

**6TH Annual
International Symposium on
Distributed Energy Resources**

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Santa Clara, CA**

Presented by

**California Alliance for Distributed Energy Resources
and California Solar Energy Industries Association**



CONFERENCE KICK-OFF PRESENTATION

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8:00 a.m.



**ROBERT L. HARRIS
VICE PRESIDENT – ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

-  **PG&E welcomes you to Northern California and to the San Francisco Bay Area.**
-  **PG&E is proud to be a founding member of CADER, as well as a sponsor of all CADER Annual Conferences since CADER's inception in 1999.**
-  **PG&E supports the development and deployment of economic and environmentally-sound distributed generation (DG).**

 **PG&E is proud of its Achievements in this regard:**

 **Since January 2001, PG&E has interconnected 330 mw of distributed generation capacity. This is more than any other utility in North America.**

- **PG&E has interconnected more solar distributed generation projects than any utility in the United States through the second quarter of 2005, and over 8,500 solar distributed generation (DG) projects in our service territory – totaling over 60 mw.**
- **In 2004 PG&E interconnected 51% of all the solar systems installed in the United States.**
- **PG&E has awarded \$115 million through its self-generation Incentive Program; we anticipate awarding an additional \$127 million for projects currently in the pipeline.**

+ Finally, PG&E's Solar Schools Initiative provides grants (up to \$20,000) for the installation of a solar unit, a curriculum package, and teacher training. In 2004 we awarded \$300,000. In 2005 we have increased that amount five-fold to \$1.5 million.

We are very much looking forward to the next two days of discussions, presentations and information sharing regarding how we can continue to advance our common interests in support cost-effective, and environmentally-responsible distributed generation (DG) deployment in California.

Welcome to the Conference!

