Open Enrollment for 2013 Benefits is October 19–November 1

The following information is for PG&E retirees and surviving dependents who are eligible for PG&E retiree or survivor medical benefits.

Open Enrollment for 2013 benefits begins this month. Be sure to take advantage of this annual opportunity to choose the medical coverage that's best for you and your dependents.

Watch for your Open Enrollment packet in mid-October—and, if you have Internet access, please enroll online. You’ll be able to see all your benefit options and get your confirmation statement immediately after enrolling. Enrollment instructions and contact information will be in your Open Enrollment packet.

Please make sure your home address is correct because the availability of medical plans is based on where you live. If you’ve moved or you have a new phone number, contact the HR Service Center to update your information:

- Email hrbenefitsquestions@exchange.pge.com
- Call 415-972-7077 or 800-700-0057

Representatives are available Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific Time.

If you’re making no changes, there is no need to call or take any action. Your benefits will continue uninterrupted in 2013.

Retiree Contacts
Alumni Advocates: 415-972-5803
PG&E Outage Hotline: 800-743-5002
PG&E Customer Service: 800-743-5000
PG&E Retail and Electric: 415-972-5927
Pacific Service Credit Union: 888-858-6678
Pacific Service Employees Association: 800-272-7732
PG&E Retirement Award Customer Service: 800-385-3139
San Joaquin Power Employees Credit Union: 800-637-5993
Email: alumniadvocates@pge.com
Web: https://myportal.pge.com

HR and Benefits questions: phone: 800-700-0057
email: HRBenefitsQuestions@exchange.pge.com
mail: 1850 Gateway Blvd., 7th floor, Concord, CA 94520
On July 2, 2012, PG&E submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) to file the 2014 General Rate Case (GRC) with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). With this rate case, PG&E is requesting an increase in funding to pay for additional investments in system infrastructure, as well as improvements in the operations, safety and reliability of PG&E services.

“Our request is about the safety of our gas and electric operations and building for the long term,” said Pacific Gas and Electric Company President Chris Johns. “It is critical to the 15 million people we serve, and to the economic health of California, that PG&E continues to invest in a safe, reliable and affordable energy future. The proposal we put forward today will enable us to modernize our system and accelerate the progress we have already begun toward our long-term goal of being the safest utility in the country. It will also make California stronger and help revitalize the state’s economy.”

The GRC requests additional funding in the amount of $1.25 billion in 2014. It asks for additional increases of about $500 million in 2015 and 2016 to account for increased costs of labor, materials, and more infrastructure improvements.

This translates into a rate increase of less than $5 per month for electric customers and less than $7 per month for natural gas customers. See the adjacent graphic for more information on the proposed rate increases.

Altogether, the GRC request would support about 39,000 jobs in California and generate an estimated $9 billion each year in positive economic impact from sales of goods and services statewide.

PG&E plans to officially submit the 2014 GRC in December 2012. At that point, the CPUC will undertake a thorough, yearlong review of PG&E’s operations and costs, including public hearings, comments from interested parties and—for the first time—reviews by independent technical experts hired by the CPUC. The CPUC is scheduled to issue a decision at the end of 2013.

For more information, please visit www.pge.com/grc and sign up for regular updates on the GRC process.

### Proposed GRC Rate Impacts

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*The national residential average is a month-to-month comparison data from the U.S. Energy Information Administration’s Residential Energy Consumption Survey.

Even with rate increases proposed in the GRC, PG&E’s typical residential electric and gas bills would remain well below national averages.

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**Supporting the Fight against Breast Cancer**

By Russell Eisenman

The Making Strides Against Breast Cancer is the American Cancer Society’s nationwide series of walking events to raise funds and awareness to end breast cancer. It is an inspiring opportunity for a community to unite and honor breast cancer survivors, raise awareness and raise money to help fight the disease with breast cancer research, information, services and access to mammograms for women who need them.

On October 20, the Making Strides walk will take place in San Francisco in Golden Gate Park–Helman Hollow. Every year a team of PG&E employees, retirees and family members unite, stand and walk together for this great cause.

Steve Machado, a PG&E retiree whose mother, aunt, three sisters and two cousins are all breast cancer survivors, represents the PG&E team every year. “Every employee at PG&E knows someone, whether it is a family member, a co-worker or a family member of a co-worker, who has been affected by breast cancer. This is a great way to show support and find a cure for cancer for the generations to come,” Steve said.

This year, for the first time, PG&E will be a corporate sponsor of the Making Strides event, and Ann Kim, who works in the PG&E Law department and is the team leader, hopes to see an even larger turnout, and to present a sea of blue shirts for the walk.

“The PG&E Energy Walkers has always been a small but mighty team,” Ann said. “We have consistently been one of the top 10 fundraising teams and have raised nearly $100,000 over the years. PG&E wanted to celebrate the team’s success and commitment to the cause by becoming a corporate sponsor this year.”

In addition to supporting a great cause, the team that walks will receive a Team Community Service Award. Teams of 10 or more employees or retirees can receive a CSA of $500; and teams of five or more employees or retirees, or individuals who volunteer more than 40 hours per year, receive a CSA award of $250.

Join the PG&E Energy Walkers on October 20 in Golden Gate Park at 8 a.m. to support, raise awareness and find a cure for breast cancer. For more information, visit: http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?fr_id=47301&pg=team&team_id=1222894.

Contact Ann Kim (PG&E Law department) at (415) 973-7467 with questions.