



International Engineering Consortium

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President Michael R. Peevey
California Public Utilities Commission

Dear President Peevey,

It is my pleasure to invite you to deliver the keynote address at Grid ComForum (GCF) West, a forum designed to address critical issues surrounding the prudent deployment of Smart Grid technologies.

On March 8-10, 2011, experts from academia, government, industry and professional associations will assemble in San Francisco to exchange information, share perspectives and contribute to the goal of accelerating the development, use and prudent management of the Smart Grid. GCF West is part of the Grid ComForum Series of programs organized by the International Engineering Consortium to provide unique educational conferences and technology demonstration showcases for all parties involved in the deployment of Smart Grid technology.

This event is hosted by Pacific Gas and Electric Company and will be held at the PG&E Headquarters in San Francisco. Corporate sponsors of the event include AT&T, GE Energy, Oracle, and other leading suppliers of Smart Grid technologies.

GCF West will provide you an opportunity to address the industry leaders responsible deploying Smart Grid technologies in California. This will be an especially good time to address this group, as the event will take place four months before Smart Grid deployment plans are due to the Commission.

We would be honored if you could deliver a 30-minute address to our distinguished group at the keynote session on Wednesday, March 9, at 12:30 p.m. We expect an audience of about five hundred energy industry representatives from PG&E, other regional utilities, technology suppliers, and other organizations supporting Smart Grid deployment.

Thank you, President Peevey, for considering this invitation. We look forward to your participation in the program.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John R. Janowiak". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

John R. Janowiak, President
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