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California Energy Commission
Chair David Hochschild
Commissioner Andrew McAllister
Efficiency Division - Buildings Energy Efficiency Standards Program
Docket No 19-BSTD-03
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Re: 2022 Building Energy Efficiency Standards (Title 24, Part 6)

Dear Chairman, Hochschild and Commissioner McAllister:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company appreciates the California Energy Commission's (CEC) building standards staff for their work on the 2022 building efficiency standards. PG&E submits this letter in support of the adoption of the 2022 Energy Code at the August 11 business meeting.

PG&E supports the decarbonization of California's economy through timely, durable, effective, and affordable policy and energy solutions. PG&E remains committed to climate actions to reduce greenhouse gases and address the impacts of global warming—from deploying clean energy technologies to continuing to lead and innovate on energy efficiency.

As part of this commitment, PG&E supports the California Energy Commission's bold efforts to support decarbonization and energy policy goals through the significant advancements in the 2022 Energy Code. The update moves the state towards making clean energy a simple, affordable choice for new and retrofitted buildings. This includes energy efficient, cost-effective, all-electric new construction. As Californians choose all-electric buildings, PG&E welcomes the opportunity to avoid investments in new gas assets that might later prove underutilized.

PG&E appreciates the opportunity to contribute proposals through our role as statewide administrator for the Codes & Standards program, and comment and support the Energy Commission during its triennial rulemaking process.

PG&E also supports investments in the code compliance tools, training, and resources, needed to successfully implement the requirements.

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 remains ready to engage with our customers, local governments, businesses, developers, construction workforce, and community members to meet their needs safely, reliably, affordably, and with clean energy.

PG&E looks forward to continuing to support the evolution of the Energy Code in the next update cycle.

Sincerely,

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