

Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form

In accordance with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)*, of the *Rules of the House of Representatives*, witnesses are asked to disclose the following information. Please complete this form electronically by filling in the provided blanks.

Committee: Energy and Commerce

Subcommittee: Energy and Environment and Climate Change

Hearing Date: January 28, 2020

Hearing Title :

Hearing on "Out of Control: The Impact of Wildfires on our Power Sector and the Environment"

Witness Name: William Johnson

Position/Title: CEO and President, PG&E Corporation

Witness Type: ☐ Governmental ☒ Non-governmental

Are you representing yourself or an organization? ☐ Self ☒ Organization

If you are representing an organization, please list what entity or entities you are representing:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company

If you are a **non-governmental witness**, please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the hearing's subject matter that you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing received in the current calendar year and previous two calendar years. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract. *If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.*


See attachment

If you are a **non-governmental witness**, please list any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government and related to the hearing's subject matter that you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing received in the current year and previous two calendar years. Include the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment. *If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.*

PG&E is not aware of any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government related to wildfire resilience issues in the current year and previous two calendar years. This response is based on PG&E's information and belief following reasonable internal review and discussion. While PG&E has attempted to provide an accurate and complete response, PG&E has not conducted a review of all contracts and payments.

False Statements Certification

Knowingly providing material false information to this committee/subcommittee, or knowingly concealing material information from this committee/subcommittee, is a crime (18 U.S.C. § 1001). This form will be made part of the hearing record.


Witness signature

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Date

Please attach, when applicable, the following documents to this disclosure. Check the box(es) to acknowledge that you have done so.

- ☒ Written statement of proposed testimony
- ☒ Curriculum vitae or biography

*Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5), of the U.S. House of Representatives provides:

(5)(A) Each committee shall, to the greatest extent practicable, require witnesses who appear before it to submit in advance written statements of proposed testimony and to limit their initial presentations to the committee to brief summaries thereof.

(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a nongovernmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include a curriculum vitae and a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the current calendar year or either of the two previous calendar years by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing.

(C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B) shall include—

(i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and

(ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

(D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form not later than one day after the witness appears.

While PG&E is not primarily engaged in government contract or grant performance, it does provide utility services to over 3,000 federal government customer accounts in PG&E's service territory in Central and Northern California and perform other contracts, grants, and cooperative agreements. Most utility services are provided under PG&E's Area Wide Agreement with the General Services Administration (GS-00P-14-BSD-1137). Utility Energy Services Contracts are performed under that agreement for energy efficiency and resiliency improvements to federal facilities. PG&E also engages in federal grants and cooperative agreements on energy-related issues.

PG&E's contracts and grants do not typically relate directly to wildfire resilience issues. The most relevant federal agreements that PG&E has identified include non-procurement agreements in which PG&E provided funding to federal agencies. For example:

- (1) PG&E has paid \$2.8 million through agreements with four national forests (Plumas, Mendocino, Sequoia, and Sierra) for wildfire mitigation work on U.S. Forest Service lands near PG&E facilities.
- (2) PG&E also provides funding for collaborative research projects with federal agencies. For example, PG&E established a \$200,000 project in late 2019 with the U.S. Geological Survey to study post-wildfire debris flow hazard modeling.

As roughly one-third of PG&E's service area is federal land, PG&E also holds numerous licenses, permits, easements and rights of way with federal land agencies related to the operation of its utility systems. For example, PG&E recently executed an agreement with the U.S. Forest Service to conduct general operations and maintenance work on PG&E's rights of way.

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