

PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC Co  
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**PRICING TERM SHEET**

**3.75% Senior Notes due August 15, 2042**

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| <b>Issuer:</b>                                   | Pacific Gas and Electric Company                        |
| <b>Anticipated Ratings (Moody's / S&amp;P):*</b> | A3 / BBB  |
| <b>Principal Amount:</b>                         | \$350,000,000   |
| <b>Trade Date:</b>                               | August 13, 2012   |
| <b>Settlement Date:</b>                          | August 16, 2012 (T+3)                                   |
| <b>Maturity Date:</b>                            | August 15, 2042   |
| <b>Interest Payment Dates:</b>                   | February 15 and August 15, commencing February 15, 2013 |
| <b>Coupon:</b>                                   | 3.75%   |
| <b>Price to Public:</b>                          | 99.911%   |
| <b>Benchmark Treasury:</b>                       | 3.0% due May 15, 2042                                   |
| <b>Benchmark Treasury Yield:</b>                 | 2.705%  |
| <b>Spread to Benchmark Treasury:</b>             | + 105 basis points                                      |
| <b>Yield to Maturity:</b>                        | 3.755%  |

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**Optional Redemption:**

At any time prior to February 15, 2042, Pacific Gas and Electric Company may, at its option, redeem the 3.75% Senior Notes in whole or in part at a redemption price equal to the greater of:

100% of the principal amount of the 3.75% Senior Notes to be redeemed; or

as determined by the Quotation Agent, the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on the 3.75% Senior Notes to be redeemed (not including any portion of payments of interest accrued as of the redemption date) discounted to the redemption date on a semiannual basis at the Adjusted Treasury Rate plus 20 basis points,

plus, in either case, accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date.

At any time on or after February 15, 2042, Pacific Gas and Electric Company may redeem the 3.75% Senior Notes, in whole or in part, at 100% of the principal amount of the 3.75% Senior Notes being redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date.

**Concurrent Debt Offering:** 2.45% Senior Notes due August 15, 2022

**CUSIP / ISIN:** 694308HA8 / US694308HA83

**Joint Book-Running Managers:** Barclays Capital Inc.

Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.

Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC

RBS Securities Inc.

**Co-Managers:** Blaylock Robert Van, LLC

Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc.

Ramirez & Company, Inc.

U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.

C.L. King & Associates, Inc.

Lebenthal & Co., LLC

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