



**Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E)**  
**S-238 Hinkley Compressor Station Electrical Upgrades Project**  
**Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND)**

To: State Clearinghouse, Responsible and Trustee Agencies, Property Owners,  
and Interested Parties

From: John Forsythe, California Public Utilities Commission - Senior Project Manager

Subject: NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY - IS/MND

Date: October 9, 2025

**PROJECT BACKGROUND.** The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), as Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), has prepared an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for PG&E's proposed S-238 Hinkley Compressor Station Electrical Upgrades Project within southwest San Bernardino County. The Project would involve replacing the electrical distribution system within the compressor station to increase reliability, maintainability, and operational safety. As part of the Project, the station's existing electrical power switchgear, motor control center (MCC), and load center would be replaced or modified, and connecting conduit and new or replacement cable would be installed between the switchgear and MCC locations. Based on the Initial Study, the CPUC intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration under CEQA.

**AVAILABILITY OF IS/MND:** The IS/MND is available on the CPUC project website:

<https://ia.cpuc.ca.gov/environment/info/panoramaenv/Hinkley/index.html>

A copy of the IS/MND has been provided to the following libraries, where it may be reviewed:

<p><b>Barstow Branch Library</b> <b>304 E. Buena Vista Street</b> <b>Barstow, CA 92311</b></p>
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You may obtain a printed copy (hardcopy) or an electronic copy (compact disk [CD]) of the document upon request by mail or email to the addresses provided below, or by phone at (650) 373-1200.

**PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD:** This IS/MND will undergo public review from **October 9 through November 8, 2025**. Comments must be postmarked or received by email by **5:00 p.m. on November 8, 2025**. Written comments on the Draft IS/MND may be submitted via mail, fax, or email to:

<p><b>S-238 Hinkley Compressor Station Electrical Upgrades Project</b> <b>717 Market Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, CA 94103</b></p>	<p><b>Fax:</b> 650-373-1211 <b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:hinkleyelectrical@panoramaenv.com">hinkleyelectrical@panoramaenv.com</a></p>
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