

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

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Topic:	Cost Escalation		

Subject: Non-Union Labor Escalation Rates

Reference: Exhibit DRA-21 – Post Test Year Ratemaking

DRA Witness: Clayton Tang

- Q 1: Please provide the values for DRA’s proposed labor escalation rates for the IHS Global Insight’s series “Average Hourly Earnings – Labor Costs by Industry, Nonmanufacturing (Nonsupervisory Workers), Utilities” from 2001 through 2013.
- Q 2: Please clarify the DRA alternative proposal with respect to PTYR. Does the DRA propose to update the IHS Global Insight escalation rate for labor costs in 2012 and 2013, based on the most recent available IHS Global Insights data or does the DRA propose that the wage increases be fixed at 2.4%?
- Q 3: Please explain why the DRA is proposing a different set of labor escalation rates for union and non-union labor cost escalation in the years 2012 and 2013 than they are proposing in the years 2009-2011.
- Q 4: Please cite all CPUC decisions for the past 10 years in which the CPUC has denied a regulated utility under its jurisdiction the ability to recover cost escalation rates included in its negotiated union labor contracts.
- Q 5: Please cite all FERC decision for the past 10 years in which the FERC has denied a regulated utility under its jurisdiction the ability to recover cost escalation rates included in its negotiated union labor contracts.