

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

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
Company for Expedited Approval Of The
Amended Power Purchase Agreement For The
Russell City Energy Company Project.

(U 39 E)

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RUSSELL CITY ENERGY COMPANY, LLC, DIVISION OF
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ENERGY, AND THE UTILITY REFORM NETWORK ON PROPOSED DECISION**

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Pursuant to Rule 14.3 of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Russell City Energy Company, LLC, Division of Ratepayer Advocates, California Unions for Reliable Energy and The Utility Reform Network (collectively, “Joint Parties”) hereby provide opening comments on the proposed *Decision Denying Group Petitioners’ Petition For Modification Of Decision 09-04-010 And Granting Joint Petition Of Pacific Gas And Electric Company, Russell City Energy Company, LLC, Division Of Ratepayer Advocates, California Unions For Reliable Energy, And The Utility Reform Network For Modification Of Decision 09-04-010, As Modified By Decision 10-02-033* (“PD”) mailed on July 20, 2010 in the above-captioned proceeding.

The Joint Parties support the PD and respectfully request that the Commission adopt it as written.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, the undersigned, state that I am a citizen of the United States and am employed in the City and County of San Francisco; that I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and not a party to the within cause; and that my business address is Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Law Department B30A, 77 Beale Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

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On the 9th day of August, 2010, I caused to be served a true copy of:

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I certify and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

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