



Welcome to our latest update from the PG&E TAP Learning Platform.

Our Learning Management System (LMS), available through our Technical Assistance Program (TAP), is designed specifically to deliver user-friendly training modules tailored for small and diverse businesses like yours. With topics ranging from safety and sustainability to RFP success—we strive to enhance your success within the corporate supply chain.

Our goal is to equip you with tools and resources to boost your competitiveness with PG&E and other corporations. One of these resources is our monthly informal coffee chats, where you can connect with fellow community members and discuss our training modules and more. We regularly feature PG&E sourcing experts who share insights on best practices and how to do business with PG&E. Check out our upcoming special guests for May and June and join our vibrant community to participate in these events. **Invitation to the [community](#) is sent via email to learners who sign-up for a PG&E TAP course— watch your inbox once you enroll.**

We also want to hear from you! Share your key learnings, ask questions, and engage with our PG&E team to make the most of your learning experience. Reach out to us at info@pgetap.com for any inquiries or feedback.

Let's build our community together!

News from the PG&E Supply Chain Responsibility Team

In March, PG&E colleagues Brooke Reilly, Vice President Supply Chain and CPO; Jerilyn Gleaves, Senior Manager, Supply Chain Responsibility; David Pell Expert Consultant, Supply Chain Responsibility; and Katrina Dyrby, Principal Category Leader attended the [WBENC National Conference in Denver, CO](#).

This conference is the largest event of its kind for women-owned businesses with over 4,800 attendees. During the conference, PG&E was one of the companies recognized as **WBENC's 2023 America's Top Corporations** and Brooke Reilly participated as a panelist for the Utilities Journey to Carbon Net Zero session which helped the women-owned businesses understand the current landscape around the utilities industry and how they need to align their business practices.



PG&E Team at WBENC: Jerilyn Gleaves, Brooke Reilly, Katrina Dyrby, and David Pell

An exciting highlight was **Jerilyn Gleaves** and **Katrina Dyrby** joining **Marianne Ellis**, Cofounder and CEO of Success Community, in her Business Expo booth for an informal discussion of the 10 essential items women business enterprises (WBEs) need to be ready to respond to RFPs from major corporations. You may recognize Marianne from one (or two) [courses](#) featured on the PG&E TAP LMS.

PG&E understands that an important part of supporting businesses is offering the tools and technical assistance needed to succeed in today's changing marketplace.

Coming Soon: Cohort Courses



We are excited to offer a cohort learning opportunity for the PG&E TAP Community members later this year.

For those who are unfamiliar with this learning modality, **cohort courses** are structured educational programs where a group of students progresses through a series of classes together. Each cohort starts and finishes the program together, fostering a unique learning community.

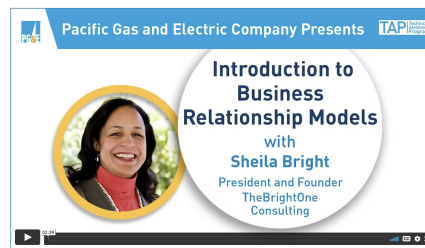
Join our [community](#) today to stay informed and get exclusive updates. You'll be the first to hear about key details related to cohort courses and more!

Course Recommendations



RFP Readiness with Marianne Ellis: This course details the start of the RFP readiness process —**Be RFP Ready** and **Go/No-Go**. These steps can help you get ahead of your competition.

[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](#)



Developing an Environmental Management System (EMS) with Elizabeth Shanley: 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**. This informative course will help you 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](#)

Monthly Coffee Chats

Join us to connect with special guests and network with the PG&E Supply Chain Responsibility Team.

Hosted by the PG&E Supply Chain Responsibility Manager, Makena Cristiano.

MAY: Friday, 5/31 at 11:00-11:30 am PT
Special Guest: Cheri Barkley, Category

Leader, Sourcing, PG&E

JUNE: Friday, 6/28 at 11:00-11:30 a.m. PT

Special Guest: Michelle Cheng, Category
Leader, Customer Care, PG&E



A banner for 'Virtual Coffee Chats' featuring a yellow circular graphic with a group of people icon. The text 'Virtual Coffee Chats' is prominently displayed. Below it, there are icons for 'RSVP' and 'OPEN' with the text 'RSVP required' and 'Open to PG&E TAP community members'. At the bottom right, a button says 'RSVP Today!'. The background shows a person's back as they look at a computer monitor displaying a video conference with multiple participants.

Are You a Community Member? Join Today!



A screenshot of the PG&E TAP Community LMS homepage. The header is blue with the PG&E logo, 'TAP Technical Assistance Program', and navigation links: NEWS FEED, MEMBERS, GROUPS, CONTACT. A user profile 'Ozlem (she/her) Community Manager' is logged in. The main content area is titled 'COMMUNITY' and includes sections for 'RECENTLY ACTIVE MEMBERS', 'FEATURED COURSE' (RFP Success Roadmap Module 2: RFP Response), 'NEWS FEED' (showing a post about a May Coffee Chat), 'GETTING STARTED' (with links for new members), and 'GROUPS' (listing 'Go Global' and 'Disaster Preparedness').

Not a community member yet? It's easy to join.

The PG&E TAP platform offers a **community** where you can interact with other members. **To join, you must opt in.**

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](#).

PG&E TAP COMMUNITY



A banner titled 'EXPLORE COURSES' showing three people working on laptops. The laptops display various course content, including a 'Disaster Preparedness' course. The background is a light blue gradient.

From **disaster preparedness** to **sustainability** to **cybersecurity**, 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.

Future Course Suggestions



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!](#)

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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