

Diablo Canyon Independent Safety Committee Application for Nomination

DIRECTIONS

- I. Pursuant to the Third Restated Charter for the Diablo Canyon Independent Safety Committee (DCISC or Committee) adopted by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) in [Decision \(D.\) 23-08-004](#) and Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) Advice Letter 7034-E,¹ applications are being requested from persons qualified to serve on the Committee. There is one vacancy on the Committee for a three-year term that begins on or after July 1, 2025, and ends on June 30, 2028.

The Committee assesses the safety of the operations of PG&E's Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant and has authority to review quarterly reports and conduct on-site inspections. The Committee reports its observations and recommendations annually: first to PG&E and then, along with PG&E's response, to the Governor, the California Attorney General, the California Energy Commission (CEC), and the CPUC.

The Committee consists of three members, one each appointed in turn by the Governor of California, the California Attorney General, and the Chair of the CEC. This year's application is for nomination as a candidate for appointment by the Attorney General.

The Third Restated Charter for the DCISC provides that only persons with knowledge, background, and experience in the field of nuclear power plants and nuclear safety issues are eligible to be considered for membership on the Committee. In addition, members of the Committee must meet conflict of interest and financial disclosure standards similar to those applicable to public officials. For these reasons, applicants for membership on the Committee will be required to demonstrate their qualifications and disclose their personal finances in order to be eligible for nomination.

To provide an opportunity for public comment, the CPUC will post on its website the name of each qualified applicant, along with a summary of their qualifications and a statement identifying any potential conflicts of interest. The President of the CPUC will thereafter select not more than three qualified candidates as alternatives to the reappointment of the incumbent with the expiring term. The incumbent member, if they consent, shall be deemed an additional candidate. The CPUC Energy Division will then prepare a proposed resolution ratifying the President's selections, circulate the resolution for public comment, and place it on the CPUC's public agenda. After the full Commission has acted on the resolution, the CPUC President will forward the list of approved candidates to the Attorney General so that he may select one to serve on the Committee.

¹ PG&E Advice Letter 7034-E; effective October 25, 2023; *available at* https://www.pge.com/tariffs/assets/pdf/adviceletter/ELEC_7034-E.pdf.

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Persons who wish to apply for membership on the Committee must complete this application and submit it to the CPUC. The application must be received via e-mail by February 13, 2025. Send applications to: david.zizmor@cpuc.ca.gov

- II To be considered, the application must include the supporting information specified below, demonstrating that the prospective nominee possesses the requisite qualifications to serve on the Committee.

- III. An application may be rejected or not considered if it is conditional or incomplete in any manner. The CPUC reserves the sole discretion to determine the process for reviewing and considering applications consistent with the requirements of the Third Restated Charter adopted in CPUC D.23-08-004 and PG&E Advice Letter 7034-E. Applicants may be required to provide additional information concerning their qualifications beyond what is asked for in this application in order to be considered for nomination.

It is mandatory that the application contain the signature of the applicant. Applications without a signature will not be considered.

Please contact David Zizmor of the CPUC’s Energy Division with any questions, at 415-703-1575, or by email at david.zizmor@cpuc.ca.gov.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please attach a recent resume and list your name, current home, business and e-mail addresses, and phone number where you can be reached during business hours.

Name _____

Current Employment _____

Current Business Address _____

Business or Daytime Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Current Home Address _____

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KNOWLEDGE, BACKGROUND, AND EXPERIENCE IN NUCLEAR POWER FACILITIES

Only persons with knowledge, background, and experience in the field of nuclear power plants and nuclear safety issues are eligible for nomination. Each person should have the requisite technical expertise to review the operations of the Diablo Canyon Power Plant in order to assess the safety of said operations and to make recommendations for safe operation of the plant. Please provide on separate sheets of paper, in reverse chronological order:

- I. A list of all positions and employment held in the field of nuclear power plants;
- II. A description of all technical experience in the field of nuclear power plants;
- III. A list, with a representative copy attached, of all publications in the field of nuclear power plants (copies of publications may be provided electronically);
- IV. A detailed explanation of how such positions, employment, experience, and/or publications qualify you for membership on the Independent Safety Committee; and
- V. A list of references.

ASSOCIATION WITH DIABLO CANYON PROCEEDINGS

Indicate whether you have been employed by a governmental agency with regulatory responsibility over Diablo Canyon, such as the CPUC, Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) or the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), or whether you have appeared as a party or witness in any Diablo Canyon licensing or rate proceeding before the CPUC, NRC, FERC or any other public agency, or have assisted or been associated with a party, witness or any such public agency in any such proceeding.

Describe each employment and/or appearance on separate sheets of paper under the following headings, and attach any copies of testimony or documents submitted in connection with any such appearance (copies of testimony and other documents may be provided electronically):

- Agency/ Party on behalf of which you appeared or were employed
- Agency before which, and proceeding in which, you appeared or were employed
- Date(s)
- Brief description of involvement

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST

No person is eligible for nomination who has received \$250 or more in income (as defined in Government Code sec. 82030, but excluding dividends or interest from stocks or bonds) or gifts (as defined in Government Code sec.82028) from PG&E or any affiliated company within 12 months prior to the scheduled start of his or her original term on the Committee. No person is eligible for nomination who would have, at the time of the commencement of their service on the Committee, an investment (as defined in Government Code sec. 82034) worth \$1,000 or more in PG&E or any affiliated company. On separate sheets of paper list any such income received from, or investments in, PG&E or any of its affiliated companies, and provide the following information.

- Nature (Wages, Contract Income, Gift, Stock or Bonds, etc.)
- Amount and, for Gifts and Income, Date(s)
- Name of Source or Company in which there is an Investment (PG&E or Affiliated Company)

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

List on separate sheets of paper any current Investment in or Income from the following:

- I. An electric corporation subject to the jurisdiction of the CPUC, including any parent, subsidiary, or affiliated company;
- II. A business entity that regularly supplies natural gas, nuclear fuel, fuel oil, or other forms of energy to an electric corporation subject to the jurisdiction of the CPUC; or
- III. Any business entity that has done more than \$10 million of work on the design, construction, engineering, or operation of the Diablo Canyon Power Plant.

(For purposes of this disclosure, apply the definitions of “Investment” and “Income” contained in the Government Code sections cited above.)

For each item disclosed provide the following information:

- Nature (wages, salary, contract income, stock or bond ownership, etc.)
- Amount of income or investment
- Date(s) of any income
- Name of source or company in which there is an investment
- Type (California electric utility; fuel supplier to California electric utility, or contractor to Diablo Canyon)

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AGREEMENT TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS OF INDEPENDENT SAFETY COMMITTEE

If selected to serve on the Independent Safety Committee, do you agree to comply with the terms of the Third Restated Charter for the Diablo Canyon Independent Safety Committee (Attachment 2 of PG&E Advice Letter 7034-E)?

Yes _____ No _____

Signature _____ Date _____

SIGNATURE AND CONSENT TO VERIFICATION

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this application, including attachments, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete. In addition, by signing below, I consent to the verification of this information through the contacting of present and former employers, associates, and other persons and sources by the reviewers of this application.

Signature _____ Date _____