# The Utility Sector as a Climate Solutions Provider Harnessing Energy Efficiency

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PG&E is focused on providing safe, reliable, affordable and clean energy to nearly 16 million Californians.



#### ~70% GHG-free energy

7,700 MW of owned electric generation capacity





# Together, Building a Better California

Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability Report

For PG&E, sustainability is about meeting the needs of today in a way that creates a *better* tomorrow.

Message from Geisha Williams CEO and President

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### **Projected climate change impacts**

5-24 inches of potential sealevel rise by 2050 24 inch increase shown with affected PG&E electric substations



Source: Range values taken from California Coastal Commission Sea Level Rise Guidance, August, 2015.

#### Inconsistent and extreme precipitation 2016 saw drought and severely reduced hydroelectric output, but in 2017, California has received above-normal precipitation

Atmospheric River Bringing Heavy Precipitation Into Northern California



		HIgh Emission Scenario	Low Emission Scenario
	Decade Ending	Modeled # Days ≥ 100°F	Modeled # Days ≥ 100°F
More hot	2020	12	13
summer	2030	14	10
days	2040	18	19
projected	2050	21	17
for Central	2060	24	18
Valley by	2070	28	26
2050	2080	37	20
	2090	47	26
	2100	57	27

Source: Cal-Adapt on-line database for Central Valley location with a 98% (4 days per year) maximum temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit relative to a 1961–1990 May–October baseline.

200% increase in non-urban areas burned by wildfire by 2050 vs. 1961-1990

average





Source: Scenarios to Evaluate Long-Term Wildfire Risk in California: New Methods for Considering Links Between Changing Demography, Land Use, and Climate. California Energy Commission.

PG&E is working to understand the impacts of climate change on our business and prepare for disruptions to service driven by changing climate conditions and extreme weather.



### **California's climate goals**

#### California Greenhouse Gas Reduction Goals and Historic Emissions\*



#### California is Targeting:



#### PG&E is a partner in achieving California's clean energy goals.

# Strong business case for energy efficiency

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PG&E's commitment to energy efficiency begins with our customers.



# California's energy efficiency model:

- "Loading order," which prioritizes
  energy efficiency
- Decoupling gas and electric profits from energy sales
- Programs, training and strong customer participation
- Aggressive building codes and appliance standards

#### **PG&E's approach:**

- Comprehensive portfolio to reach all customers
- Codes and standards, and emerging technologies
- Workforce education and training
- Integration as a cost-effective grid resource

In California, energy efficiency has helped keep the state's per capita electricity consumption nearly flat since the 1970s, saving customers billions of dollars. PG&E customers saved \$258 million through energy efficiency in 2016.

### California: energy efficiency results



# PG&E's energy efficiency program structure



#### Sectors

- *Five Customer Groups:* Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Agricultural, Public
- Cross-Cutting Groups: Codes and Standards, Emerging Technologies, Workforce Education and Training, Finance



#### Programs

Scalable strategies for targeted customer savings



#### Platforms

Measure, pay for, and claim energy savings



#### **Enablers**

 Customer Analytics, Sales and Marketing, Evaluation



PG&E offers a comprehensive energy efficiency portfolio to reach all customers.





PG&E's customers saved about 780 million gallons in 2016 through energy efficiency.

# **Empowering workforce opportunities**

# PG&E's approach to workforce education and training

- Teach the energy workforce to recognize energy saving opportunities
- Provide the energy workforce skills, tools, and resources to act upon those opportunities

#### **PG&E** services and resources

- Technical training on energy and sustainability
- Building diagnostics tools
- Technical resources and advice





#### 2016 Highlights

- 340 training sessions
- 1,400+ technical consultations

PG&E is working to build a skilled energy workforce capable of meeting California's energy savings goals.



### **Step Up and Power Down**

#### STEP UP AND POWER DOWN







**Community Partnerships** San Francisco, San Jose

**18 Months** May 2015 – Dec 2016

**1,275 Businesses** Pledged to Step Up and Power Down

Energy Savings 50+ million kWh

**\$2.5 Million** Awarded to the cities for achieving their goals

A community-based movement to reduce energy waste



# Energy efficiency as a grid resource

#### Targeted demand side management

- Integrate high penetrations of distributed energy resources—including energy efficiency—into PG&E's electric distribution planning and operations
- Explore distributed energy resources as an alternative to capital investment at electric distribution feeders







PG&E is working to integrate energy efficiency as a cost-effective grid resource with other distributed energy resources.



### **Importance of collaboration**



#### Collaboration is key to achieving a sustainable energy future.