

PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO  
Form FWP  
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**Registration No. 333-149361**  
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**PRICING TERM SHEET**  
**3.50% Senior Notes due October 1, 2020**

**Issuer:** Pacific Gas and Electric Company

**Size:** \$550,000,000

**Maturity Date:** October 1, 2020

**Coupon:** 3.50%

**Interest Payment Dates:** April 1 and October 1, commencing April 1, 2011

**Price to Public:** 99.504%

**Benchmark Treasury:** 2.625% due August 15, 2020

**Benchmark Treasury Yield:** 2.659%

**Spread to Benchmark Treasury:** +90 basis points

**Yield:** 3.559%

**Optional Redemption:** At any time prior to July 1, 2020, Pacific Gas and Electric Company may, at its option, redeem the senior notes in whole or in part at a redemption price equal to the greater of:

- 100% of the principal amount of the 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 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 15 basis points,

plus, in either case, accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date. At any time on or after July 1, 2020, Pacific Gas and Electric Company may redeem the senior notes, in whole or in part, at 100% of the principal amount of the senior notes being redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date.

**Expected Settlement Date:** September 15, 2010 (T+5)

**CUSIP:** 694308 GT8

**Anticipated Ratings:** A3 by Moody's Investors Service, Inc.  
BBB+ by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services

**Joint Book-Running Managers:** BNP Paribas Securities Corp.  
Goldman, Sachs & Co.  
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

**Co-Managers:** Aladdin Capital LLC  
Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc.  
U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.

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**The issuer has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the SEC for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement and other documents the issuer has filed with the SEC for more complete information about the issuer and this offering.**

**You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Alternatively, the issuer, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the prospectus if you request it by calling BNP Paribas Securities Corp. toll free at (800) 854-5674; calling or emailing Goldman, Sachs & Co. toll free at (866) 471-2526 or at [prospectus-ny@ny.email.gs.com](mailto:prospectus-ny@ny.email.gs.com); calling J.P. Morgan Securities LLC collect at (212) 834-4533.**