

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S (U 39 E)
PG&E Provisional Closing Report for 20% RPS Program
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IDENTIFICATION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

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Procurement Detail Tab: Column L, Cells: 86, 97, 107-109, 117, 134-135, 137, 146-152, 165, 181, 185-188, 193, 195, 204- 205, 207-209, 225, 232	Y	Item VII (un-numbered category following VII G) Score sheets, analyses, evaluations of proposed RPS projects. General Order 66-C.	Y	Y	Y	This data contains 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 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	For Item VII (un-numbered category following VII G), remain confidential for three years. For information covered under General Order 66-C, remain confidential.

