

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA



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Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
Company for Recovery of Recorded
Expenditures Related to Wildfire Mitigation,
Catastrophic Events, Community Rebuild
Program and Other Recorded Costs. (U39M)

Application 24-11-009

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE MEETING
OF THE PUBLIC ADVOCATES OFFICE**

In accordance with Rule 8.4(a) of the California Public Utilities Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules), the Public Advocates Office at the California Public Utilities Commission (Cal Advocates) hereby gives notice of an *ex parte* meeting with the office of Commissioner Darcie L. Houck in the above captioned proceeding.

The meeting took place via Webex on August 4, 2026, 1 pm, and lasted until 1:30 pm. Attending on behalf of Commissioner Houck was Victor Smith, Deputy Chief of Staff. Attending on behalf of Cal Advocates were Michael Campbell, Deputy Director; Dao Phan, Program and Project Supervisor; Mariana Campbell, Senior Analyst; and Gautam Dutta, counsel.

During the meeting, Cal Advocates discussed its position as set forth in its testimony and papers, including:

- In its Application, PG&E is asking the Commission to increase customer bills for "extra" costs that it has not even incurred. This would not only increase ratepayer costs, but result in "double funding" for work that is already paid for through General Rate Case (GRC)-approved rates.
- Commission Decision 26-05-034 supports Cal Advocates' position on incrementality and reasonableness.
- PG&E's request for \$101.6 million for Aldyl-A Plastic Pipe Replacement should be denied, because those costs are not incremental.
- Specifically, previously authorized GRC funds are being redeployed to address the failing Aldyl-A plastic pipes. By asking the Commission to provide additional funding for those pipes, PG&E is seeking "double funding" for this project, which has been GRC-funded since its inception in 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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