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PG&E Officers;

The purpose of this communication is to provide you with a high-level update on the progress our team is accomplishing to safely return [Redacted] to service.

1. [Redac] Problem Statement

On Sunday, February 2, at approximately 11:30 a.m., Unit 2 automatically shut

down to the B phase lightning arrester flashing to ground. No maintenance activities were occurring at the time and a lightning strike has been ruled out. Engineering continues to evaluate potential causes.

## **2. Current Plant Status**

- Unit 1 is safely operating at 100 percent power with no major issues.
- Unit 2 is in Mode 2 “Start Up.” In this mode, self-sustaining chain reaction begins in the fuel core. Power production levels range from zero to five percent and reactor coolant system temperature is 547 degrees.

## **3. Forced Outage Progress**

Our team is making steady progress to safely return Unit 2 to service and prepare for our 1R18 refueling outage. Tomorrow morning, we will review our overnight progress and make a decision regarding the start of 1R18.

At this time, we are projecting to parallel Unit 2 to the grid on Saturday morning. If our ramping schedule continues as planned, we expect to begin 1R18 shortly after midnight on Sunday morning.

As a reminder, our 1R18 schedule reflects an outage of less than 33 days. Our team has worked very hard to complete pre-outage work and we have had great success in mitigating issues in order to begin the outage.

We will keep you updated on our progress and encourage you to reach out to me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Thank you for your support.

Ed