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As a regulatory relations professional at California-based Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), Kate manages the company's engagement with the California Air Resources Board on implementation of Assembly Bill (AB) 32 - California's Global Warming Solutions Act. Kate joined PG&E in 2007 shortly after AB 32 was signed into law. She has since participated in AB 32 implementation activities on behalf of PG&E such as the development of the California Air Resources Board's AB 32 Scoping Plan and a range of measures and regulations to implement the Scoping Plan, such as the proposed California Cap-and-Trade program and the renewable energy standards. She has also participating in implementation activities at the California Public Utilities Commission and through the efforts of the Western Climate Initiative.

Prior to joining PG&E, Kate managed a wide variety of environmental risk and remediation projects for both private and public sector entities. She also worked for the United States Environmental Protection Agency as a communications and outreach specialist, responsible for conveying the agency's latest findings to a wide variety of audiences. She holds a Bachelors degree in Environment, Economics and Politics from Claremont McKenna College and a Masters degree in Environmental Management from Duke University.