

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
General Rate Case 2011 Phase I
Application 09-12-020
Data Response**

PG&E Data Request No.:	DRA_200-05		
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Request Date:	March 11, 2010	Requester DR No.:	DRA-200-PMC
Date Sent:	March 31, 2010	Requesting Party:	DRA
PG&E Witness:	Redacted	Requester:	Paul Chan

EXHIBIT REFERENCE: PG&E-2, WORKPAPERS SUPPORTING CHAPTER 11, DEPRECIATION STUDY, PAGE WP-11-529

SUBJECT: DEPRECIATION

QUESTION 5

Please provide the average gross salvage of the retired meters in 2009.

ANSWER 5

PG&E objects on the grounds that the question asks for actual 2009 data, which is not the basis for PG&E's 2011 GRC request. Notwithstanding the foregoing, and without waiving PG&E's right to object to the admissibility of the requested information into evidence, PG&E responds as follows.

PG&E's Investment Recovery (IR) group manages the process for recycling both electric and gas meters. IR's recycling record maintenance process does not separate the proceeds into separate electric and gas components. Therefore, PG&E presents the information requested at an aggregate level for both electric and gas components.

The total 2009 proceeds from recycling of gas and electric meters were \$435,022. The associated units of electric and gas meters retired are listed below:

	Units
Electric Meters Retired	1,633,235
Gas Meters Retired	161,542
<u>Total</u>	<u>1,794,777</u>

The average gross salvage of retired meters is \$0.24 per meter.