

Facilities are defined as shared-use infrastructure, instrumentation and equipment that are accessible to a broad community of researchers and/or educators. Facilities may be centralized or may consist of distributed installations. They may incorporate large-scale networking or computational infrastructure, multi-user instruments or networks of such instruments, or other infrastructure, instrumentation and equipment having a major impact on a broad segment of a scientific or engineering discipline. Historically, awards have been made for such diverse projects as accelerators, telescopes, research vessels and aircraft, and geographically distributed but networked sensors and instrumentation.

The growth and diversification of large facility projects require that NSF remain attentive to the ever-changing issues and challenges inherent in their planning, construction, operation, management and oversight. Most importantly, dedicated, competent NSF and awardee staff are needed to manage and oversee these projects; giving the attention and oversight that good practice dictates and that proper accountability to taxpayers and Congress demands. To this end, there is also a need for consistent, documented requirements and procedures to be understood and used by NSF program managers and awardees for all such major projects.

*Use of the Information:* Facilities are an essential part of the science and engineering enterprise and supporting them is one major responsibility of the National Science Foundation (NSF). NSF makes awards to external entities—primarily universities, consortia of universities or non-profit organizations—to undertake construction, management and operation of facilities. Such awards frequently take the form of cooperative agreements. NSF does not directly construct or operate the facilities it supports. However, NSF retains responsibility for overseeing their development, management and successful performance. Business Systems Reviews (BSR) of the National Science Foundation's (NSF) Major Facilities are designed to provide reasonable assurance that the business systems (people, processes, and technologies) of NSF Recipients are effective in meeting administrative responsibilities and satisfying Federal regulatory requirements, including those listed in NSF's Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG).

These reviews are not considered audits but are intended to be assistive in nature; aiding the Recipient in following

good practices where appropriate and bringing them into compliance, if needed. A team of BSR Participants is assembled to assess the Recipient's policies, procedures, and practices to determine whether, taken collectively, these administrative business systems used in managing the Facility meet NSF award expectations and comply with Federal regulations.

The BSR Guide is designed for use by both our customer community and NSF staff for guidance in leading these reviews. The BSR Guide defines the overall framework and structure and summarizes the details outlined in the internal operating guidelines and procedures used by BSR Participants to execute the review process. Management principles and practices are specified for seven core functional areas (CFA) and are used by BSR Participants in performing these evaluations. Roles and responsibilities of the NSF stakeholders involved in the process are outlined in the BSR Guide as well as the expectations of the Recipient.

This version of the Business Systems Guide aligns with the Uniform Guidance and the *NSF Major Facilities Guide*.

This Guide will be updated periodically to reflect changes in requirements, policies and/or procedures. Award Recipients are expected to monitor and adopt the requirements and best practices included in the Guide.

The submission of Award Recipient and Project administrative business process and procedural documentation used in support of operations of the Major Facilities is part of the collection of information. This information is used to help NSF fulfill this responsibility in supporting merit-based research and education projects in all the scientific and engineering disciplines. The Foundation also has a continuing commitment to provide oversight on facilities design and construction which must be balanced against monitoring its information collection so as to identify and address any excessive review and reporting burdens.

NSF has approximately twenty-four (24) Major Facilities in various stages of design, construction, operations and divestment. The need for a BSR and review scope is based on NSF's internal annual Major Facility Portfolio Risk Assessment and the assessment of various risks factors.

*Burden to the Public:* The Foundation estimates that approximately one and half (1.5) Full Time Equivalents (FTEs) are necessary for each major facility project to respond to a BSR

requirements on an annual basis; or 2,824 hours per year. With an average of four (4) conducted a year, this equates to roughly 5 FTEs or 11,296 public burden hours annually.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 72-27; NRC-2018-0282]

### Pacific Gas & Electric Company; Humboldt Bay Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** License renewal; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued a renewed license to Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), ("licensee") for Special Nuclear Materials (SNM) License No. SNM-2514 for the receipt, possession, transfer, and storage of spent fuel from the Humboldt Bay Nuclear Plant in the Humboldt Bay Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI), located in Humboldt County, California. The renewed license authorizes operation of the Humboldt ISFSI in accordance with the provisions of the renewed license and its technical specifications. The renewed license expires on November 17, 2065.

**DATES:** The license referenced in this document is available on June 10, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2018-0282 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2018-0282. Address questions about NRC docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Jennifer Borges; telephone: 301-287-9127; email: [Jennifer.Borges@nrc.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Borges@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individual(s) listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly-available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/>

*adams.html*. To begin the search, select “Begin Web-based ADAMS Search.” For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC’s Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1–800–397–4209, 301–415–4737, or by email to *pdr.resource@nrc.gov*. For the convenience of the reader, instructions about obtaining materials referenced in this document are provided in the “Availability of Documents” section.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher T. Markley, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001; telephone: 301–415–6293, email: *Christopher.Markley@nrc.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Discussion**

Based upon the application dated July 10, 2018, as supplemented October 22, 2018, July 1, 2019, July 25, 2019, and November 21, 2019, the NRC has issued a renewed license to the licensee for the Humboldt Bay ISFSI, located in

Humboldt County, California. The renewed license SNM–2514 authorizes and requires operation of the Humboldt Bay ISFSI in accordance with the provisions of the renewed license and its technical specifications. The renewed license will expire on November 17, 2065.

The licensee’s application for a renewed license complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the NRC’s rules and regulations. The NRC has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the NRC’s regulations in Chapter 1 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), and sets forth those findings in the renewed license. The agency afforded an opportunity for a hearing in the Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing published in the **Federal Register** on December 26, 2018 (83 FR 66314). The NRC received no request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene following the notice.

The NRC staff prepared a safety evaluation report for the renewal of the

ISFSI license and concluded, based on that evaluation that the ISFSI will continue to meet the regulations in 10 CFR part 72. The NRC staff also prepared an environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact for the renewal of this license, which were published on May 5, 2020 (85 FR 26734). The NRC staff’s environmental assessment included the impacts of continued storage of spent nuclear fuel (as documented in NUREG–2157, “Generic Environmental Impact Statement for Continued Storage of Spent Fuel”). The NRC staff concluded that renewal of this ISFSI license will not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment.

**II. Availability of Documents**

The following table includes the ADAMS accession numbers for the documents referenced in this notice. For additional information on accessing ADAMS, see the **ADDRESSES** section of this document.

Document	ADAMS Accession No.
Licensee’s application, dated July 10, 2018 .....	ML18215A202
Response to First Request for Supplemental Information, dated October 22, 2018 .....	ML18330A050
Partial Response to Request for Additional Information, dated July 1, 2019 .....	ML19197A026
Remaining Response to Request for Referenced Information, dated July 25, 2019 .....	ML19221B564
Humboldt Bay Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation, Revision to the Renewal Application (CAC/EPID No. 001028/L–2018–RNW–0016).	ML19337C633
Special Nuclear Materials License No. SNM–2514 .....	ML20161A027
SNM–2514 Technical Specifications .....	ML20161A028
NRC Safety Evaluation Report .....	ML20161A029
NRC Environmental Assessment .....	ML19252A248
NUREG–2157, “Generic Environmental Impact Statement for Continued Storage of Spent Fuel” .....	ML14196A105
	ML14196A107

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For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[NRC–2020–0001]

**Sunshine Act Meetings**

**TIME AND DATE:** Weeks of June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, 2020.

**PLACE:** Commissioners’ Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public.

**Week of June 22, 2020**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of June 22, 2020.

**Week of June 29, 2020—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of June 29, 2020.

**Week of July 6, 2020—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of July 6, 2020.

**Week of July 13, 2020—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of July 13, 2020.

**Week of July 20, 2020—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of July 20, 2020.

**Week of July 27, 2020—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of July 27, 2020.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** For more information or to verify the

status of meetings, contact Denise McGovern at 301–415–0681 or via email at *Denise.McGovern@nrc.gov*. The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice.

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