

**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), 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 Friday, April 8, 2011, at approximately 9:30 a.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 Carol Brown, Chief of Staff to Commission President Michael Peevey. Also present were: Scott Murtishaw, Advisor to Commission President Michael Peevey; Pealie Sabino, Regulatory Analyst, for DRA; Joe Karp, Attorney with Winston and Strawn LLP, representing Calpine Corporation and California Cogeneration Council; and Roger Graham, Acting Director –Gas Operations and Kerry Klein, Attorney, both for PG&E. [Rule 8.3(b)]

Ms. Dowdell stated that PG&E along with the Gas Accord settling parties were interested seeing the Settlement approved through the Proposed Decision (PD) expeditiously. Mr. Graham, and Mr. Karp explained the key elements of the settlements including the one-way balancing account for safety and integrity funds. Ms. Sabino quantified the rate impact on residential

customers. Ms Klein highlighted the significant record that supported the PD. Mr. Graham and Mr. Karp expressed that the PD gave careful consideration to the contested issues and arrived at a fair conclusion. [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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Attachment