

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY**  
**Energy Efficiency 2018-2025 Rolling Portfolio Business Plan**  
**Application 17-01-015**  
**Data Response**

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**SUBJECT: APPLICATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (U338E) FOR APPROVAL OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY ROLLING PORTFOLIO BUSINESS PLAN AND RELATED MATTERS. CCE-DR01**

**QUESTION 8**

PG&E’s 2018-2025 Energy Efficiency Rolling Portfolio Business Plan states that job placement activities will *not* be funded through the Career and Workforce Readiness program (“CWR”) on the ground that other organizations are currently funded to perform job placement activities.<sup>3</sup> On what basis does PG&E assume adequate job placement services will be available to disadvantaged workers receiving WE&T training? Please provide any data supporting this assumption.

**ANSWER 8**

The stated purpose of Career and Workforce readiness (CWR) is to leverage existing programs offering job placement services. Below, PG&E identifies the existing infrastructure to support job placement, including, but not limited to:

- California Employment Development Department
- California Workforce Development Board
- California Community Colleges Division of Workforce and Economic Development
- California Department of Industrial Relations
- CalWORKS
- California Division of Apprenticeship Standards
- California Community Services Division

The California Long-Term Energy Efficiency Strategic Plan (Strategic Plan) outlines goals in developing a plan to serve disadvantaged communities, and the workforce in general, in the Workforce Education and Training section, specifically stating “It is not the core mission of utilities to effectuate the level of change needed to create a

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<sup>3</sup> PG&E 2018-2025 Energy Efficiency Rolling Portfolio Business Plan, Statewide Administration chapter at p. 25.

comprehensive WE&T program, nor can ratepayers fully fund the effort.”<sup>4</sup> Furthermore, the Strategic Plan states that one of the goals is to “maintain ongoing dialogue with actors positioned to lead priority educational and workforce development initiatives.”<sup>5</sup>

In fact, the Strategic Plan acknowledges that the WE&T sector as a whole “demands a **truly statewide coordination effort** that integrates energy efficiency training into a wide range of public **and private programs**,” (*emphasis added*) and identifies other institutions and organizations that are responsible for providing energy efficiency WE&T resources including education institutions, government, community-based and non-profit organizations, and industry and labor organizations, and the business community.<sup>6</sup>

Several community-based organizations receive funding for workforce development and inclusion, and serving disadvantaged workers. These organizations include but are not limited to:

- Center for Employment Training,
- Rising Sun Energy Center,
- Proteus,
- Richmond Build,
- Grid Alternatives.

The intent of CWR is to drive market transformation for existing training organizations that currently support job placement by focusing on funding for energy efficiency aspects of these organizations’ programs. The intent is not to duplicate existing programs and funding.

PG&E makes no assumptions as to whether existing job placement activities available to disadvantaged workers and performed by other organizations is adequate.

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<sup>4</sup> CLTEESP Section 9, pg 70-71

<sup>5</sup> CLTEESP Section 9, pg 72

<sup>6</sup> CLTEESP Section 9, pg 70