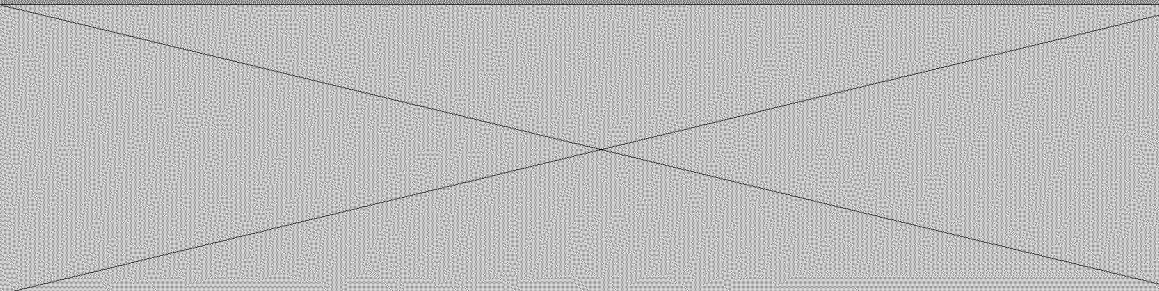


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CPUC Creates Small Business Advisory Council

The CPUC has created a Small Business Advisory Council in order to provide a forum for the CPUC, the utilities, and members of the small business community to discuss CPUC policy and issues that affect small businesses.

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Time of Use Rates Help Lower Peak Demand for Energy

Last month's eNewsletter included information about agriculture customers in PG&E's service area transitioning from their current flat rates to time of use (TOU) rates. This article continues the discussion with more information on TOU rates.

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Cal-Am's Regional Project Given Green Light

The CPUC has approved a request by Cal-Am to join with several local agencies on the Monterey Peninsula to form a public-private partnership to build, own, and operate a regional water desalination project called the Regional Project in order to solve the long-standing water supply deficit on the Monterey Peninsula.

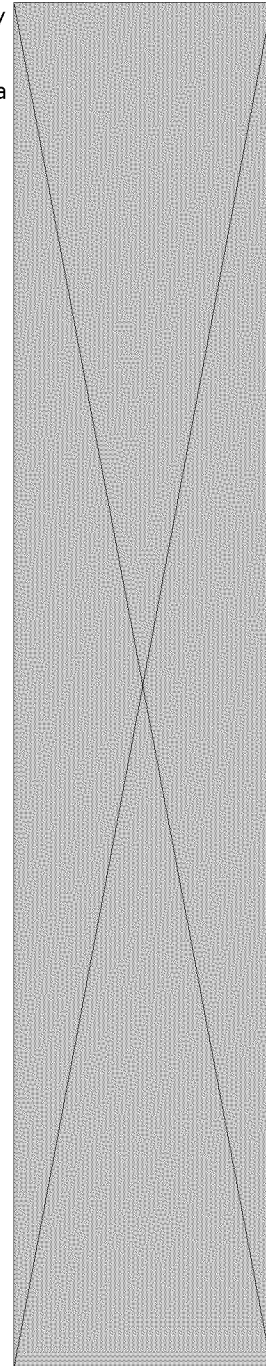
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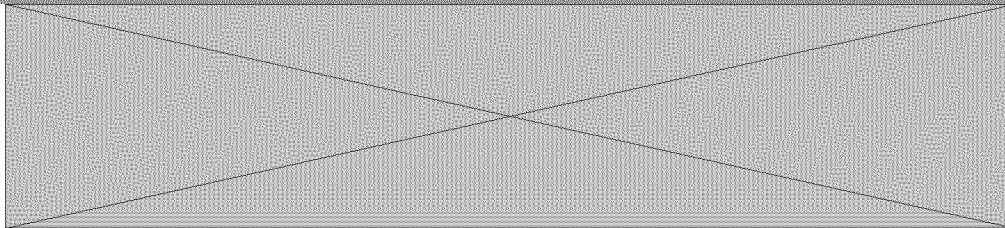
CPUC Approves PG&E Request for Oakley Power Plant

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The CPUC has [approved](#) Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) purchase and sale agreement with Contra Costa Generating Station LLC for the Oakley Project, a new state-of-the-art natural gas-fired combined cycle facility that is expected to produce 586 megawatts of generation.

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