

“PG&E is spending millions of dollars on a statewide initiative that would make it tougher for you to get your power from anyone else.

The initiative, one of several appearing on the June 8 ballot, would require two-thirds approval from local voters before cities or counties could choose an alternate energy provider.”

*San Jose Mercury News*, January 31, 2010

“PG&E's motives are obvious. Northern California's largest investor-owned utility has among the highest electricity rates of any provider in the country, and those rates will go a lot higher soon. PG&E has some 10 rate hike requests worth more than \$5 billion pending before the California Public Utilities

Commission,” *Sacramento Bee* Editorial, January 20, 2010

“The utility touts its measure as the essence of democracy -- who can object to requiring a vote of the people? In reality, it's profoundly anti-democratic: A two-thirds vote is nothing but a tool to thwart the will of the voters by giving an extreme minority an outsized voice....

And the rest of us should turn out to vote June 8, by the millions, to make a statement about who owns the state of California: the people, or PG&E?”

*Los Angeles Times* Columnist Michael Hiltzik February 10, 2010

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PROP 16**

**JUNE 8, 2010**

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