

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
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Data Response**

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DURING THE AUGUST 3, 2011 MEETING BETWEEN PG&E REPRESENTATIVES AND THE U.A. LOCAL 246 AND 342'S LAWYERS, PG&E'S REPRESENTATIVES STATED THAT PG&E WOULD HIRE WELDERS THROUGH "STAFF AUG." THE FOLLOWING QUESTION RELATE TO "STAFF AUG."

QUESTION 35

How many welders have been recruited through "staff aug" in each of the past three years, 2009, 2010 and 2011?

ANSWER 35

In 2009, we did not utilize staff augmentation in hiring welders.

In 2010, we did not utilize staff augmentation in hiring welders.

In 2011, we utilized one (1) IBEW Hiring Hall and 19 Underground Construction Company welders.