

February 18, 2022

Alice Reynolds
President
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102-3298

Re: Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 – Federal Funding Opportunities

Dear President Reynolds:

Thank you for your January 24, 2022 letter encouraging investor-owned utilities to apply for federal funding under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA). Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) appreciates the CPUC's efforts and shares your deep concern regarding affordability of electric and gas utility service and the impacts of the changing climate on our State. We are committed to aggressively pursuing these funding opportunities on behalf of our customers. We look forward to working with the CPUC and other state agencies to secure as much federal funding as possible.

To that end, PG&E is currently reviewing the potential federal funding opportunities to determine those that may align with existing workstreams. We will also consider federal funding opportunities that align with forward-looking work that will deliver customer benefits and help achieve California's clean energy goals.

Once additional details are available and we have conducted additional review and planning, we will keep the CPUC apprised of our efforts to obtain competitive grant funding. PG&E is open and willing to explore all options to meet the shared goals of mitigating upward rate pressure while furthering California's ambitious energy and climate goals.

We view the IIJA funding as a once-in-a-generation opportunity to minimize costs, improve reliability and resiliency, and urgently address our energy and climate challenges. I appreciate the opportunity to begin a dialogue with the CPUC regarding PG&E's plan to apply for the available IIJA funding. My team and I look forward to working with the CPUC and other state agencies to maximize benefits to California customers. Please reach out to me with any questions.



Sincerely,

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