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About Pacific Gas & Electric Co.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, incorporated in California in 1905, is one of the largest combination natural gas and electric utilities in the United States. Based in San Francisco, the company is a subsidiary of PG&E Corporation. There are approximately 20,000 employees who carry out Pacific Gas and Electric Company's primary business—the transmission and delivery of energy. The company provides natural gas and electric service to approximately 15 million people throughout a 70,000-square-mile service area in northern and central California.

Diablo Canyon Power Plant:

- √ Provides low cost, emission-free electricity for more than 3.0 million northern & central CA homes
- √ Since beginning commercial operation in 1985, Diablo Canyon has been one of the safest and most efficient nuclear power plants in the nation. The plant consistently receives high safety ratings from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations
- √ Nuclear power plants like Diablo Canyon create no air emissions during the production of electricity. They also add to our energy diversity, reducing dependence on a single source of electricity
- √ PG&E is the only utility in the country that employs a fully staffed seismic department with a mission to continually assess the current state of seismic knowledge as well as large earthquakes around the world.

Make a difference in your future and the future of California. We offer meaningful work opportunities, career development possibilities, competitive pay and benefits and an environment that recognizes and balances personal and work needs.

About Me

Dennis graduated from Cal Poly in 1984 with a B.S. in Aeronautical Engineering, spending the subsequent two years with North American Rockwell working on the B-1B in the production flight test group. He returned to the SLO area to work with friends on a spin-off of his Senior Project – a two place kitplane design.

In 1987, Dennis began working for PG&E at Diablo Canyon Power Plant, spending 16 years in Operations, 5 years in Outage Management, and is currently the Director of the Quality Verification department. Dennis enjoys spending time at his children's sporting events, fixing and building things, and flying his 1947 Navion, a four-seat retractable airplane that requires a lot of TLC.