

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

**DECLARATION OF MELISSA BRANDT IN SUPPORT OF
THE CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF PG&E'S OCTOBER 21, 2011 RESPONSE
TO ENERGY DIVISION**

I, Melissa Brandt, declare:

1. I am a Principal in the Portfolio Management section of the Energy Procurement Department at Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E). I am responsible for managing the preparation of the attached workpaper that details contracts where PG&E's counterparty bears cost risk associated with GHG. This declaration is based on my personal knowledge of PG&E's electric energy procurement practices and my understanding of the Commission's decisions protecting the confidentiality of market-sensitive information concerning energy procurement of an investor-owned utility.

2. Based on my knowledge and experience, and in accordance with the "Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Clarifying Interim Procedures For Complying With Decision 06-06-066," issued in Rulemaking 05-06-040 on August 22, 2006, I make this declaration seeking confidential treatment for certain information contained in PG&E's response to Energy Division's request for information related to contracts where PG&E's counterparty bears cost risk associated with GHG.

3. Attached to this declaration is a matrix identifying the data and information for which PG&E is seeking confidential treatment. The matrix specifies that the material PG&E is seeking to protect constitutes the particular type of data and information listed in Appendix 1 (the "IOU Matrix") of Decision 06-06-066; if applicable GO 66-C, Section 2.2b, which would place PG&E in an unfair business advantage; and Public Utilities Code Section 454.4(g), which would reveal market sensitive information. The matrix also specifies the category or categories in the IOU Matrix to which the data and information corresponds, and why confidential

protection is justified. Finally, the matrix specifies that: (1) PG&E is complying with the limitations specified in the IOU Matrix for that type of data or information; (2) the information is not already public; and (3) the data cannot be aggregated, redacted, summarized or otherwise protected in a way that allows partial disclosure. By this reference, I am incorporating into this declaration all of the explanatory text that is pertinent to my testimony in the attached matrix.

I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on October 21, 2011 in San Francisco, California.



MELISSA BRANDT