

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

Application of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY For Approval to Defer Consideration of Default Residential Time-Variant Pricing until Its Next General Rate Case Phase 2 Proceeding, or in the Alternative for Approval of its Proposal for Default Residential Time-Variant Pricing and For Recovery of Incremental Expenditures Required for Implementation.

(U39E)

Application 10-08-005
(Filed August 9, 2010)

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 Wednesday, August 11, 2010, at approximately 12:30 p.m. at 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 Scott Murtishaw (Advisor to Commission President Michael R. Peevey). [Rule 8.3(b)]

Mr. Dietz stated that the approach of defaulting all customers to Peak-Day Pricing, before they have experience with gentler rates such as PTR, is too harsh and will harm customer acceptance of dynamic rates. Mr. Dietz further stated that an alternate approach that is friendlier to customers would reach the same result without the expected strong resistance. [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: August 16, 2010

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY ELECTRONIC MAIL OR U.S. MAIL

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 August 16, 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 the 16th of August, 2010, San Francisco, California

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