# 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 to Determine Violations of Public Utilities Code Section 451, General Order 112, and Other Applicable Standards, Laws, Rules and Regulations in Connection with the San Bruno Explosion and Fire on September 9, 2010.

I.12-01-007 (Filed January 12, 2012) (Not Consolidated)

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.

I.11-11-009 (Filed November 10, 2011) (Not Consolidated)

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GENERATION COALITION MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS

Pursuant to the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure 1.4, the Northern California Generation Coalition (NCGC) respectfully moves for party status in the above-captioned proceedings.<sup>1</sup>

### I. DESCRIPTION OF NCGC

The members of NCGC are the City of Redding, the City of Santa Clara (doing business as Silicon Valley Power), Modesto Irrigation District, the Northern California Power Agency, and Turlock Irrigation District. All of NCGC's members own and operate gas-fired electric generation in Northern California and obtain gas transportation services from PG&E.

#### II. STATEMENT OF INTEREST

All of NCGC's members own and operate gas-fired electric generation in Northern California and obtain gas transportation services from PG&E. Pursuant to D.12-12-030,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> NCGC is currently a party in related dockets R.11-02-019 and I.11-02-016.

PG&E ratepayers, such as NCGC members, are responsible for a portion of the costs associated with implementing PG&E's Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan (PSEP). While the revenue requirement and rate design decisions regarding the allocation of the PSEP costs will continue to be addressed in R.11-02-019, the final determination regarding the amount of penalties and fines PG&E will be required to pay, including the allocation of those monies to specific funds are being addressed in the context of the above-captioned proceedings. These matters will materially impact NCGC's members, and the NCGC's interests are not represented by any other party in these proceedings.

#### III. APPEARANCE FOR NCGC

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#### V. CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth herein, and in compliance with Rule 1.4, NCGC moves for Party status in this proceeding, with all rights attendant to such status.

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