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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for
Authority, Among Other Things, to Increase Rates and
Charges for Electric and Gas Service Effective on
January 1, 2020.
(U 39 M)

Application 18-12-009
(Filed December 13, 2018)

**MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS OF
WOMEN'S ENERGY MATTERS**

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MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS OF WOMEN'S ENERGY MATTERS

Women's Energy Matters files this motion for party status pursuant to CPUC Rules of Practice and Procedure Rule 1.4 (a)(4).

Women's Energy Matters is a Category 3 non-profit organization which advocates for sustainable energy policies. WEM has participated in CPUC proceedings since 2001, representing the interests of consumers on such issues as energy efficiency, nuclear power plant retirement, community choice aggregation, and long term energy procurement.

WEM's INTEREST IN THIS PROCEEDING

WEM intends to focus on proposed revenue requirements and recovery mechanisms for Diablo Canyon Power Plant. WEM argued for an early retirement of Diablo Canyon Power Plant in A1608006 (the Diablo Canyon Retirement proceeding), and has continued to advocate for early economic retirement in the IRP proceeding (R1602007). PG&E admits that its customer base for bundled load services is rapidly shrinking. PGE also acknowledges that Diablo Canyon, as a baseload resource, is out of synch with California's energy needs. Nevertheless, PGE continues to operate Diablo Canyon at a loss, with above market operating costs unjustly passed onto ratepayers, including direct access and community choice customers.

WEM intends to conduct discovery; review documents; file briefs and comments; and participate in relevant hearings and workshops. WEM is fine with the schedule as stated in the March 8 Scoping Ruling.

NOTICES AND COMMUNICATIONS

WEM requests that all correspondence, pleadings, notices, orders, rulings and other communications concerning this proceeding be provided to:

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CONCLUSION

WEM seeks party status primarily to focus on issues related to Diablo Canyon Power Plant. However, this is a multi-faceted proceeding, and WEM reserves the right

to provide analysis and comment on emerging issues. Decisions in A1812009 will impact the consumers WEM represents. As such, WEM requests that it be granted party status to participate fully in this proceeding.

Dated: March 13, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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