

CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

Effective April __, 2012, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (“PG&E”), the Staff of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”), through its Consumer Protection and Safety Division, the Commission’s Division of Ratepayer Advocates, The Utility Reform Network, the City of San Bruno, and the City and County of San Francisco (each a “Party,” and together, the “Parties”) agree as follows:

1. This Agreement is made for the purpose of facilitating the exploration of the possibility of agreeing to a stipulation for a resolution of issues with respect to PG&E’s natural gas business that the parties would present to the Commission for its approval.

2. This Agreement is made with reference to Rule 12.6 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, which provides in relevant part:

No discussion, admission, concession or offer to settle, whether oral or written, made during any negotiation on a settlement shall be subject to discovery, or admissible in any evidentiary hearing against any participant who objects to its admission. Participating parties and their representatives shall hold such discussions, admissions, concessions, and offers to settle confidential and shall not disclose them outside the negotiations without the consent of the parties participating in the negotiations.

3. All discussions and all information provided by any Party in connection with the discussions shall be held confidential and not disclosed other than to a Party to the negotiations without the consent of all Parties. Such information shall not be admissible in any proceeding without the consent of all Parties.

4. This Agreement has no effect on, and shall not apply to, a Party’s use or disclosure of its own information or statements for any purpose whatever.

5. All employees, agents or representatives of the Parties shall be bound by the terms of this Agreement, and shall so signify by signing Attachment A.

CONSUMER PROTECTION AND SAFETY
DIVISION

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

By _____

By _____

DIVISION OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES

THE UTILITY REFORM NETWORK

By _____

By _____

CITY OF SAN BRUNO

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

By _____

By _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT

I, _____, have read the foregoing Confidentiality Agreement among Pacific Gas and Electric Company, the Staff of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”), through its Consumer Protection and Safety Division, the Commission’s Division of Ratepayer Advocates, The Utility Reform Network, the City of San Bruno, and the City and County of San Francisco and agree to be bound by its terms.

Dated: _____

Party: _____