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Commissioner Mark J. Ferron California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Commissioner Ferron:

PG&E cordially invites you to attend and speak at the 20-year anniversary celebration of the Pacific Energy Center on Tuesday, December 6, 2011 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at 851 Howard Street, San Francisco.

Since 1991, the PG&E Pacific Energy Center (PEC) has served customers and California building professionals as part of the State's broader effort to improve the design and maintenance of energy efficient buildings. Over the years, the PEC has received local, state, and national recognition for the quality and range of its services, and we would like to celebrate those accomplishments.

We hope that you can join us, and would be pleased if you would be willing to make some brief remarks to the audience. The current agenda includes remarks from retired CEC Commissioner Art Rosenfeld and Ralph Cavanagh of the Natural Resources Defense Council. If you are available to make remarks, we can coordinate with you and your staff on the details.

We hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Steve Mainight

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Pacific Gas and Electric Company

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## The PG&E Pacific Energy Center: Twenty Years of Workforce Education, Training, and Service

Date: Tuesday, December 6, 2011

Time: 5:00 pm - 8:00pm (formal presentations begin at approximately 6:15 pm)

Venue: PG&E Pacific Energy Center

Address: 851 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

## **Event Description:**

Since 1991, the PG&E Pacific Energy Center (PEC) has served its customers and members of the California building workforce as part of PG&E's broader effort to help customers and building professionals make informed decisions to create and maintain energy efficient buildings. We are grateful to our students and partners for their support. Over the years, the PEC has received local, state, and national recognition for the quality and range of its services. Join us for an open house "thank you" 20-year anniversary celebration where invited speakers will discuss California energy efficiency leadership, the evolving workforce education & training environment, and how the PEC has assisted thousands of customers to improve their knowledge of energy efficiency, demand response, and distributed generation concepts toward understanding and managing their building energy use.

## About the PG&E Pacific Energy Center:

The PG&E Pacific Energy Center (PEC) is a workforce education and training center funded by California utility ratepayers. Its courses and services are free of charge. The PEC offers educational programs, building performance measurement equipment, design advice, and research assistance to members of the building industry who are making decisions about how buildings are designed and operated. Since 1991, the PEC has assisted California's building energy efficiency workforce and PG&E customers with the design and maintenance of energy efficient buildings and comfortable indoor environments.

## **Confirmed Speakers:**

- Art Rosenfeld, formerly with the California Energy Commission
- Ralph Cavanagh, Natural Resources Defense Council