

Attachment 3: Public Utilities/Community Colleges

Veteran Training Programs through Public Utilities and Community Colleges

Power Pathway Outreach Program

The Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) Company, in coordination with Community Colleges in California, provides a career oriented training program for veterans called Power Pathway. This program is designed to train and prepare individuals for high demand positions at PG&E and throughout the energy sector. The program consist of a standardized one or two year courses, in which individuals may qualify and participate in customized short term programs designed to strengthen their knowledge of the energy sector. To apply for one of PG&E's programs, refer to the course schedule on the PG&E website, and fill out the course interest form. To learn more about Power Pathway options, see the PG&E website at <http://www.pge.com/about/careers/powerpathway/>.

Power Pathway Outreach and Referral Network

PG&E works with Workforce Investment Boards and community-based organizations to identify, assess, screen or case-manage potential Power Pathway applicants.

Our current Outreach and Referral Network includes:

- GP Growth Sector
- Fresno Workforce Investment Board
- San Francisco Workforce Investment Board
- San Mateo Workforce Investment Board
- Greater Sacramento Urban League
- Urban University
- Workforce Institute, San Jose/Evergreen Community College
- State Center Community College District
- California Corporate College

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Power Pathway Community College Network

The current Power Pathway program is offered at the following community colleges throughout the state. The City College of San Francisco and Fresno City College offers programs specifically aimed at military veterans. This involvement allows participants to receive college credit. State, federal, community college system, and/or foundation grants may subsidize the training. The vice president of instruction, department dean and faculty members of community colleges normally comprise the liaison team with PG&E.

Our current Community College Network includes:

- Butte Community College
- City College of San Francisco
- College of San Mateo
- Fresno City College
- Laney College
- American River College
- San Jose/Evergreen Community College District
- Los Medanos College
- Palomar College