

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
for Approval of the Manzanita Wind Project and  
Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience  
and Necessity (U39E).

Application 09-12-002  
(Filed December 3, 2009)

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION**

Pursuant to Rule 8.3(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby gives notice of the following *ex parte* communication. The communication occurred on Tuesday, January 12, 2010, at approximately 1:00 p.m. at the offices of the California Public Utilities Commission in San Francisco. The communication was oral and included a handout, which is attached. [Rule 8.3(a) (1)]

Meredith Allen, Director, Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Andrew Schwartz, Advisor to Commission President Michael R. Peevey. Also present from CPUC-Energy Division: Julie Fitch, Director, Judith Ikle, Program Manager, and Sean Simon, Regulatory Analyst; and from PG&E: Steve Malnight, Vice President-Renewable Energy, David Lewis, Director-Strategic Renewable Investments, and Charles Post, Principal-Strategic Renewable Investments. [Rule 8.3(a) (2)]

Mr. Malnight described the Manzanita Wind Project and stated that the project provides a cost competitive source of renewable energy that represents a good value for PG&E's customers. Mr. Malnight also explained the strong viability of the project. Ms. Allen stated that the Manzanita application should be approved. [Rule 8.3(a) (3)]



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I, the undersigned, state that I am a citizen of the United States and am employed in the City and County of San Francisco; that I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and not a party to the within cause; and that my business address is Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Regulatory Relations Department B10C, 77 Beale Street, San Francisco, California 94105.

I am readily familiar with the business practice of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. In the ordinary course of business, correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service the same day it is submitted for mailing.

On January 15, 2010, I caused to be served a true copy of:

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I certify and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on January 15, 2010, at San Francisco, California.

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