

Overview of the Humboldt Working Group

PG&E is committed to working with a broad range of stakeholders in the Humboldt County area to assure that local interests are understood and addressed, to the extent possible. Central to this is the **Humboldt Working Group (HWG), a community-selected stakeholder group that meets on approximately a monthly basis to provide community input to PG&E on the Humboldt WaveConnect Pilot Project.** The HWG has and continues to weigh in on the following topics:

- Selection of the offshore project site
- Selection criteria of the wave energy conversion (WEC) technologies
- Environmental resources and baseline info to be addressed in the permitting process
- Project effects
- Monitoring and Adaptive Management Plans
- Community benefits

The Humboldt Working Group Conversation

The HWG was first convened in July of 2009 and will continue to meet on an approximately monthly basis through the filing of the FERC Final Pilot License Application (FPLA), anticipated in the Fall of 2010. After the final application is filed, the HWG will continue to meet on an as needed basis through the life of the project, including permitting, construction, operation, and decommissioning.

