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Pacific Gas and Electric Company issued the following release entitled:

PG&E and IBEW 1245 Celebrate Journeyman Lineman Recognition Day

Honoring the Dedication, Focus and Skill Required to Safely and Reliably Power Northern and Central California

San Francisco, Calif. — Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is pleased to join the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1245 (IBEW 1245) in celebration of Journeyman Lineman Recognition Day on Thursday, July 10. The recognition day, which was recently designated by the California State Assembly, acknowledges the critical role that electric linemen play in delivering safe and reliable power to customers.

PG&E's Journeyman Linemen are part of the team responsible for safely building, maintaining and repairing the utility's electric power grid for commercial, industrial, agricultural and residential customers across Northern and Central California. Due in part to the hard work of linemen, PG&E customers experienced the fewest service interruptions and shortest duration of power outages in company history last year. Customers have seen a 40 percent improvement in the average duration of service disruptions and a 27 percent improvement in the number of customer interruptions since 2006.