



Office of the City Manager

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Ms. Alicia Bert
East Bay Government Relations
Pacific Gas & Electric Company
1919 Webster Street
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Dear Ms. Bert:

The City of Berkeley looks forward to participating in the East Bay Energy Watch (EBEW) and Innovator Pilot programs during the 2013-2014 program cycle. The programs have effectively delivered needed services to our constituents, enabled us to pilot new programs and policies to support our energy and climate action goals, and generated jobs. The programs have a history of developing successful models that have been scaled beyond our territory (e.g., retro-commissioning and direct install programs). We credit Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) program staff who have been flexible and responsive to our unique local needs, and value strategic planning collaboration with PG&E. We are proud that the EBEW has been quite successful in meeting PG&E and CPUC goals.

Based on the CPUC draft decision, we have begun planning initiatives for the upcoming cycle, including continuation of existing programs with improvements and new programs that are uniquely suited for delivery under the EBEW. As we participate in developing other new regional programs that may be deployed in the upcoming program cycle, we have been and will continue to coordinate with other jurisdictions and agencies to ensure that all programs serving our region are complementary.

Sincerely,

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Interim City Manager

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