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**CPUC Information Alert: CPUC Calls on PG&E to Fund Independent Analysis of Safety Proposals in Upcoming Rate Case**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has called on Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to provide shareholder funds for the CPUC to hire a set of independent consultants to review PG&E's safety and security proposals related to generation, the electric system, and the gas system as part of PG&E's 2014 General Rate Case. The letter sent by the CPUC's Executive Director to PG&E is available at [www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/events/system\\_safety.htm](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/events/system_safety.htm).

The CPUC is working on multiple fronts to implement recommendations made by an Independent Review Panel and the National Transportation Safety Board following the rupture of a PG&E pipeline in San Bruno, Calif., in 2010. As part of this effort, the CPUC began a stakeholder process to integrate safety and security more fully into the ratemaking process.

For more information on the CPUC's natural gas safety work, please visit [www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/events/sanbruno.htm](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/events/sanbruno.htm).

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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