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Assemblymember Monning Urges Restoration of Service for PG&E Customers

(SACRAMENTO, CA) – Today, Assemblymember Monning sent a letter to Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), which expressed strong concern over its decision to terminate service to Santa Cruz County residents who may have removed a PG&E electric meter.

“While I recognize the use of an unauthorized meter may present a significant threat to public safety, I urge PG&E to uphold its prior commitment it made to residents concerned about the meters’ safety and provide alternative arrangements for them prior to approval of an opt-out program for Smart Meters,” stated Assemblymember Monning. “Terminating service should be a measure of last resort and I am concerned that the health and well-being of these residents may be in danger should services not be restored immediately.”

Assemblymember Monning was first elected to represent the 27th Assembly District in 2008 and re-elected in 2010. The 27th Assembly District includes portions of Monterey, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Counties. Prior to his election to the Assembly, Assemblymember Monning was a professor at the Monterey College of Law and a Professor of International Negotiation and Conflict Resolution at the Monterey Institute of International Studies.

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