# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

#### ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD PANEL

Before the Licensing Board:

E. Roy Hawkens, Chair Nicholas G. Trikouros Dr. Gary S. Arnold

In the Matter of

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Diablo Canyon Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation)

Docket No. 72-26-ISFSI-MLR

ASLBP No. 23-979-01-ISFSI-MLR-BD01

April 14, 2023

#### SCHEDULING ORDER

(Scheduling Oral Argument on Standing and Contention Admissibility)

This Licensing Board will hold oral argument on standing and contention admissibility issues presented in the hearing request filed by San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace (SLOMFP) seeking to intervene in Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E's) application to renew its license for the independent spent fuel storage installation at Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant.

Oral argument will be held in-person on Wednesday, May 24, 2023, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) in the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel's Hearing Room at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Headquarters, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, 20852. The Board anticipates that the oral argument will not exceed 2 and 1/2 hours. Members of the public who wish to attend should enter NRC Headquarters through the One White Flint North Building, arriving early enough to proceed through security and to be escorted to the Hearing Room. Members of the public who wish to listen to the oral argument on a listen-only telephone line should contact the Board's law clerk, Noel Johnson, at

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noel.johnson@nrc.gov, for the telephone number and passcode. For other interested members

of the public, the argument will be transcribed, and the transcript will promptly be placed in the

NRC's electronic hearing docket, where it may freely be accessed.

This Board will hear from counsel for SLOMFP, counsel for PG&E, and counsel for the

NRC Staff, in that order. Each individual will be allotted 40 minutes to present oral argument

and answer questions. Counsel for SLOMFP may reserve up to 10 minutes of her prescribed

time for rebuttal. No other rebuttal will be permitted. Counsel should keep in mind that this

Board has read their written pleadings. Accordingly, their presentations should focus on the

principal points in controversy and endeavor to provide responsive answers to the Board's

questions.

On or before 5:00 p.m. ET on April 21, 2023, counsel should provide the Board's law

clerk with an email (at the above address) specifying who will be presenting argument.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

/RA/

E. Roy Hawkens, Chair ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland April 14, 2023

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, This 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.