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**PG&E AWARDS \$133,869 FOR ENERGY-EFFICIENT MODERNIZATION OF
MINETA SAN JOSE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

Incentives Recognize Innovative Design and Materials

SAN JOSE, Calif. – Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) presented the city of San José with a check for \$133,869 today for incorporating energy-efficient design concepts and materials at its recently completed Terminal B Concourse at Mineta San José International Airport (SJC).

The airport earned a “Savings by Design - New Construction” incentive for the innovative use of energy-saving materials in the building shell and its electrical and mechanical systems.

The program is offered by PG&E to encourage high-performance design and construction for new commercial buildings. It offers building owners and designers services, design assistance and educational resources as well as incentive rewards.

“We’re very grateful to PG&E’s assistance to help us make our new airport as green as possible,” said San Jose Mayor Chuck Reed, who accepted the check on behalf of the city. “The combination of reducing airport costs while reducing our environmental footprint is valuable for both our airlines and our passengers.”

“Building greener buildings is one of the best ways to saving energy and money for the long term,” said Timothy Bohan, a director in PG&E’s Energy Solutions and Service department. “The innovations at San José’s Terminal B Concourse will result in savings from day one, and will benefit the airport, its airlines and Silicon Valley travelers for decades to come.”

Among the energy-efficient measures found at the new building are:

- code-compliant lighting controls, including day-lighting controls, occupancy sensors and manual dimmers;

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- materials and design of the building's walls, roof and foundation;
- high-efficiency motors;
- high-efficiency window glazing systems;
- additional roof overhangs, horizontal shading and vertical shading; and
- a "direct digital" control and high-performance heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system, with indirect/direct evaporative cooling, dual-duct air distribution system and variable-speed drives.

Savings by Design is administered by PG&E and other investor-owned utilities in California under the guidance of the California Public Utilities Commission. The program is available to customized new construction projects that exceed California's Title 24 energy-efficiency standards.

SJC's comprehensive \$1.3 billion [terminal area improvement program](#) involves the modernization and replacement of the airport's terminal facilities, including the construction of new Terminal B and Terminal B Concourse. A seven-story rental car center directly across from Terminal B will open for business in early June with a one-megawatt solar array on its roof.

The airport designed and built Terminal B and Terminal B Concourse to meet LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) sustainability standards established by the U.S. Green Building Council, and the city has applied for LEED Silver certification for the two buildings.

The overall project is ahead of schedule and under budget, and Terminal B is scheduled to be fully open for service on June 30, 2010.

About Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a subsidiary of PG&E Corporation (NYSE:PCG), is one of the largest combined natural gas and electric utilities in the United States. Based in San Francisco, with 20,000 employees, the company delivers some of the nation's cleanest energy to 15 million people in Northern and Central California. For more information, visit www.pge.com/about.

About Mineta San Jose International Airport

Mineta San José International Airport, a self-supporting enterprise, is owned and operated by the City of San José. SJC served 8.3 million passengers in 2009. SJC has approximately 130 flights a day on 13 domestic and international carriers to 27 nonstop destinations. Mineta San José International Airport is located in San José, California's third largest city and the nation's tenth largest city (population 1,023,000). For more SJC information, go to www.flysanjose.com.