

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

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company
for Approval of the Manzana 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 Thursday, June 10, 2010, at approximately 11:00 a.m. at the offices of the California Public Utilities Commission in San Francisco. The communication was oral and handouts were provided, which are attached to this notice. [Rule 8.3(a)(c)]

Meredith Allen, Director, Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Andrew Schwartz, Advisor to Commission President Michael R. Peevey. Carol Brown (Chief of Staff to Commission President Michael Peevey), and Nicolas Sher (Legal Division-PUC) joined in the meeting with Mr. Schwartz. Also in attendance from PG&E: Steve Malnight, Vice President-Renewable Energy; David Kraska, Director and Counsel- Environmental and Generation; Wendy Pulling, Director -Environmental Policy; and Diane Ross-Leech, Director-Environmental Stewardship. [Rule 8.3(b)]

Mr. Malnight stated that environmental considerations were taken into account in determining whether to move forward with the project. Ms. Pulling stated that based on site characteristics, the risk to condors is remote. Ms. Ross-Leech stated that the site lacks suitable nesting, roosting and foraging habitat. [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 15, 2010

Attachments

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 June 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 June 15, 2010, at San Francisco, California.



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