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*Additional submitted attachment is included below.*

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**Subject: Letter of Support for California Energy Commission GFO-23-318**

Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E") is pleased to offer this letter of support for the proposed "SolarAPP+ Expansion to Permitting and Plan Review for Residential and Commercial EV and Virtual Inspection for Solar, Storage, and Clean Energy" in response to the California Energy Commission GFO-23-318 solicitation.

PG&E, a subsidiary of PG&E Corporation, is an investor-owned electric and gas utility operating in the state of California, covering over 70,000 square miles and serving approximately 16 million people. PG&E has a strong interest in successfully enabling promising technologies within the PG&E service area that advance safety, reliability, affordability, and clean energy adoption.

As such, PG&E supports the proposed project's overall goals to streamline permitting and inspections for EV charging infrastructure, reducing costs, deployment times, and barriers to adoption while prioritizing equity and accessibility. According to RMI, soft costs such as permitting delays are often more significant cost drivers than charging station hardware in the United States.<sup>1</sup> By automating and virtualizing authorities having jurisdiction's permitting and inspection processes, the proposed project stands to reduce soft costs of deploying EV charging infrastructure and support California's timely transition to clean energy transportation. The proposed project builds on SolarAPP+'s proven success in streamlining authorities having jurisdiction's permitting and inspection processes for the residential solar market.

PG&E's support for the project is subject to the condition precedent that results and deliverables, if awarded, will be available to PG&E.

We support the advancement of this project and wish you a successful outcome from the proposal selection process.

Sincerely,



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<sup>1</sup> <https://rmi.org/insight/reducing-ev-charging-infrastructure-costs/>