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CPUC PRESIDENT COMMENTS ON RESIGNATION OF PG&E CORP CHAIRMAN

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April 21, 2011 - The California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) President, Michael R. Peevey, today issued the following statement regarding the resignation of PG&E Corp Chairman, CEO, and President Peter A. Darbee:

"The CPUC today learned of the resignation of Mr. Darbee from PG&E Corp. While

obviously the company under his leadership has been responsible for several poor and consequential decisions, Mr. Darbee's commitment to PG&E and its constituents is unquestioned.

As PG&E's Board of Directors recruits a successor, the CPUC urges the company to return to its roots by hiring the most technically competent person; someone with a long-standing history of performance in the energy industry."

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