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PRICING TERM SHEET 5.40% Senior Notes due 2040

Issuer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Security: 5.40% Senior Notes due January 15, 2040

Size: \$550,000,000

Maturity Date: January 15, 2040

Coupon: 5.40%

Interest Payment Dates: January 15 and July 15, commencing July 15, 2010

Price to Public: 98.579%

Benchmark Treasury: 4.250% due May 15, 2039

Benchmark Treasury Yield: 4.396%

Spread to Benchmark Treasury: +110 basis points

Yield: 5.496%

Optional Redemption: Make-Whole Call at Treasuries plus 20 basis points

Expected Settlement Date: November 18, 2009 (T+5)

CUSIP / ISIN: 694308 GS0 / US694308GS01

Anticipated Ratings: A3 by Moody's Investors Service, Inc.

BBB+ by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services

Joint Book-Running Managers: Banc of America Securities LLC

Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.

RBS Securities Inc.

Co-Managers: Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc.

Blaylock Robert Van, LLC CastleOak Securities, L.P. Loop Capital Markets, LLC

Samuel A. Ramirez & Company, Inc.

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