

PG&E Ordered to Prove New Board is Fit to Serve

Seeking bankruptcy and scrambling to complete a \$1.3 billion state-mandated wildfire prevention plan, Pacific Gas & Electric will now have to prove that its newly hired directors are fit to transform the mega-utility blamed for starting the 2018 Camp Fire in Northern California, **reports** Courthouse News Service.

While the new members have “impressive resumes,” said Commission president Michael Picker, it’s not clear they have the safety experience or time to manage the overhaul of a publicly traded utility facing an estimated \$30 billion in wildfire liabilities.

Courthouse News Service reporter **Nick Cahill** writes that many state lawmakers and Gov. Gavin Newsom have been skeptical of the additions, citing the new members’ ties to Wall Street.

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