

(Letterhead)

March 30, 2021

Rita Manzana
Sourcing Department
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
245 Market Street, N5D
San Francisco, CA 94105

Re: Letter of Support for GRID Alternatives

Dear Ms. Manzana:

On behalf of Contra Costa County, I would like to express our strong support for GRID Alternatives to serve as the third-party implementer for the PG&E Empower Electric Vehicle Program. GRID has a long history working with communities in our county that have been historically underserved. This includes installing rooftop solar on the homes of low-income individuals, and facilitating the deployment of electric vehicles through the Clean Cars for All program. GRID has the right combination of extensive program administration and community outreach experience for equity programs to bring more electric vehicles and charging infrastructure to our county.

We appreciate the focus in PG&E's contract opportunity announcement on the "Bay Point to Discovery Bay corridor." Increasing the number of alternative fuel vehicles is an important goal of our Climate Action Plan. Contra Costa County is very interested in bringing more electric vehicles to East County. Since 2015, Contra Costa County's has required that new commercial construction include electric vehicle chargers, and we are working to increase the number of electric vehicles in our County operations fleet. We assisted the Contra Costa Transportation Authority in developing the 2019 *Contra Costa EV Readiness Plan*.

Contra Costa County looks forward to working with PG&E, GRID Alternatives, and their team to help make this exciting and important project a success.

Sincerely,

Diane Burgis, Chair, Board of Supervisors