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Greg Pruett has announced his desire to retire later this year. Greg has spent over 30 years with PG&E in various leadership positions. His dedication and service to our company, our customers and our employees have been second to none.

Case in point is Greg's most recent role, running corporate affairs. Greg has led our external communications strategy, including our current employee-focused advertising campaign. Under Greg's leadership we have seen our volunteer hours soar to nearly 50,000 hours a year through our community relations team. And under Greg's leadership our local, state and federal affairs teams have been industry leading -- helping to frame last year's legislation on rate reform, launching our go-local strategy with our customer service team and increasing our PAC to one of the largest in the nation.

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to Greg for his leadership and many contributions over a long and distinguished career. Please join us in wishing him the very best in his well-deserved retirement.

With Greg's retirement we will continue to deepen our leadership bench and develop our existing talent. This is central to our successful journey to become the leading utility. With this in mind, we're pleased to share several management announcements that will help us do exactly that.

Helen Burt, our senior vice president and chief customer officer since 2006, will become senior vice president of corporate affairs. Helen will lead government relations at the federal, state and local levels along with corporate and community relations.

Laurie Giammona will succeed Helen as senior vice president and chief customer officer. Since 2012, Laurie has successfully led our customer operations as vice president of customer service, and has been a key driver of our "go local" and "channel of choice" initiatives.

Steve Malnight, vice president of customer energy solutions, will join PG&E's Corporate Affairs team as a vice president of state government relations. Steve will work with Ed Bedwell on clean energy issues, rate reform and other policy priorities. This is an executive development role for Steve, giving him exposure to state legislative work. It also helps us leverage Steve's deep policy expertise in Sacramento.

Succeeding Laurie as our new vice president of customer service is Deb Affonsa. Deb has led our corporate strategy team since 2011. Deb brings to her new role a wonderful mix of industry experience, PG&E knowledge and passion for customer service and quality.

Tim Fitzpatrick, vice president of corporate relations, will assume responsibility for solutions marketing, customer communications and research in addition to his existing role. Moving this work to Tim's organization from customer service will enable us to more fully align and integrate it with the company's overall communications programs.

We're also pleased to announce a new addition to our officer team. Elisabeth S. Brinton will join PG&E as vice president of corporate strategy, taking on many of the responsibilities previously overseen by Deb.

Previously, Elisabeth was chief customer officer for the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD). She also led SMUD's retail electric, energy efficiency and renewable energy businesses, and ran public affairs. Most recently, she was executive vice president of operations for Silicon Valley-based C3 Energy. She brings an exceptional track record of results and a proven strategic understanding of the energy industry landscape in California and nationally. We're thrilled to have Elisabeth join the team.

The new assignments will be effective in mid-September, with the exception of Elisabeth's appointment, which takes effect August 18. Please join us in congratulating Helen, Laurie, Steve, Deb, Tim and Elisabeth as they assume their new responsibilities.

Tony and Chris