

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

Order Instituting Investigation on the
Commission's Own Motion into the Operations
and Practices of Pacific Gas and Electric
Company's Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline
System in Locations with Higher Population
Density.

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DIVISION AND PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY TO CANCEL
HEARINGS AND ESTABLISH BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

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The Consumer Protection and Safety Division (CPSD) and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) agree that there is no dispute of material fact requiring an evidentiary hearing. CPSD, PG&E and the other parties to this proceeding are scheduled for hearings in two other OIIs starting September 5. In the interests of the efficient use of the Commission's and the parties' resources, CPSD and PG&E request that the Commission cancel the evidentiary hearings in this proceeding and issue an order establishing a briefing schedule as follows:

1. Concurrent opening briefs to be filed by September 14, 2012
2. Concurrent reply briefs to be filed by September 28, 2012

CPSD and PG&E have discussed this proposal with the other three parties (TURN, the City of San Bruno, and the City and County of San Francisco), and **TBD**

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