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To: Meredith Allen
Senior Director, Regulatory Relations
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
From: Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety
cc: Safety Certification Stakeholders (OEIS_SAFETY_CERTS)
Date: August 24, 2021
Re: **Postponing Schedule for PG&E's Safety Certification Request Submission**

On July 26, 2021, the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety) issued guidance to electrical corporations seeking a Safety Certification.¹ In the guidance letter, Energy Safety established submission dates and timelines for 2021 Safety Certification requests. Energy Safety reserved: "if any of these dates need to be changed due to unforeseen circumstances, [it] will notify the impacted electrical corporations."² Energy Safety is hereby notifying Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) that PG&E's September 13, 2021, submission deadline is postponed.

Each electrical corporation seeking a Safety Certification must brief the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and Energy Safety on safety performance to demonstrate that it meets the requirements set forth in Public Utilities Code section 8389(e)(5).³ PG&E's briefing has not yet been scheduled,⁴ necessitating the postponement of PG&E's Safety Certification request submission.

A new submission date and corresponding timeline for PG&E's 2021 Safety Certification will be confirmed in due course. The new submission date will be within one year of January 14, 2021, the approval date of PG&E's current Safety Certification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lucy Morgans". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lucy Morgans
(Acting) Program Manager, Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety

¹ <https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/eFiling/Getfile.aspx?fileid=51679&shareable=true> (accessed August 23, 2021).

² 2021 Safety Certification Guidance, page 6.

³ See 2021 Safety Certification Guidance, section 2.4 Board Structure, at page 4.

⁴ August 19, 2021, CPUC press release on SCE and SDG&E safety briefing, <https://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Published/G000/M401/K315/401315978.PDF> (accessed August 23, 2021): "[PG&E] will be called to present before the CPUC and Energy Safety at a later date."