



Welcome to our March-April newsletter! Can you believe it is March already? In our last coffee chat, we heard from several of you that you want more opportunities to connect with other business owners and the PG&E Supply Chain Responsibility team. You also want access to more courses to make your business more competitive. You are in the right place! In this newsletter, you can find our upcoming events and new courses.

Share these resources with your team and colleagues to expand your collective knowledge and gain valuable insights. You can take the courses together or sign up individually.

[The PG&E TAP Learning Management System \(LMS\)](#) offers no-cost online courses and monthly networking opportunities with a robust online community for small and diverse business owners and team members like you! Our industry experts provide courses on these fundamental areas:

- Disaster Preparedness
- Cybersecurity
- Crisis Communications
- Environmental Sustainability
- Corporate Supply Chains
- Going Global
- Future Proofing Your Business

Upcoming New Courses

New course offerings are coming in 2023! Watch for details in our upcoming newsletters.

Deepen your understanding on PG&E's expectations of its suppliers with a **new course** on [PG&E's Supplier Code of Conduct](#). Understanding this code helps you demonstrate your commitment to ethical and sustainable business practices, even if you are not a supplier to PG&E. Complying with the code can help you avoid legal and reputational risks that could negatively impact your business with any company you work with. *This course will be available in May 2023.*

Increase your chances to win requests for proposals (RFPs) in a new course with Marianne Ellis, CEO and Founder of [CEO Success Community](#). Coming in June 2023.

Latest News from PG&E Supplier Responsibility Team

PG&E's 2022 Supplier Diversity Annual Report and Plan

"Our partnership with diverse suppliers is more than just bolstering local economies and creating jobs. Our diverse suppliers provide the necessary goods and services to support PG&E's daily operations as we deliver for our hometowns," said PG&E Corporation CEO Patti Poppe in [the 2022 annual report](#).

In 2022 PG&E reported \$4.79 billion with more than 600 diverse suppliers.

>39%
TOTAL
PROCUREMENT
SPEND

**DIVERSE SPEND
IN 2022:
>\$4.7 billion**

HIGHLIGHTS

2021 DIVERSE SPEND	2022 DIVERSE SPEND
\$2.4b MFP/MSB	\$2.9b MFP/MSB
\$1.2b M/WBE	\$1.4b M/WBE
\$4.34b TOTAL	\$4.63b TOTAL
\$10.2M LAWYER SPEND	\$7.5M LAWYER SPEND

>600 ACTIVE
DIVERSE
SUPPLIERS

Annual Report Results and Highlights

This report highlights Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) 2022 activities with women (WBE), minority (MBE), disabled veterans (DVBVE) and lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBTB/E), persons with disability (PD/BE) business enterprises (collectively diverse suppliers). Diverse suppliers are defined in Public Utilities Code (PU Code) Section 8002 and General Order (GO) 136 Section 1.3. Included in this report, for the first time, is a breakdown of PG&E's board and workforce diversity. PG&E is also pleased to share our 2022 supplier diversity program activities including efforts to increase spending with Person with Disability Business Enterprises (PD/BE).

PG&E embraces the decision to include PD/BEs in the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Supplier Diversity Program initiatives and to set incremental LGBT/BE goals. We are committed to increasing our outreach in these areas and partnering with community-based organizations to increase the number of PD/BEs and LGBT/BEs certified in the Supplier Clearinghouse database and available to participate in bid opportunities.

We also remain committed to promoting the growth and development of all potential and incumbent diverse suppliers through our Technical Assistance and Executive Mentoring programs.

In 2022, diverse suppliers continued to face the challenges of COVID-19 restrictions, supply chain challenges and pivoting to respond to weather events. In spite of these challenges, our spend with diverse suppliers was record breaking. In 2022, diverse suppliers represented **\$4.79 billion** and **39.3 percent** of our net procurement.

These results demonstrate **17 consecutive years** of exceeding the 21.5 percent CPUC goal. Last year also marked the fourth consecutive year of PG&E achieving over \$3 billion in spending with diverse suppliers.

PG&E understands that our suppliers are essential to our ability to deliver for our homeowners. We are committed to their continued success so that they can perform the work safely at the highest value to our customers. We also welcome diverse suppliers that can assist with implementing new technologies, providing expertise in professional services and supporting infrastructure projects and operations.

Even with this progress, as Poppe said, PG&E will "never be satisfied on supplier diversity. We must continue finding new and relevant ways to support our diverse suppliers."

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Course Recommendations for You

Pacific Gas and Electric Company Presents TAP Technical Assistance Program

Developing an Environmental Management System
with Elizabeth Shanley
Impact Advisor,
The Fehlig Group

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Pacific Gas and Electric Company Presents TAP Technical Assistance Program

Disaster Preparedness
with Pamela Isom, CEO
ICE Safety Solutions

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The Basics of Crisis Communications
with Barbara Wichmann
Founder and CEO
ARTÉMIA Communications

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Introduction to Business Relationship Models
with Sheila Bright
President and Founder
TheBrightOne Consulting

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Monthly Events

You are invited! Join us to connect with your peers and network with the PG&E Supply Chain Responsibility Team. The chat is hosted by the PG&E TAP Manager, Jess English. **RSVP required.**

Upcoming Dates:
Friday, March 31 at 11 AM PT
Friday, April 28 at 11 AM PT

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[Learn More](#)



From **disaster preparedness** to **cybersecurity** to **crisis communications**, the [PG&E TAP LMS](#) offers courses that will help you build and grow your business. All courses are free and self-paced. Explore courses today to find a topic that interests you.

As always, PG&E is committed to an inclusive supply chain. Diverse suppliers include small business enterprises (SBEs) and enterprises owned by women (WBE), minorities (MBE), service-disabled veterans (DVBE), lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals (LGBTBE) and persons with disabilities (PDBE). Share this newsletter with your business network and help us share this resource with your communities.

We hope you enjoyed reading our March-April newsletter and welcome your feedback and suggestions for future topics. [Contact us.](#)

Thank you for your continued support!

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