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Robert Parkhurst is the Manager of the ClimateSmart program at Pacific Gas and Electric. This program is a first-of-its-kind voluntary program that will allow PG&E customers to take action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and make their home or office energy use "carbon neutral." His responsibilities include purchasing the greenhouse gas emission reductions for customers and promoting the program externally with business, environmental, and faith leaders. Over the next two years this program will reduce at least 1.5 million tons of CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere. More information on the ClimateSmart program can be found at [www.pge.com/ClimateSmart](http://www.pge.com/ClimateSmart).

In May of 2007, Mr. Parkhurst received a 2007 Climate Protection Award from the US EPA for his leadership on climate change.

Prior to joining PG&E, Mr. Parkhurst was the Global Environmental Program Manager in Hewlett-Packard's (HP) Environmental, Health, and Safety (EH&S) organization. He was responsible for strategic program development, environmental goal setting, environmental metrics, external reporting, and climate change initiatives for HP's manufacturing and facility operations world-wide. He led the development and attainment of HP's environmental goals. He was responsible for HP partnering with the World Wildlife Fund, joining the World Economic Forum's Global Greenhouse Gas Registry, the California Climate Action Registry, and Sustainable Silicon Valley.

Mr. Parkhurst is actively involved promoting environmental issues in California. He was appointed by Governor Schwarzenegger to the California Climate Action Registry Board of Directors. Mr. Parkhurst was a member of the California Energy Commission's Climate Change Advisory Committee, a government appointed group which made recommendations on the most equitable and efficient ways to implement climate change requirements in the state. He co-chaired the Environmental Committee of the Silicon Valley Leadership Group, an organization representing more than 200 Silicon Valley companies dedicated to addressing major public policy issues affecting the economic health and quality of life in Silicon Valley.

Mr. Parkhurst holds a BA Degree in Chemistry from Northwestern University and a MS Degree in Environmental Management from the Illinois Institute of Technology.

When he is not at work, you can find him hiking, skiing or teaching mountaineering classes through the National Ski Patrol. Mr. Parkhurst, his wife Jennifer, son Benjamin, and daughter Abigail live in Belmont, California.