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**PG&E Support of Local Ordinance Applications**

*Additional submitted attachment is included below.*



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February 18, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

California Energy Commission  
Docket Unit, MS-4  
Re: Docket No. 19-BSTD-06  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, California 95814-5512

**Re: Pacific Gas and Electric Company Comments on February Business Meeting Agenda Item 6:  
Possible Approval of Local Energy Ordinance Applications That Exceed 2019 Energy Code**

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is proud to provide electric and natural gas service to the jurisdictions we serve. We are committed to helping customers and the community achieve their energy goals.

In support of the following cities whose reach codes are under consideration at February 20, 2020 California Energy Commission Business Meeting, PG&E is pleased to provide to the docket the attached letters of support originally provided to each city that requested one.

- Berkeley
- Brisbane
- Healdsburg
- Los Gatos
- Milpitas
- Mountain View
- Windsor

PG&E remains ready to engage with our customers, local government, businesses, and community members to meet their needs safely, reliably, affordably, and with clean energy and to assist in implementing new policies proposed for approval.

Sincerely,

/s/

Jessica M Melton



**Robert S. Kenney**  
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September 20, 2019

VIA EMAIL TO: Sarah Moore, Sustainability Program Manager  
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Mr. Timothy Burroughs  
Director, Planning and Development Department  
City of Berkeley  
1947 Center Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Berkeley, CA 94704

Dear Mr. Burroughs:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is proud to provide electric and natural gas service to the City of Berkeley. And we are committed to helping customers and the community achieve their energy goals. As part of this commitment, PG&E welcomes the opportunity to support the City of Berkeley's efforts to promote efficient, all-electric new construction, when it is cost-effective.

PG&E strongly supports California's climate and clean air goals. We recognize that achieving these goals requires a range of approaches and tools, including increasing the use of energy-efficient electric appliances in buildings when cost-effective. PG&E welcomes the opportunity to avoid investments in new gas assets that might later prove underutilized as local governments and the state work together to realize long-term decarbonization objectives. With all this in mind, PG&E supports local government policies that promote all-electric new construction when cost effective.

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PG&E appreciates the partnership with the City of Berkeley during its policy development process, which allows us to prepare for the future and continue providing the best service possible to customers. PG&E remains ready to engage with our customers, local government, businesses, and community members to meet their needs safely, reliably, affordably, and with clean energy.

PG&E looks forward to continuing to work with the City of Berkeley to accomplish its policy goals.

Thank you, and have a safe day.

Sincerely,

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Vice President

cc: Berkeley Mayor Jesses Arreguin and Councilmembers  
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October 31, 2019

VIA EMAIL TO: [councilmembers@ci.brisbane.ca.us](mailto:councilmembers@ci.brisbane.ca.us)

Mayor Madison Davis  
City of Brisbane  
50 Park Place  
Brisbane, CA, 94005

Dear Honorable Mayor Davis and Councilmembers:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is proud to provide electric and natural gas service to the City of Brisbane of this commitment, PG&E welcomes the opportunity to support the City of Brisbane's efforts to promote efficient, all-electric new construction, when it is cost-effective.

PG&E strongly supports California's climate and clean air goals. We recognize that achieving these goals requires a range of approaches and tools, including increasing the use of energy-efficient electric appliances in buildings when cost-effective. PG&E welcomes the opportunity to avoid investments in new gas assets that might later prove underutilized as local governments and the state work together to realize long-term decarbonization objectives. With all this in mind, PG&E supports local government policies that promote all-electric new construction when cost effective.

Beyond new construction, PG&E believes a multi-faceted approach is needed to cost-effectively achieve California's broader economy-wide long-term GHG reduction objectives, including both electrification and decarbonizing the gas system with renewable natural gas and hydrogen. As California's decarbonization policies evolve, PG&E will continue to ensure the safe and reliable operation of the electric and gas systems to continue supporting the customers that depend on us.

PG&E appreciates the partnership with the City of Brisbane during its policy development process, which allows us to prepare for the future and continue providing the best service possible to customers. PG&E continuously forecasts load in its service territory and implements upgrades to the distribution grid to meet the demand. PG&E fully expects to meet the needs that all-electric buildings will require. PG&E remains ready to engage with our customers, local government, businesses, and community members to meet their needs safely, reliably, affordably, and with clean energy.

PG&E looks forward to continuing to work with the City of Brisbane to accomplish its policy goals.

Thank you, and have a safe day.

Sincerely,

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Vice President

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September 20, 2019

VIA EMAIL TO: c/o Felicia Smith, Utility Conservation Analyst  
fsmith@ci.healdsburg.ca.us

City Council  
City of Healdsburg  
401 Grove Street  
Healdsburg, CA 95448

Dear City Council:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is proud to provide natural gas service to the City of Healdsburg. And we are committed to helping customers and the community achieve their energy goals. As part of this commitment, PG&E welcomes the opportunity to support the City of Healdsburg's efforts to promote efficient, all-electric new construction, when it is cost-effective.

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PG&E recognizes the need for a multi-faceted approach to address climate change, including electrification, as well as opportunities to decarbonize the gas system with renewable natural gas and hydrogen. As electrification policies are implemented and as large scale renewable gas options develop, PG&E will continue to ensure the safe and reliable operation of the existing gas system to continue supporting the customers that depend on it.

PG&E appreciates the partnership with the City of Healdsburg during its policy development process, which allows us to prepare for the future and continue providing the best service possible to customers. PG&E remains ready to engage with our customers, local government, businesses, and community members to meet their needs safely, reliably, affordably, and with clean energy.

PG&E looks forward to continuing to work with the City of Healdsburg to accomplish its policy goals.



Thank you, and have a safe day.

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Robert S. Kenney  
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November 5, 2019

VIA EMAIL TO: [council@losgatosca.gov](mailto:council@losgatosca.gov)

Town Council  
Town of Los Gatos  
110 East Main Street  
Los Gatos, CA 95030

Dear Honorable Town Council Members:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is proud to provide electric and natural gas service to the Town of Los Gatos of this commitment, PG&E welcomes the opportunity to support the Town of Los Gatos' efforts to promote efficient, all-electric new construction, when it is cost-effective.

PG&E strongly supports California's climate and clean air goals. We recognize that achieving these goals requires a range of approaches and tools, including increasing the use of energy-efficient electric appliances in buildings when cost-effective. PG&E welcomes the opportunity to avoid investments in new gas assets that might later prove underutilized as local governments and the state work together to realize long-term decarbonization objectives. With all this in mind, PG&E supports local government policies that promote all-electric new construction when cost effective.

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PG&E appreciates the partnership with the Town of Los Gatos during its policy development process, which allows us to prepare for the future and continue providing the best service possible to customers. PG&E continuously forecasts load in its service territory and implements upgrades to the distribution grid to meet the demand. PG&E fully expects to meet the needs that all-electric buildings will require. PG&E remains ready to engage with our customers, local government, businesses, and community members to meet their needs safely, reliably, affordably, and with clean energy.

PG&E looks forward to continuing to work with the Town of Los Gatos to accomplish its policy goals.

Thank you, and have a safe day.

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September 20, 2019

VIA EMAIL TO: c/o CityClerk@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Honorable Mayor Rich Tran and City Council  
City Council Chambers  
455 E. Calaveras Blvd.  
Milpitas, CA 95035

Dear Honorable Mayor Tran and City Council:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is proud to provide electric and natural gas service to the City of Milpitas. And we are committed to helping customers and the community achieve their energy goals. As part of this commitment, PG&E welcomes the opportunity to support the City of Milpitas's efforts to promote efficient, all-electric new construction, when it is cost-effective.

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PG&E appreciates the partnership with the City of Milpitas during its policy development process, which allows us to prepare for the future and continue providing the best service possible to customers. PG&E remains ready to engage with our customers, local government, businesses, and community members to meet their needs safely, reliably, affordably, and with clean energy.

PG&E looks forward to continuing to work with the City of Milpitas to accomplish its policy goals.

Thank you, and have a safe day.

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September 23, 2019

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City Council  
City of Mountain View  
500 Castro Street  
Mountain View, CA 94041

Dear City Council:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is proud to provide electric and natural gas service to the City of Mountain View. And we are committed to helping customers and the community achieve their energy goals. As part of this commitment, PG&E welcomes the opportunity to support the City of Mountain View's efforts to promote efficient, all-electric new construction, when it is cost-effective.

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PG&E appreciates the partnership with the City of Mountain View during its policy development process, which allows us to prepare for the future and continue providing the best service possible to customers. PG&E remains ready to engage with our customers, local government, businesses, and community members to meet their needs safely, reliably, affordably, and with clean energy.

PG&E looks forward to continuing to work with the City of Mountain View to accomplish its policy goals.

Thank you, and have a safe day.

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August 21, 2019

VIA EMAIL TO: Mr. Ken MacNab, Town Manager  
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Mr. Ken MacNab, Town Manager  
Windsor Town Hall  
9291 Old Redwood Highway, Bldg. 400  
Windsor, CA 95492

Dear Mr. MacNab:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is proud to provide electric and natural gas service to the Town of Windsor. And we are committed to helping customers and the community achieve their energy goals. As part of this commitment, PG&E welcomes the opportunity to support the Town of Windsor's efforts to promote efficient, all-electric new construction, when it is cost-effective.

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PG&E looks forward to continuing to work with the Town of Windsor to accomplish its policy goals.



Thank you, and have a safe day.

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