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PG&E TO PROVIDE FREE JOB TRAINING FOR VETERANS

Participants will Learn Skills Necessary for New Energy Jobs

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) today announced a new job training program to assist recently separated veterans in gaining the skills needed to help them compete for high pay, high demand careers in the utility industry.

The free *Bridge to Utility Equipment Mechanic* course, made possible through PG&E's PowerPathway™ program, will be available this summer at Sacramento's American River College. On a schedule designed to accommodate working adults, enrolled students will be provided the latest technical training to service and repair today's most advanced hybrid and electric vehicles.

Veterans and others with four years of journey-level mechanic experience are eligible to apply through June 1, 2010, at www.pge.com/powerpathway. Graduates will become prequalified for mechanic opportunities at PG&E and other utilities. Since 2008 the courses offered through PG&E's PowerPathway™ program have been aimed at building capacity in California to produce the skilled workers needed by the energy and utility industries, while providing candidates the training needed to compete for new energy jobs.

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