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Hello our learning community,

Spring is nearly here in Northern California, and with it comes a burst of fresh energy and opportunity! Now's the time to dive into something new and exciting. Check out our **course catalog** and sign up for a course that sparks your interest—let's make this season one of growth and discovery.

Don't forget to join us at our upcoming coffee chats for lively discussions and networking opportunities. We're thrilled to announce that each coffee chat will feature **special guests**, including **industry experts** and **PG&E sourcing leaders**. They will offer insights to help you build your business intelligence and take your skills to the next level.

We are dedicated to providing you with the resources and support you need for continued growth. We look forward to building our community together.

Let's go!

News from the PG&E Supply Chain Responsibility Team



The PG&E team is excited to share that we achieved \$4.18 billion spend with 577 diverse suppliers in 2023, making this the fifth consecutive year of exceeding \$3 billion towards diverse suppliers.

You can read more about our 2023 diverse spend results and our Supplier Diversity program here.

"The utility industry, and business in general, is ever-changing. The TAP Learning Management System is one way that we help businesses hone their skills.

We want to be at the forefront of educating businesses about current industry trends that will make them more competitive."



Jerilyn Gleaves
Senior Manager, Supply Chain Responsibility PG&E

Course Recommendations



Developing an Environmental Management System (EMS) with Elizabeth: Environmental sustainability is good for the planet and good for business. Learn how to document your environmental commitment and priorities, and describe how you will measure your environmental impact and progress.

Enroll Now



Discover PG&E's Supplier Code of Conduct with this informative course. Meet corporate expectations on labor, ethics, health and safety, and the environment. Not a PG&E supplier? This course still applies to you. Use the guidance in this training to help you establish or enhance your own code of conduct.

Enroll Now



RFP Response with Marianne Ellis: This course builds upon the foundations laid in the first module RFP Readiness, and, offers practical strategies and techniques to excel in creating successful RFP responses.

Enroll Now



Introduction to Business Relationship Models with Sheila Bright: Discover how subcontracting, value-added resellers, joint ventures, and strategic alliances can propel your growth.

Enroll Now



We welcome your **feedback and suggestions** for future courses. Share your
thoughts on course topics that interest you the
most. Whether it's business, technology,
supply chain, management systems or any
other topic we want to hear from you.

Submit your ideas today!

Monthly Coffee Chats

Join us to connect with special guests and network with the PG&E Supply Chain Responsibility Team. Virtual coffee chats are only 30 minutes! RSVP today!

Save the Dates:

MARCH: Friday, 3/26 at 11 a.m. PT with Marianne Eliis, CEO and Co-Founder of CEO Success Community

APRIL: Friday, 4/23 at 11 a.m. PT with Michelle Cheng, Category Leader, Customer Care PG&E



RSVP Today!

Virtual coffee chats are hosted by the PG&E Supply Chain Responsibility Manager, Makena Cristiano. You must be a member of the TAP Community to register for the monthly coffee chats. If you have not signed up to be a part of the community, see below on how to get started!

Are You a Community Member? Join Today!



In addition to the online courses, the PG&E TAP platform offers a **community** where you can interact with other members. To join, you must opt in. Not a community member yet? It's easy to join:

- 1. Log in to the PG&E TAP.
- 2. Enroll in a course of your choice.
- 3. Look out for the community invitation in your email.
- 4. Accept the invitation, and you're good to go! Check out the posts and conversations on the News Feed.

Learn More



From disaster preparedness to sustainability to cybersecurity, the PG&E Technical Assistance Program (TAP) Learning Manangement System 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).

Thank you for your continued support!

PG&E Supply Chain Responsibility Team

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