

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

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company Proposing
Cost of Service and Rates for Gas Transmission and Storage
Services for the Period 2011-2014 (U39G)

Application 09-09-013
(Filed September 18, 2009)

NOTICE OF JOINT *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), The Utility Reform Network (TURN) and Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA), and Winston & Strawn LLP, representing Calpine Corporation and California Cogeneration Council, hereby give notice of the following joint ex parte communication. The communication occurred on Thursday, April 7, 2011, at approximately 1:00 p.m., at the offices of California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). The communication was oral and the attached handout was provided. [Rule 8.3(a)(c)]

Jennifer Dowdell, Director-Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Colette Kersten, Interim Energy Advisor to Commissioner Catherine Sandoval. Also present were Redacted Attorney, and Roger Graham, Acting Director -Gas Operations, both for PG&E; Marcel Hawiger, Staff Attorney for TURN; Pearlie Sabino, Regulatory Analyst, for DRA; and Joe Karp, Attorney with Winston & Strawn LLP, representing Calpine Corporation and California Cogeneration Council. [Rule 8.3(b)]

Mr. Graham, and Mr. Karp explained the key elements of the Gas Accord V Settlement Agreement (Gas Accord V Settlement) including the one-way balancing account for safety and integrity funds. Ms. Sabino quantified the rate impact on residential customers. Mr. Hawiger confirmed TURN's support for the Gas Accord V Settlement. Mr. Graham reiterated PG&E's

arguments as to why the contested issues in the Gas Accord V Settlement are appropriately denied in the proposed decision. [Rule 8.3(c)]

To obtain a copy of this notice, please notify Sally Cuaresma at Redacted or via email at Redacted

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment