

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

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IDENTIFICATION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION PER DECISION 06-06-066, DECISION 08-04-023 and General Order 66-C

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Redaction Reference	(1) The material submitted constitutes a particular type of data listed in the Matrix, appended as Appendix 1 to D.06-06-066 and Appendix C to D.08-04-023 (Y/N)	(2) To which category or categories in the Matrix do the data correspond?	(3) That it is complying with the limitations on confidentiality specified in the Matrix for that type of data (Y/N)	(4) That the information is not already public (Y/N)	(5) The data cannot be aggregated, redacted, summarized, masked or otherwise protected in a way that allows partial disclosure (Y/N)	PG&E's Justification for Confidential Treatment	Length of Time
<p>Rows 28-39, 63-65, 181, 193, 215, 227-244, 246-253, 256-275 (except Column T) Rows 40-41, Column R</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Item VIII A) Bid information</p> <p>Item VIII B) Specific quantitative analysis involved in scoring and evaluation of participating bids.</p> <p>General Order 66-C.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>This data contains bid/offer information and analysis and evaluation of participating bids for offers that are currently shortlisted and under negotiation and for offers that were under negotiation but are no longer. Because offers from the 2011 solicitation and offers received outside of that solicitation are under negotiation, releasing this information would be damaging to the negotiation process. This information would provide market sensitive information to competitors and is therefore considered confidential. I am informed and believe that General Order 66-C provides a basis for confidential treatment. General Order 66-C includes in its category of records not open to public inspection "Information obtained in confidence from other than a business regulated by this Commission where the disclosure would be against the public interest." (Paragraph 2.8). It is in the public interest to treat such information as confidential because if such information is released, it could impair negotiations with other offers.</p>	<p>For information covered under Item VIII A) remain confidential until after final contracts submitted to CPUC for approval.</p> <p>For information covered under Item VIII B), remain confidential for three years after winning bidders selected.</p> <p>For information covered by General Order 66-C, remain confidential until no longer protected pursuant to the provisions of G.O. 66-C.</p>

<p>Column AS (except rows 50, 56-62, 96-173, 177-179, 184-187, 189, 192, 194-201, 203-214, 216, 220-223, 225, 226, 278, 279, 281, 282, 284, 286, 288, 289, 291, 293-295, 302, 303, 308, 310-332)</p> <p>Columns BG, BH</p> <p>Columns BI, BJ (except rows 56-61, 96-173, 177, 178, 184-187, 189, 194, 196-199, 201, 203-205, 209, 214, 310-332)</p> <p>Columns BK, BL, BO, BP, BQ, BR, BS (except rows 56-62, 96-173, 177-179, 184-187, 189, 192, 194-199, 201, 203-214, 216, 220-223, 225, 226, 278, 279, 282, 284, 286, 291, 293-295, 302, 303, 308, 310-332)</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Item VII F) Renewable Resource Contracts under RPS program - Contracts without SEPs</p> <p>VII G) Renewable Resource Contracts under RPS program - Contracts without SEPs</p> <p>Item VII (un-numbered category following VII G) Score sheets, analyses, evaluations of proposed RPS projects.</p> <p>General Order 66-C.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No. PG&E has modified its confidentiality criteria, resulting in the potential that some previously disclosed cells in row AS are now redacted.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>This data contains information regarding the terms of RPS PPAs and PSAs between PG&E and various counterparties and analyses and evaluations of these RPS projects. This category also includes descriptions of anticipated amendments or executed but unfiled amendments. Disclosure of this information would provide valuable market sensitive information to competitors. Since negotiations are still in progress with bidders from the 2011 solicitation and with other counterparties, this information should remain confidential. Release of this information would be damaging to negotiations. Furthermore, the counterparties to the PPAs and PSAs have an expectation that the terms of the PPAs and PSAs will remain confidential pursuant to confidentiality provisions in the PPAs and PSAs. I am informed and believe that General Order 66-C provides a basis for confidential treatment. General Order 66-C includes in its category of records not open to public inspection "Information obtained in confidence from other than a business regulated by this Commission where the disclosure would be against the public interest." (Paragraph 2.8). It is in the public interest to treat such information as confidential because if such information is released, it could impair negotiations with other offers.</p>	<p>For information covered under Item VII F), VII G), and VII (un-numbered category following VII G), remain confidential for three years.</p> <p>For information covered by General Order 66-C, remain confidential until no longer protected pursuant to the provisions of G.O. 66-C.</p>
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<p>Columns D, U, AG, AH, AK, AX, AY, BT, CH, CL, CM, CN Column P (except rows 42-47, 49-51, 62, 167-180, 182-192, 194-214, 216-226, 245, 254, 255, 276-332) Column Q (except rows 40-62, 66-180, 182-192, 194-214, 216-226, 245, 254, 255, 276-332) Column AJ (except rows 56-61, 96-173, 177, 178, 184-189, 194, 196-199, 201, 203-205, 209, 214, 310-332) Column AR (except rows 56-61, 96-173, 177, 178, 184-187, 189, 194, 196-199, 201, 203-205, 209, 214, 310-332) Column AI, AL, AM, AN, AV, BM, BN (except rows 40-62, 66-192, 194-214, 216-226, 245, 254, 255, 276-332) Columns AO, AP (except 40-42, 47-49, 51-62, 66-70, 73-78, 81-88, 91, 94-180, 182-187, 189-191, 194-205, 209-214, 216-226, 245, 254, 255, 276-332) Column AQ (except rows 42-47, 49, 50, 52, 56-61, 73, 86, 96-173, 177-179, 184-187, 189, 194, 196-199, 201, 203-205, 209, 213, 214, 221-223, 225, 245, 254, 276-332) Column AT (except rows 56-61, 96-173, 177, 178, 184-187, 189, 194, 196-199, 201, 203-205, 209, 214, 310-332) Column AU (except rows 56-61, 96-166, 168-173, 177, 178, 184-187, 189, 194, 196-199, 201, 203-205, 209, 214, 310-332) Column AW (except rows 43, 45, 47, 49-51, 62, 167-172, 174-180, 182, 184-191, 194-196, 198-208, 210, 211, 213, 214, 216-226, 245, 254, 255, 276-332) Columns BU-CF (except rows 40, 42-47, 49-54, 56-61, 66-68, 74, 75, 77, 78, 81-88, 91, 93-178, 180, 182, 184-187, 189-191, 194, 196-199, 201-205, 209, 214, 217-226, 245, 254, 276-332) Column CG (except rows 40-62, 66-180, 182-192, 194-214, 216-226, 245, 254, 255, 276-332) Columns CI, CJ, CK (except rows 68, 75, 77, 81-84, 87, 88, 94, 255, 285)</p>	No	No Matrix Item. Corresponds to General Order 66-C.	N/A	No. PG&E has modified its confidentiality criteria, resulting in the potential that some previously disclosed cells in row AT are now redacted.	Yes	<p>This data constitutes commercially sensitive, proprietary, or personally-identifiable information that should be withheld from public disclosure under General Order 66-C paragraph 2.8. It includes, for example, whether a particular project is on schedule to meet its construction start date and its commercial operations date, whether a given project may have problems gaining necessary permits from the relevant agencies, whether a project has site control, specific site information, and the status of the developer's fuel supply, equipment procurement, construction efforts, financing, interconnection, and network upgrades. There are several reasons why it is in the public interest to protect the confidentiality of this information.</p> <p>First, disclosure of this information could discourage developers from frankly communicating project status to PG&E, and thus undermine PG&E's ability to adequately monitor RPS development progress. Second, PG&E's counterparties oppose making this information public. If this information is not protected, developers may not respond to PG&E's solicitation for bids, impairing PG&E's ability to increase its procurement of renewable energy resources. In addition, release of this information may result in developers increasing project costs in the future to compensate them for competitive harm resulting from disclosure. It is also in the public interest to protect the confidentiality of this information to ensure a vibrant, viable competitive market for renewable energy supplies. Disclosure of this information would provide valuable market sensitive information to competitors and could damage negotiations by providing information about other potential renewables projects.</p>	Remain confidential until no longer protected pursuant to the provisions of G.O. 66-C.
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<p>Columns CO-DC (except rows 43-47, 50, 56-65, 96-180, 182-192, 194-214, 216-226, 245, 254, 255, 276-332)</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Item VII (un-numbered category following VII G) Score sheets, analyses, evaluations of proposed RPS projects.</p> <p>Item VIII B) Specific quantitative analysis involved in scoring and evaluation of participating bids.</p> <p>General Order 66-C.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>This data contains score sheets, analyses and evaluations of proposed RPS projects between PG&E and various counterparties. In particular, it contains PG&E's assessments about the progress and viability of renewables projects. If this information is not protected, developers may not respond to PG&E's solicitation for bids, impairing PG&E's ability to increase its procurement of renewable energy resources. In addition, release of this information may result in developers increasing project costs in the future to compensate them for competitive harm resulting from disclosure, and could discourage developers from frankly communicating project status to PG&E and thus undermine PG&E's ability to adequately monitor RPS development progress. Disclosure of PG&E's assessments regarding project progress and viability could also hinder developers' abilities to obtain financing, which could lead to project failure, and, ultimately, reduce the amount of renewable energy available to customers. Finally, in Decision 09-06-018, the Commission found that project-specific viability information, which is the type of information contained in several of these columns, should not be made public. I am informed and believe that General Order 66-C also provides a basis for confidential treatment. General Order 66-C includes in its category of records not open to public inspection "Information obtained in confidence from other than a business regulated by this Commission where the disclosure would be against the public interest." (Paragraph 2.8). It is in the public interest to keep the information in these columns confidential for the reasons stated above. It is also in the public interest to protect the confidentiality of this information to ensure a vibrant, viable competitive market for renewable energy supplies. Disclosure of this information would provide valuable market sensitive information to competitors and would damage developer negotiations by providing information about other potential renewables projects.</p>	<p>For information covered under VII (unnumbered category following VII G), remain confidential for three years.</p> <p>For information covered under VIII B), remain confidential until three years after winning bidders selected.</p> <p>For information covered by General Order 66-C, remain confidential until no longer protected pursuant to the provisions of G.O. 66-C.</p>
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