

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA



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Order Instituting Investigation and  
Ordering Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
to Appear and Show Cause Why It Should  
not be Sanctioned for Violations of Article 8  
and Rule 1.1 of the Rules of Practice and  
Procedure and Public Utilities Code  
Sections 1701.2 and 1701.3.

Investigation 15-11-015  
(Filed November 19, 2015)

**MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS  
OF THE SAFETY AND ENFORCEMENT DIVISION**

In accordance with Rule 1.4(a)(4) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission ("CPUC"), the Safety and Enforcement Division ("SED") requests party status in the above captioned proceeding.

**I. COMMUNICATIONS**

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**II. DESCRIPTION OF PARTY and STATEMENT OF INTEREST**

The CPUC's Safety and Enforcement Division (SED) works to ensure that regulated services are delivered in a safe, reliable manner. SED investigates alleged violations of the Public Utilities Code, CPUC regulations, and other California statutes involving utilities, including electric and gas companies. SED makes penalty

recommendations to the Commission when the Commission opens an Order Instituting Investigation (“OII”). This proceeding involves PG&E’s violations of Rules 1 and 8 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, including admitted violations of the Commission’s ex parte rules. SED is the appropriate branch of the Commission to assess the degree of penalty and make recommendations to the Commission. SED has the interest and expertise to participate in this proceeding.

### **III. STATEMENT OF INTENDED CONTENTIONS**

SED will assess PG&E’s violations of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, as described in the OII, and will recommend appropriate sanctions to the Commission.

### **IV. CONCLUSION**

For all the foregoing reasons, SED asks that its Motion for Party Status be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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