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VIA EMAIL TO: c/o CityClerk@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Honorable Mayor Rich Tran and City Council
City Council Chambers
455 E. Calaveras Blvd.
Milpitas, CA 95035

Dear Honorable Mayor Tran and City Council:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is proud to provide electric and natural gas service to the City of Milpitas. And we are committed to helping customers and the community achieve their energy goals. As part of this commitment, PG&E welcomes the opportunity to support the City of Milpitas's efforts to promote efficient, all-electric new construction, when it is cost-effective.

PG&E strongly supports California's climate and clean air goals. We recognize that achieving these goals requires a range of approaches and tools, including increasing the use of energy-efficient electric appliances in buildings when cost-effective. PG&E welcomes the opportunity to avoid investments in new gas assets that might later prove underutilized as local governments and the state work together to realize long-term decarbonization objectives. With all this in mind, PG&E supports local government policies that promote all-electric new construction when cost effective.

PG&E recognizes the need for a multi-faceted approach to address climate change, including electrification, as well as opportunities to decarbonize the gas system with renewable natural gas and hydrogen. As electrification policies are implemented and as large scale renewable gas options develop, PG&E will continue to ensure the safe and reliable operation of the existing gas system to continue supporting the customers that depend on it.

PG&E appreciates the partnership with the City of Milpitas during its policy development process, which allows us to prepare for the future and continue providing the best service possible to customers. PG&E remains ready to engage with our customers, local government, businesses, and community members to meet their needs safely, reliably, affordably, and with clean energy.

PG&E looks forward to continuing to work with the City of Milpitas to accomplish its policy goals.

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Thank you, and have a safe day.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert S. Kenney". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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