**PG&E Streetlight Replacement Program**

**Audio Description**
The opening Graphic reads Streetlight Replacement Program and we see a blue PG&E bucket truck driving down a wooded lane. We see a PG&E worker in the raised bucket working on a transmission tower, then a PG&E truck surrounded by orange cones in a suburban residential neighborhood. We see a standard residential streetlight and then an image of an LED streetlight light bulb. Examples of existing LED lights are shown such as traffic signals, roadwork signs, and car brake lights. Next a PG&E worker in a yellow vest and a hard hat is seen going up in a bucket and replacing an existing street light bulb in a residential neighborhood. An image of an old streetlight at night, putting out a warm orange glow is shown, followed by the same streetlight at night with a new LED bulb shining bright white.

John Sofranac ([soph-ra-nack] Manager of Street and Outdoor Lighting Operations, wearing a hard hat and glasses and standing next to a bucket truck, speaks to camera. We see samples of residential LED streetlights at night as pedestrians walk below.

A PG&E worker pulls a box containing a new LED light from a truck, which is full of boxes of new lights.

As John speaks we see aerial views of new residential neighborhoods in daytime and at night with lights aglow.

We see contractors from Cal-West Lighting and Signal Maintenance at work in a sunny residential neighborhood replacing streetlight bulbs.

The closing graphic shows the phone number and website information as the voice over concludes.

**Transcript**

[Voiceover] At Pacific Gas and Electric Company we’re always looking for new ways we can make our communities safer places to live, work, and play. Like replacing the fixtures in our non-decorative street lights with more energy-efficient and longer lasting light-emitting diodes, commonly known as LEDs. You’ve probably already seen LED lights in everything from traffic signals to automotive brake lights, but now we’re taking this advanced lighting technology to a higher level and in the process improving visibility and safety in our neighborhoods.

- Unlike high pressure sodium vapor lights, LED lights use the lens to direct the light exactly where it’s needed. Light is more evenly distributed. There is less glare, fewer dark spots, and greater visibility for drivers and pedestrians alike.

- [Voiceover] But LED lighting isn’t just safer, it’s smarter. These new LED street lights use 50-75% less energy than traditional lamps, and with approximately 160,000 PG&E-owned street lights being replaced over the next three years, that adds up to some pretty serious savings.

- By the time we make all the planned replacements, we’ll save enough electricity to power nearly 5,000 homes for one year while reducing greenhouse gases.

- [Voiceover] What’s more, LED street lights maintain 100% of their light output up to four times longer, so they don’t need to be replaced nearly as often. In fact, it’s estimated the new lights will keep shining for twenty years. During our installation, you may see our contractors working in bucket trucks to reach and replace old fixtures. Each replacement is quick, simple, and only takes about ten minutes to complete. At no time will any crew ever need access to your property.

- We’re really excited about our street light replacement program. It’s one more way that together we’re building a better California. For more information about this project, please call PG&E at 1-800-743-5000. Visit pge.com/streetlightupgrade or email streetlightupgrade@pge.com.