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OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA



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January 1, 2027. (U 39 M)

Application 25-05-009

**MOTION OF THE PUBLIC ADVOCATES OFFICE
TO ADMIT VARIOUS PROPOSED EXHIBITS INTO EVIDENCE;
[PROPOSED ORDER]**

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I. INTRODUCTION

The Public Advocates Office at the California Public Utilities Commission (Cal Advocates) hereby moves for admission into evidence various exhibits, pursuant to Rule 11.1 of the California Public Utilities Commission’s (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure (“Rules”). Cal Advocates presents the following three proposed exhibits for admission into the record:

A. PG&E Press Release

On September 2, 2026, Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E) and Pacific Gas & Electric Corporation (PG&E Corp.), which is the holding company that owns and operates PG&E, issued a press release titled “PG&E Launches Strategic Review to Build a Better, More Affordable Energy Future for California Customers.”¹ PG&E Corp. is the holding company that owns and operates Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E). The release announced, among other things, that PG&E expected to defer approximately \$2 billion in planned 2027 investment and would reevaluate its 2028–2030 capital investment and rate base outlooks. Cal Advocates has identified this as proposed exhibit CA-40.

B. Data Request Responses

On September 8, 2026, Cal Advocates served Data Request PubAdv-PG&E-331-DAO on PG&E. This data request seeks information concerning the September 2, 2026 press release. PG&E provided its responses on September 21, 2026. Cal Advocates has identified this response as proposed exhibit CA-41.

¹ PG&E Launches Strategic Review to Build a Better, More Affordable Energy Future for California Customers, PG&E Newsroom Press Release, September 2, 2026, available at: <https://www.pge.com/en/newsroom/press-release-details.77a6f479-b055-45f1-bbea-0bea442774c2.html> [accessed on October 22, 2026].

C. PG&E Post Legislative Session Update

In addition to this press release, PG&E held an investor meeting with investors on September 2, 2026 to present its revisions to its capital plan and consideration of restructuring the utility.² PG&E’s presentation titled “Post Legislative Session Update” was presented at that investor meeting is identified as proposed exhibit CA-42.

II. GROUNDS FOR ADMISSION OF PROPOSED EXHIBITS

The proposed exhibits are relevant and material to the Commission’s evaluation of PG&E’s proposed 2027 revenue requirement, including the reasonableness and amount of forecast capital expenditures and any associated rate-base and financing costs affected by revisions to PG&E’s 2027 Capital Plan. In its press release, PG&E states that it expects to defer approximately \$2 billion in planned 2027 investment and that it would reevaluate its 2028–2030 capital investment and rate base outlooks. Those statements raise concrete questions about whether, and to what extent, PG&E’s forecasts in this proceeding reflects the capital plan changes it subsequently announced. The data request responses are relevant because they address the announcement and provide PG&E’s responses to Cal Advocates’ inquiries about it.

PG&E issued its press release on September 2, 2026, and Cal Advocates timely sought information about statements made in the release. As PG&E provided responses on September 21, 2026, these materials were not available earlier in the proceeding. On their face, these materials contradict prior statements that PG&E introduced into the record of this proceeding. Their admission is necessary to permit the Commission to reasonably evaluate the record related to PG&E’s 2027 Capital Plan in light of what is currently known.

² Turning Point For PG&E and California, PG&E Corporation Post Legislative Session Update, September 2, 2026 (PG&E September 2, 2026 Leg Update) at 4, available at: https://s21.q4cdn.com/673114418/files/content_files/PG-E-Post-Legislative-Session-Update-2026.pdf [accessed on October 2, 2026].

Admission of the exhibits is consistent with the law and will not unduly harm any party to the proceeding.³ The proposed exhibits are offered for the narrow purpose of informing the Commission's consideration of issues already presented in this GRC. The exhibits do not introduce any new claim(s) or expand the scope of the proceeding. The press release is publicly available, and PG&E provided its responses to Data Request PubAdv-PG&E-331-DAO to Cal Advocates on September 21, 2026. Accordingly, the parties have had a fair opportunity to review the proposed exhibits. Moreover, to the extent the Commission determines that a response is warranted, it may permit limited supplemental briefing related to the proposed exhibits.

III. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Cal Advocates respectfully requests that its motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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³ Admission on a limited basis would allow the Commission to consider the materials while protecting the parties' opportunity to be heard.

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[PROPOSED] ORDER

On October 23, 2026, the Public Advocates Office submitted a Motion for an Order to Admit Various Proposed Exhibits into Evidence. Having considered the Public Advocates Office's Motion pursuant to Rule 11.1, the Commission hereby grants the Public Advocates Office's Motion.

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, THEREFORE the Motion of the Public Advocates Office is **GRANTED**. Exhibits CA-40, CA-41, and CA-42 are admitted into the record.

IT IS SO, ORDERED.

Dated: _____, 2026

Administrative Law Judge

INDEX OF PROPOSED EXHIBIT LINKS

Exhibit	Title/Description	Link
CA-40	PG&E Press Release, September 2, 2026	https://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/SupDoc/A2505009/9891/625858763.pdf
CA-41	PG&E Response to Cal Advocates Data Request PubAdv-PG&E-331-DAO Issued on September 21, 2026	https://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/SupDoc/A2505009/9891/625126334.pdf
CA-42	PG&E Post Legislative Session Update, September 2, 2026	https://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/SupDoc/A2505009/9891/625854226.pdf