

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric  
Company for Approval of the 2009-2011  
Low Income Energy Efficiency and  
California Alternate Rates for Energy  
Programs and Budget (U39 M).

Application 08-05-022  
(Filed May 15, 2008)

And Related Matters.

Application 08-05-024  
Application 08-05-025  
Application 08-05-026

**NOTICE OF *EX PARTE* COMMUNICATION  
OF THE DIVISION OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES**

Pursuant to Rule 8.3 of the California Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Division of Ratepayer Advocates ("DRA") files this Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication.

On April 20, 2011, at approximately 3:30 p.m., DRA representatives Cheryl Cox, DRA's Policy Advisor, Linda Serizawa, DRA's Program Manager, Camille Karen Watts-Zagha, DRA's Low Income Project Coordinator, and Harvey Y. Morris, Assistant General Counsel, met with Cristhian Escobar, Chief of Staff and advisor to Commissioner Simon and Paul S. Phillips, advisor to Commissioner Simon in Room 5209 on the Fifth Floor at the Commission's headquarters in San Francisco. Ms. Cox initiated the meeting which lasted approximately 45 minutes.

During the meeting, the representatives for DRA stated that the utilities would not have all of the critical evaluation data required by the Commission's D.08-11-031 for their May 15, 2011 applications for their 2012-2014 Low Income Energy Efficiency ("LIEE") programs, and DRA stated that it did not make sense for the utilities to proceed with outdated data. Therefore, DRA recommended that

the LIEE and California Alternative Rates for Energy (CARE) program proceedings should be bifurcated and that the utilities' CARE application should be filed on May 15, 2011 for the three year cycle (i.e., 2012-2014). However, DRA recommended that the LIEE application should be filed for only one-year bridge funding. DRA further recommended that after the utilities receive all of the evaluation results, then the utilities could incorporate the results into an application, which they should file for the remaining two-year cycle (i.e., 2013-2014) no later than January 15, 2012. In this way, the utilities should be able to answer DRA's and other parties' data requests, the Commission could conduct an evidentiary hearing, if necessary, and there would still be sufficient time for a Commission decision informed by all of the evaluation results before the end of 2012, so that the LIEE program could be approved for the remaining two-year cycle (i.e., 2013-2014).

DRA distributed three handouts during the meeting, which are attached hereto. The rest of the information DRA discussed at the meeting was the information in the three handouts.

Copies of this Notice can be obtained by calling or sending e-mail to Sue Muniz at (415) 703-1858 or [sam@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:sam@cpuc.ca.gov).

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of “**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION OF THE DIVISION OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES**” AND ATTACHMENTS in A. **08-05-022** by using the following service:

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Executed on April 22, 2011 at San Francisco, California.

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