

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

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company
for Approval of 2008 Long-Term Request for
Offer Results and for Adoption of Cost Recovery
and Ratemaking Mechanisms (U39E).

Application 09-09-021
(Filed September 30, 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, June 15, 2010, from 11:00-11:45 a.m. by telephone to the offices of the California Public Utilities Commission. No written materials were used. [Rule 8.3(a)]

Trina Horner, Director-Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Theresa Cho (Chief of Staff to Commissioner Dian Grueneich), Michael Wheeler (Energy Advisor to Commissioner Dian Grueneich), and Dries Berghman (Intern in Commissioner Grueneich's office). [Rule 8.3(b)]

Ms. Horner summarized the new generation procurement authorization approved for PG&E in the 2004 Long Term Procurement Plan Proceeding (LTPP) and the projects that resulted from PG&E's 2005 Long Term Request for Offers (LTRFO), as well as the new generation procurement authorization approved in D.07-12-052 and the projects that were selected by PG&E in its 2008 LTRFO. Ms. Horner noted that the procurement authorization adopted in D.07-12-052 was expressly designed to result in operationally flexible, dispatchable

new generation. She emphasized that this procurement authorization was developed considering numerous factors, including such factors as the addition of renewable resources and facility retirements, and was not limited to the peak demand forecast or assumptions on exports to Southern California that are relied upon in the Proposed Decision to conclude PG&E's procurement should be limited to the lower end of the range previously approved. Ms. Horner noted PG&E's strong support for all of the projects selected as part of PG&E's 2008 Long Term Request for Offers (LTRFO), including the Oakley Generating Station which will provide complementary operational benefits to the peaking plants selected in the LTRFO. [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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Dated: June 18, 2010

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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 June 18, 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.

June 18, 2010, at San Francisco, California.

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