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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Joy Zhan, Interim Director, Youth Commission

FROM: Monique Crayton, Assistant Clerk,
Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

DATE: February 3, 2026

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE MATTER INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee has received the following hearing request, introduced by Supervisor Alan Wong on January 6, 2026. This item is being referred for comment and recommendation.

File No. 260035

Hearing to discuss the cause(s), escalation, response, and impacts of the widespread power outages that began on December 20, 2025, and which have disproportionately affected residents and small businesses in the Richmond, Sunset, Presidio, Civic Center, South of Market (SOMA), and other San Francisco neighborhoods, to understand how a localized substation incident escalated to affect nearly one-third of the City; to assess communication failures and gaps in emergency response protocols; to evaluate economic impacts on small businesses and hardships faced by seniors, persons with disabilities, and other vulnerable residents; to discuss and understand the remedies, claims processes and support being provided to affected residents and businesses; and requesting the Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to report.

Please return this cover sheet with the Commission's response to Monique Crayton, Assistant Clerk, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

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RESPONSE FROM YOUTH COMMISSION Date: 02/17/2026

___ No Comment
_✓_ Recommendation Attached

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Chairperson, Youth Commission

C: Office of Chair Dorsey
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YOUTH COMMISSION
MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Supervisors - Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

CC: Monique Crayton, Assistant Clerk
Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Alisa Somera, Legislative Deputy Director

FROM: 2025-2026 Youth Commission

DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2026

RE: SUBJECT: YOUTH COMMISSION LEGISLATION REFERRED 02/03/26

At the Youth Commission's in-person meeting on Monday, February 2, 2026, the Commission discussed and took action on BOS File No. 260035:

1. The Youth Commission positively recommends this piece of legislation to the full Board of Supervisors and the Mayor's Office.
2. The Youth Commission also inquired about the following:
    - How will the City they hold PG&E accountable in the future?
    - Why were certain neighborhoods out of power, when others didn't?
    - Was this a power grid issue?
    - How did this power outage affected public transportation, those in homeless shelters, and other vulnerable populations?
    - How will this be prevented from happening in the future?
    - What PG&E is doing to help financially support those who were affected negatively by the power outage?

The Youth Commission recognizes that the hearing has been heard at the February 12th, 2026, PSNS Committee and has been continued to the call of the Chair.

Please do not hesitate to contact Youth Commissioners or Youth Commission staff at (415) 554-7112 with any questions. Thank you.

Introduction Form

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- ☐ 1. For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment)
- ☐ 2. Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference)
  (Routine, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only)
- ■ 3. Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee
- ☐ 4. Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor _____ inquires…"
- ☐ 5. City Attorney Request
- ☐ 6. Call File No. _____ from Committee.
- ☐ 7. Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion)
- ☐ 8. Substitute Legislation File No. _____
- ☐ 9. Reactivate File No. _____
- ☐ 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on _____

The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate boxes):

☐ Small Business Commission ☐ Youth Commission ☐ Ethics Commission

☐ Planning Commission ☐ Building Inspection Commission ☐ Human Resources Department

General Plan Referral sent to the Planning Department (proposed legislation subject to Charter 4.105 & Admin 2A.53):

☐ Yes ☐ No

(Note: For Imperative Agenda items (a Resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Agenda Form.)

Sponsor(s):

Wong, Mahmood, Chan, Sherrill, Melgar, Sauter

Subject:

Hearing on Widespread Power Outages Affecting San Francisco Neighborhoods

Long Title or text listed:

Hearing requesting Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to report on the cause(s), escalation, response, and impacts of the widespread power outages that began on December 20, 2025, and which have disproportionately affected residents and small businesses in the Richmond, Sunset, Presidio, Civic Center, SOMA, and other San Francisco neighborhoods; to understand how a localized substation incident escalated to affect nearly one-third of the city; to assess communication failures and gaps in emergency response protocols; to evaluate economic impacts on small businesses and hardships faced by seniors, persons with disabilities, and other vulnerable residents; to discuss and understand the remedies, claims processes and support being provided to affected residents and businesses.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: /s/ Alan Wong