

HVAC Contractor Protest **Standby Statement**

PG&E is committed to ensuring that our energy efficiency programs and products deliver customers the maximum energy savings at a minimum cost.

In this case, PG&E is temporarily limiting budget allocation for our HVAC Quality Maintenance program. We are doing this while we redesign the program in order to make it more effective in terms of both energy savings and cost effectiveness for our customers. In order to uphold a high standard of excellence for our customers, at times it is necessary to work with our regulators at the CPUC to transition energy efficiency programs so that their effectiveness is enhanced. During such transitions, short-term funding level adjustments are sometimes necessary. The re-launch of the program is currently planned for mid-year this year for commercial customers and shortly after for residential customers.

We understand that this will have an impact on the HVAC contractor industry, and we are working closely with our vendors to provide as much support as possible through this change.

PG&E is proud of our history of providing jobs, education and training in California's energy industry for more than 100 years. We will continue our work with industries that help our customers save energy for years to come.