# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Adoption of Electric Revenue Requirements and Rates Associated with the 2011 Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA) and Ongoing Competition Transition Charge (CTC) Forecasts. (U 39 E)

Application 10-05-022 (Filed May 28, 2010)

#### NOTICE OF EXPARTE 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, December 1, 2010, at approximately 10:00 a.m. by telephone to the offices of the California Public Utilities Commission in San Francisco. The communication was oral. [Rule 8.3(a)]

Erik Jacobson, Director-Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Sean Wilson, Administrative Law Judge. [Rule 8.3(b)]

Mr. Jacobson stated that the revised proposed decision contains a technical error related to the Harvest I Shell 8 Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) vintage issue. Mr. Jacobson explained that if the contract is approved, it would be included in subsequent years' calculation of the Power Charge Indifference Amount (PCIA), but that the amount of that PCIA calculation and whether or not it will be a debit or credit is unknown at this time. Mr. Jacobson proposed to correct the misunderstanding contained in the Decision language at page 11 and in Finding of Fact 16, Conclusion of Law 7 and Ordering Paragraph 10 by modifying the language along the

following lines: Since Commission approval is still pending regarding the Harvest Wind 8 PPA contract, it is not included in the current PCIA forecast. If the contract is approved by the Commission, it the adjusted PCIA of \$40.8 million would be included in subsequent years' calculation of the PCIA as a credit to the California Department of Water Resources revenue requirement. [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: December 1, 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 December 1, 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.

December 1, 2010, at San Francisco, California.

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