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**From:** DCP Unit 2 Communications  
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PG&E Officer Team;

Please find below a high-level update on general plant status – following the trip that occurred on Wednesday, July 10, 2013 – and the progress our team is making to safely return Unit 2 to service.

We will continue to keep you updated by providing daily reports. As always, please reach out to me at your convenience so I may address any concerns or questions you may have.

Thank you again for your support.

Ed

**2Y18 Update: July 12, 2013**

Problem Statement: On Wednesday, July 10 at approximately 0950, Unit 2 automatically shut down due to a lightning arrestor flashing to ground. Planned maintenance activities were in

progress as a nearby 500kv insulator was being "hot washed." The hot wash of Diablo Canyon 500kv insulators is a routine maintenance activity that is conducted approximately every six weeks.

1. Overall Plant Status

- Unit 1 is safely operating at 100 percent power with no major issues.
- Unit 2 is in Mode 3 (Hot Standby).

2. Forced Outage Progress

Our team continues to work methodically and thoughtfully to fully understand the flashover event and is working safely to successfully return Unit 2 to service. At this time, our preliminary investigation continues to point to the lightning arrester flashing to ground as a result of the hot wash.

Over the last 24 hours, our team made excellent progress in moving forward on our recovery path. A new lightning arrester has been safely installed and subsequent inspections revealed no additional damage to existing equipment, although our team continues to work to verify. During the next 24 hours, we plan to test the new lightning arrester and related equipment. Our forecast to parallel to the grid this weekend – pending no emergent issues – remains in place.