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VIA EMAIL TO: Mayor Darrell Steinberg, City of Sacramento

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Mayor Darrell Steinberg City of Sacramento 915 I Street, 5th Floor Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mayor Steinberg:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is proud to provide natural gas service to the City of Sacramento. And we are committed to helping customers and the community achieve their energy goals. As part of this commitment, PG&E welcomes the opportunity to support the City of Sacramento's efforts to promote efficient, all-electric new construction, when it is cost-effective.

PG&E strongly supports California's climate and clean air goals. We recognize that achieving these goals requires a range of approaches and tools, including increasing the use of energy-efficient electric appliances in buildings when cost-effective. PG&E welcomes the opportunity to avoid investments in new gas assets that might later prove underutilized as local governments and the state work together to realize long-term decarbonization objectives. With all this in mind, PG&E supports local government policies that promote all-electric new construction when cost effective.

Beyond new construction, PG&E believes a multi-faceted approach is needed to cost-effectively achieve California's broader economy-wide long-term GHG reduction objectives, including both electrification and decarbonizing the gas system with renewable natural gas and hydrogen. As California's decarbonization policies evolve, PG&E will continue to ensure the safe and reliable operation of the electric and gas systems to continue supporting the customers that depend on us.

PG&E appreciates the partnership with the City of Sacramento during its policy development process, which allows us to prepare for the future and continue providing the best service possible to customers. PG&E remains ready to engage with our customers, local government, businesses, and community members to meet their needs safely, reliably, affordably, and with clean energy.

PG&E looks forward to continuing to work with the City of Sacramento to accomplish its policy goals.

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Thank you, and have a safe day.

Sincerely,

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