

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

Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding Policies and Protocols for Demand Response Load Impact Estimates, Cost-Effectiveness Methodologies, Megawatt Goals and Alignment with California Independent System Operator Market Design Protocols.

Rulemaking 07-01-041
(Filed January 25, 2007)

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, April 20, 2010, at approximately 10:30 a.m. by telephone to the offices of the California Public Utilities Commission in San Francisco. The communication was oral. [Rule 8.3(a)]

Sidney Dietz, Director-Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Andrew Campbell, Advisor to Commissioner Nancy Ryan. [Rule 8.3(b)]

Mr. Dietz stated that the proposed decision (PD) should be altered to authorize PeakChoice to be PG&E's program to participate via the Proxy Demand Resource mechanism, which is consistent with the design of PeakChoice and previous Commission Decisions, and is larger than the Participating Load Pilot mentioned in the PD. Mr. Dietz further stated that PG&E supports the CPUC's jurisdiction over demand response providers who use utility retail customers to bid into the wholesale market. [Rule 8.3(c)]

To obtain a copy of this notice, please notify Sally Cuaresma at (415) 973-5012 or via email at a2c7@pge.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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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.

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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 April 23, 2010, at San Francisco, California.

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