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California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

RE: Docket Number: A.12-03-001 – Support for PG&E Enhanced Economic Development Rate Application

Dear President Peevey and Commissioners:

On behalf of **[insert name of organization]**, **[I/we]** write in support of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) proposed enhanced economic development (EED) rate and respectfully urge the California Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to act with urgency to approve and implement the new rate.

As you are aware, PG&E has filed a new economic development rate application with the PUC for the right to offer a competitive electric rate to attract employers to California and convince other employers already in the state to maintain or expand their operations, rather than locate out of state. The proposed economic development rate targets companies—with power loads of at least 200 kilowatts—that have a choice of where to locate operations and hire employees. To address the acute challenges faced by counties in PG&E's service area with unemployment rates at least 25 percent higher than the state average, such as **[insert name of your county]**, the utility proposes a significant rate reduction of 35 percent for five years.

[May wish to provide background about your organization and how this reduced rate may assist your organization meet its goals and objectives]

The State of California needs viable tools to compete with other states to create and maintain jobs to revitalize our economy. By improving the Valley economy, we are improving the state's economy and the quality of life for those that choose to work and live in The Golden State. We look forward to working with you to approve this EED rate and continue to support local residents and businesses.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and timely consideration of PG&E's application.

Sincerely,