



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On November 20, 2025, The Utility Reform Network (TURN) filed an Intervenor Compensation Claim in this proceeding. On January 7, 2026, the Commission directed TURN to file a Supplement to the Intervenor Compensation Claim providing a copy of the contract with outside expert consultant William Monsen showing the 2025 rates charged to TURN. Pursuant to the Commission's directive, TURN hereby attaches a copy of the original contract governing Mr. Monsen's work in this proceeding. TURN also provides the following information about the billing rates charged by MRW for Mr. Monsen's work.

TURN signed a contract with MRW for the services of Mr. Monsen in A.23-12-014 in March of 2024. The contract (attached) covers all of Mr. Monsen's work in the proceeding but only identifies a billing rate of \$357/hour for 2024 based on Mr. Monsen's 2023 rate (see D.24-09-049). The 2024 billing rate was adjusted to \$395/hour in the June 5, 2025 addendum attached to our compensation request to reflect the application of the COLA to Mr. Monsen's approved 2021 rate. The Commission approved Mr. Monsen's 2024 hourly rate (\$395) in D.25-10-059.

TURN does not typically execute annual contracts with external consultants for work in the same proceeding. The contract with MRW covers work over the duration of A.23-12-014 but only identifies the billing rate applicable to the first year (2024). The contract does not identify a rate for work performed in 2025 since that rate is tied to a future Commission-authorized Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) that was not known at the time of contract execution.

For 2025, TURN did not execute a separate addendum or contract change with MRW. Instead, TURN received (and paid) invoices for Mr. Monsen's work in 2025 based on an hourly rate of \$410 which results from the application of the

COLA to the approved 2024 rate. TURN's compensation request included a 2025 invoice in Attachment 4 showing the \$410 rate.

TURN provides this information to clarify the relevant billing practices and explain the basis for the requested 2025 rate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 8, 2026

ATTACHMENT 1

**CONSULTING AGREEMENT BETWEEN TURN AND MRW
IN A.23-12-014**



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March 11, 2024

Mr. David Howarth
MRW & Associates, LLC
1736 Franklin Street, Suite 700
Oakland, CA 94612

Re: Consulting Agreement for work on PG&E Helms Uprate Case (A.23-12-014)

Dear Mr. Howarth:

This letter will confirm the terms of the consulting agreement between The Utility Reform Network ("TURN") and MRW & Associates, LLC.

All work will be performed by Bill Monsen with assistance from MRW staff as needed. Mr. Monsen will provide assistance in the development of case strategy and expert witness testimony regarding the issues to be mutually discussed and agreed upon with TURN. Mr. Monsen will be asked to sponsor testimony and appear as an expert witness on issues raised in PG&E's Helms Uprate Case (A.23-12-014). In addition, Mr. Monsen may be asked to help draft data requests, review the data requests and responses of other parties to the case, review other parties' testimony, assist with settlement strategy and negotiations, participate in hearing preparation, provide technical support with the drafting and review of filings made by TURN in this proceeding including opening and reply briefs and comments on rulings and proposed decisions in this proceeding. The scope of issues to be addressed by Mr. Monsen is subject to reconsideration and amendment based on further discussion between Mr. Monsen and TURN's representatives in this case.

Mr. Monsen proposes to charge an hourly rate of \$357 for work performed in 2024. TURN and MRW will discuss and mutually agree on the treatment of any substantial expenses.

The initial scope of work for this proceeding is expected to involve 100 hours. To the extent that TURN and MRW mutually agree to expand the number of hours for this project and/or the project scope, TURN will provide such authorizations in writing (via email).

MRW will submit (on a monthly basis) detailed, daily timesheets for work on behalf of TURN and detailed accounting of any expenses. Upon receipt of a bill from MRW, TURN will pay one-half of the hourly billing and all billed expenses in accordance with the billing terms. The remaining one-half of the hourly billing will be deferred pending the receipt of TURN's intervenor compensation from the California Public Utilities Commission. MRW and TURN understand that the Commission may not fully reimburse TURN for work performed by Mr. Monsen or may not approve Mr. Monsen's requested hourly rate. In that event, TURN will reimburse MRW for all of the deferred invoiced amounts except half of the amount disallowed by the Commission. When and if intervenor compensation is received, TURN will promptly remit payment to MRW.

Mr. Monsen will perform all work on this project and will function as an expert witness on the areas TURN and Mr. Monsen mutually discuss. TURN and MRW understand that work began on January 4, 2024 and will end once the Commission adopts a final decision, or upon mutual agreement of both TURN and MRW

We are very pleased to have you performing services for TURN in this case. Please signify your agreement to the terms outlined in this letter by signing below.

Very truly yours,

DocuSigned by:


Richard Perez
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Chief Financial Officer

Agreement to the terms described above:

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MRW & Associates