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Advice Letter 3252-E

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Subject: Confirmation of PG&E's Nominee to the Committee of its  
Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Funds

Dear Mr. Cherry:

Advice Letter 3252-E is effective July 31, 2008.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean H. Gallagher".

Sean H. Gallagher, Director  
Energy Division



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April 18, 2008

**Advice 3252-E**  
(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: Confirmation of PG&E's Nominee to the Committee of its Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Funds**

**Purpose**

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby submits for filing this update to PG&E's Committee for Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Funds established pursuant to Decision (D.) 87-05-062 and Resolution E-3048. PG&E is requesting California Public Utilities Commission (Commission or CPUC) confirmation of nominee Susan S. Muranishi to the Committee of PG&E's Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Funds for a five year term beginning May 19, 2008, or the effective date of this advice filing; whichever is first.

**Background**

In response to D.87-05-062 and Resolution E-3048, PG&E negotiated with the Commission Staff and the Trustee of its decommissioning trusts to develop trust agreements for its nuclear decommissioning costs in accordance with guidelines set forth in that decision. Two trust agreements were required, one for the decommissioning funds which qualify for an income tax deduction under Section 468A of the Internal Revenue Code (Qualified Trust) and one for the remaining funds (Non-Qualified Trust). The two agreements are collectively referred to herein as the 'Trusts.'

Both of the Trusts require, among other things, that they be managed by a Committee composed of five members, three of whom are not affiliated with PG&E. The Trusts require that the Committee members be nominated by the management of PG&E and confirmed with the Board of Directors. Additionally, the Trusts require that the committee members not affiliated with PG&E be confirmed by the Commission.

Thus, through this filing, PG&E is requesting Commission confirmation of Susan S. Muranishi, who is not affiliated with PG&E, in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Trusts.

**Nomination of Susan S. Muranishi**

PG&E has nominated Ms. Muranishi to serve as a non-affiliated member for a five-year term. If Ms. Muranishi is confirmed by the Commission, she will fill a vacancy created by

the departure of Gail P. Seneca, who elected not to be reappointed at the expiration of her term on November 17, 2007.

The issues in this filing are limited to the qualifications of the nominee to serve on the Committees of PG&E's Trusts and the fee arrangements for her services. As described below, the qualifications of the nominee, and all of the information necessary for the Commission to determine the existence of any conflict of interest, are fully set forth herein.

The education and professional background of the nominee is set forth in Appendix A included herein. Also, the Attachments contain a "conflict of interest" declaration of the nominee, as required by the Trusts. PG&E's proposed fee for the nominee is the arrangement approved in D.07-01-003, dated January 11, 2007, which is \$12,000 per annum retainer, plus \$500 for each meeting attended and reimbursement of reasonable expenses. The Commission has explicitly determined the compensation arrangement reasonable, and thus PG&E sees requests that the Commission confirm that these fees are reasonable and shall continue until revised by the process set forth in the Trust Agreements.

Additionally, PG&E requests that in the event the nominee is not confirmed by the Commission, PG&E may take the following actions to ensure a full Committee:

Confirm the nomination of a PG&E employee, who shall serve as a Committee member, subject to Commission approval, for up to one year of such time as a new nominee has been confirmed by PG&E's Board of Directors and confirmed by the Commission, as stipulated in Article 3.01 of the Trust Agreements.

This filing will not result in an increase in any rates or charges, conflict with any schedules or rules, nor cause withdrawal of service.

### **Protests**

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, by facsimile or electronically, any of which must be received no later than 20 days after the date of this filing, which is May 8, 2008. Protests should be mailed to:

CPUC Energy Division  
Tariff Files, Room 4005  
DMS Branch  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, California 94102

Facsimile: (415) 703-2200  
E-mail: [mas@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:mas@cpuc.ca.gov) and [jnj@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:jnj@cpuc.ca.gov)

Copies of protests also should be mailed to the attention of the Director, Energy Division, Room 4004, at the address shown above.

The protest also should be sent via U.S. mail (and by facsimile and electronically, if possible) to PG&E at the address shown below on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission:

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Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C  
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San Francisco, California 94177

Facsimile: (415) 973-7226  
E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com

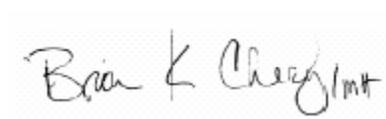
**Effective Date**

PG&E requests that this advice filing become effective on regular notice, May 19, 2008, which is the next business day following 30 calendar days after the date of filing.

**Notice**

In accordance with General Order 96-B, Section IV, a copy of this advice letter is being sent electronically and via U.S. mail to parties shown on the attached list as well as those on Service Lists – A.05-11-008 and A.05-11-009. Address changes should be directed to Rose De La Torre at (415) 973-4716. Advice letter filings can also be accessed electronically at:

<http://www.pge.com/tariffs>



Vice President - Regulatory Relations

cc: Service Lists – A.05-11-008; A.05-11-009  
Honorable Patty Berg, California Assembly

# CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

## ADVICE LETTER FILING SUMMARY ENERGY UTILITY

MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)

Company name/CPUC Utility No. **Pacific Gas and Electric Company (ID U39 M)**

Utility type:

ELC       GAS  
 PLC       HEAT     WATER

Contact Person: Megan Hughes

Phone #: (415) 973-1877

E-mail: mehr@pge.com

EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric      GAS = Gas  
 PLC = Pipeline      HEAT = Heat    WATER = Water

(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: 3252-E

**Tier: 3**

Subject of AL: Confirmation of PG&E's Nominee to the Committee of its Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Funds

CPUC Keywords: Nuclear Decommissioning

AL filing type:  Monthly  Quarterly  Annual  One-Time  Other

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: N/A

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL: N/A

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL<sup>1</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

Is AL requesting confidential treatment? If so, what information is the utility seeking confidential treatment for: No Confidential information will be made available to those who have executed a nondisclosure agreement:  Yes  No

Name(s) and contact information of the person(s) who will provide the nondisclosure agreement and access to the confidential information:

Resolution Required?  Yes  No

Requested effective date: **May 17, 2008**

No. of tariff sheets: N/A

Estimated system annual revenue effect (%): N/A

Estimated system average rate effect (%): N/A

When rates are affected by AL, include attachment in AL showing average rate effects on customer classes (residential, small commercial, large C/I, agricultural, lighting).

Tariff schedules affected: N/A

Service affected and changes proposed<sup>1</sup>: N/A

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: N/A

Protests, dispositions, and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 20 days after the date of this filing, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:

**CPUC Energy Division  
Tariff Files, Room 4005**

**DMS Branch**

**505 Van Ness Avenue**

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

**E-mail: [jnj@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:jnj@cpuc.ca.gov) and  
[mas@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:mas@cpuc.ca.gov)**

**Pacific Gas and Electric Company**

**Attn: Brian K. Cherry**

**Vice President, Regulatory Relations**

**77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C**

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**San Francisco, CA 94177**

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Advice Filing of Pacific Gas )  
and Electric Company (U 39 E) for Approval of )  
Appointment of Susan S. Muranishi to Serve on )  
the Committee of its Nuclear Decommissioning )  
Trust Funds )

Advice Filing No. 3252-E  
Filed April 18, 2008

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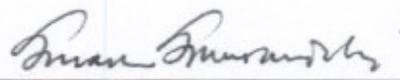
**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY  
DECLARATION OF SUSAN S. MURANISHI**

I, Susan S. Muranishi, declare as follows:

1. That I have been nominated by Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to serve on the Nuclear Facilities Decommissioning Master Trust Committee (the Committee) for its Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Funds (Funds);
2. That I have indicated my willingness to serve on the Committee;
3. That I have reviewed the requirements and restrictions on Committee members not affiliated with PG&E contained in the trust agreement for each of the Funds;
4. That I am employed as the County Administrator for the County of Alameda, California
5. That my personal and professional background is briefly described on the biography I have attached hereto;
6. That I own no PG&E stock or other PG&E securities, except possibly indirectly through a mutual fund;
7. That, other than through my employer, the County of Alameda, which has routine business relationships with PG&E, I have no prior business relationship with PG&E;
8. That I am not an employee, officer, or agent of PG&E;
9. That my son is employed by PG&E as a regulatory analyst in the Governance and Planning department; but it is my opinion this will cause no conflict of interest; and,
10. That I have no financial or other interest that will conflict with the discharge of my responsibilities as a Committee member.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: April 17, 2008

  
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SUSAN S. MURANISHI

# **SUSAN S. MURANISHI**

## **COUNTY OF ALAMEDA**

**Position:** COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR, appointed by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors in December 1995

**Duties:** Responsible for the management of a large urban county with a population of 1.5 million, over 9,000 County employees and a \$2.3 billion budget.

As County Administrator, provides professional, innovative and proactive leadership to the Board of Supervisors, Agency/Department Heads and the public through responsible fiscal and administrative policy development and program oversight. Provides clear direction and strategic management necessary to accomplish Board policies and deliver services efficiently and effectively. Also, works collaboratively with other public officials, community-based organizations, labor organizations, special interest groups and business and community partners.

**INTERIM COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR**, June 1995 – December 1995, see above

**ASSISTANT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR**, 1989-1995

As chief assistant to the County Administrator, provided supervision to the office's division chiefs. Programmatic responsibilities included but were not limited to organizational development; budget planning, preparation and implementation; human resources and labor relations; risk management; capital improvement plan and management; asset conversion; debt financing; State/federal legislation and grants; public information; diversity management programs; economic development; interdepartmental and intergovernmental coordination; and cable television franchise authority for the unincorporated areas.

**PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST**, 1981-1988, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

Responsible for a broad range of duties and staff supervision, including Countywide budget development and monitoring, debt financing; federal and State legislative program; liaison with health, welfare; general government departments, special districts, research and development; revenue enhancement; and complex and sensitive special projects assignments.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST**, 1979-1980, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

Responsible for a wide range of program and budget assignments.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**, 1975-1978, Alameda County Health Care Services Agency

**Private:** RETAIL EXECUTIVE, 1971-74

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts, Social Sciences, University of California, Berkeley

Other: Board Member, CAL-ICMA (International City/County Management Association)  
Board of Directors, Safe Passages/Youth Ventures  
Board of Directors, Industrial Employers Distributors Association  
Board of Directors, Girls Incorporated of Alameda County  
Board of Directors, Leadership California  
Executive Committee, East Bay Economic Development Alliance (EBEDA)  
Executive Committee and Vice-President, County Administrative Officers Association of California (CAOAC)  
Executive Council, Fremont Family Resource Center  
Advisory Committee, Intergovernmental Management Training Institute (IGMT)  
Advisory Board, Masters of Public Administration Program, California State University, East Bay  
Advisory Board, Heads Up Program (Head Royce School/Oakland Unified School District)  
Co-Chair, Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame  
Founding Member and Chair, California Asian Public Administrators Network and Caucus of Elected Asians (PANACEA)  
Member, Government Finance Officers Association  
Member, International City/County Management Association  
Member, Oakland Chamber of Commerce  
Member, Oakland Chinatown Chamber of Commerce  
Member, Oakland African-American Chamber of Commerce  
Member, Pacific Asian American Women Bay Area Coalition (PAAWBAC)  
Member, Asian Pacific American Women's Leadership Institute (APAWLI)  
Former Trustee, Bentley School (1994 - 1999)  
Former Board Member, National Japanese American Historical Society (NJAHS)  
Volunteer for a wide-range of community and school programs  
Guest speaker at various official, community and commemorative events

Recipient, 2007 Asian Academy Hall of Distinction, Congressional Honors  
Recipient, 2007 Most Influential Women in Bay Area Public Service/San Francisco Business Times  
Recipient, 2006 Most Influential Women in Bay Area Public Service/San Francisco Business Times  
Recipient, 2005 Women Warrior Award for Government, Pacific Asian American Women Bay Area Coalition (PAAWBAC)  
Recipient, 2005 Women of Distinction Award for Government/Politics, East Bay Business Times

**PG&E Gas and Electric  
Advice Filing List  
General Order 96-B, Section IV**

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Accent Energy	Downey, Brand, Seymour & Rohwer	Pinnacle CNG Company
Aglet Consumer Alliance	Duke Energy	PITCO
Agnews Developmental Center	Duke Energy North America	Plurimi, Inc.
Ahmed, Ali	Duncan, Virgil E.	PPL EnergyPlus, LLC
Alcantar & Kahl	Dutcher, John	Praxair, Inc.
Ancillary Services Coalition	Dynergy Inc.	Price, Roy
Anderson Donovan & Poole P.C.	Ellison Schneider	Product Development Dept
Applied Power Technologies	Energy Law Group LLP	R. M. Hairston & Company
APS Energy Services Co Inc	Energy Management Services, LLC	R. W. Beck & Associates
Arter & Hadden LLP	Exelon Energy Ohio, Inc	Recon Research
Avista Corp	Exeter Associates	Regional Cogeneration Service
Barkovich & Yap, Inc.	Foster Farms	RMC Lonestar
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Blue Ridge Gas	Future Resources Associates, Inc	Seattle City Light
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BP Energy Company	Gas Transmission Northwest Corporation	Sempra Energy
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C & H Sugar Co.	Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Schlotz &	SESCO
CA Bldg Industry Association	Hanna & Morton	Sierra Pacific Power Company
CA Cotton Ginners & Growers Assoc.	Heeg, Peggy A.	Silicon Valley Power
CA League of Food Processors	Hitachi Global Storage Technologies	Smurfit Stone Container Corp
CA Water Service Group	Hogan Manufacturing, Inc	Southern California Edison
California Energy Commission	House, Lon	SPURR
California Farm Bureau Federation	Imperial Irrigation District	St. Paul Assoc
California Gas Acquisition Svcs	Integrated Utility Consulting Group	Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan
California ISO	International Power Technology	Tabors Caramanis & Associates
Calpine	Interstate Gas Services, Inc.	Tecogen, Inc
Calpine Corp	IUCG/Sunshine Design LLC	TFS Energy
Calpine Gilroy Cogen	J. R. Wood, Inc	Transcanada
Cambridge Energy Research Assoc	JTM, Inc	Turlock Irrigation District
Cameron McKenna	Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps	U S Borax, Inc
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Cellnet Data Systems	Marcus, David	URM Groups
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City of Glendale	MBMC, Inc.	White & Case
City of Healdsburg	McKenzie & Assoc	WMA
City of Palo Alto	McKenzie & Associates	
City of Redding	Meek, Daniel W.	
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CPUC	Morse Richard Weisenmiller & Assoc.	
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Crossborder Inc	New United Motor Mfg, Inc	
CSC Energy Services	Norris & Wong Associates	
Davis, Wright, Tremaine LLP	North Coast Solar Resources	
Defense Fuel Support Center	Northern California Power Agency	
Department of the Army	Office of Energy Assessments	
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DGS Natural Gas Services	Palo Alto Muni Utilities	