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PG&E Officers;

I am pleased to share with you that the DCP Unit 2 Team is making excellent progress to safely return Unit 2 to service. We continue to take a methodical approach supported by conservative decision-making.

Below is a brief update on the DCP Unit 2 Team's efforts. Please reach out to me at your convenience if you have any questions or concerns.

Overall Plant Status

- Unit 1: Unit 1 is safely operating at 100 percent power.
- Unit 2: Unit 2 is in Mode 3 and we project to parallel to the grid on Monday, Oct. 15.

Forced Outage Progress

[cid:image003.jpg@01CDAA22.72E71810]The Unit 2 Phase A Capacitive Coupled Voltage Transformer (CCVT)—the device that eventually failed—and the Lightning Arrestor were replaced. The team continues to test and validate the equipment to make certain it is ready to be placed into service.

PG&E's Transmission Support, Maintenance and Construction (TSM&C) was joined by PG&E's Applied Technology Services group and provided support for testing and replacement of the CCVT and the Lightning Arrestor. Peers from Palo Verde, Wolf Creek and San Onofre nuclear plants have weighed in on the cause and prevention. Vendors such as Siemens, Mitsubishi and North American Substation Services also play key roles.

Test results of all key equipment, including our main transformers, yielded good results. We expect to have the transformer returned to service tonight and the Unit back on line tomorrow, pending no emerging issues. As with all power ascensions, we will put safety first every step of the way. Our team appreciates the outstanding support provided by all involved.

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