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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Office of Air and Radiation
Climate Pollution Reduction Grant
Washington, DC 20460

**Re: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program:
Implementation Grant Letter of Support - EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07 for the Bay Area Clean
Homes Initiative**

Dear US EPA Office of Air and Radiation,

Pacific Gas & Electric Company (“PG&E”) is pleased to offer this letter of support for the Bay Area Clean Homes Initiative (BACHI), which will deliver short and long-term greenhouse gas (GHG) reductions through a replicable model that combines shovel-ready home retrofits and strategic interventions to unlock our ability to scale residential decarbonization.

As the state’s largest energy provider, PG&E embraces our foundational role in transitioning California to a decarbonized and more climate-resilient economy. In June 2022, PG&E issued our Climate Strategy Report, which established our commitment to achieve a net zero energy system in 2040—five years ahead of the California carbon neutrality goal established in Executive Order B-55-18—and be climate and nature positive by 2050. PG&E recognizes the importance that building decarbonization must play in meeting these carbon goals and the specific leadership role that PG&E can serve in advancing zonal electrification. The City of Albany’s pilot project supports PG&E’s efforts to achieve these climate action goals and paves the way for additional projects in the future.

PG&E’s participation in this project is anticipated to include in-kind contributions of staff time to evaluate and select the most feasible sites for the project using our Geospatial Electrification Tool. PG&E will also support, via its standard evaluation process, engineering review of the selected sites for electric and hydraulic feasibility of pipeline decommissioning. Additionally, should the project be successful in electrifying all affected customers on the pipeline, PG&E commits to decommissioning the selected gas pipeline, consistent with PG&E’s relevant rules, procedures, and timelines.

PG&E looks forward to participating in this historic effort to drive direct, household-level climate action, economic relief for LIDAC households, and transformative solutions that will deliver significant near-term GHG reductions while positioning the Bay Area region to decarbonize our communities successfully and equitably.

Sincerely,

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