

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

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Examine the Commission's Post-2008 Energy Efficiency Policies, Programs, Evaluation, Measurement, and Verification, and Related Issues.

Rulemaking 09-11-014
(Filed November 20, 2009)

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION
OF PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY**

Pursuant to Rule 8.4(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 Friday, July 8, 2011 at approximately 4:00 p.m. by telephone to the California Public Utilities Commission. The communication was oral and involved no handout. [(Rule 8.4(a))]

Sidney Dietz, Director, Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Michael Colvin, Advisor to Commissioner Mark Ferron. [Rule 8.4(b)]

Mr. Dietz stated that the CPUC has the authority to allow the use of unspent funds to allow Energy Efficiency (EE) programs can continue as adopted in D.09-09-047. Mr. Dietz further stated that the use of these unused and uncommitted funds is a simple and elegant solution to the problem of the gas raid, and that it works for all three utilities. Mr. Dietz stated that the ruling contemplates a solution that is complicated and insufficient to continue EE programs at their current pace. [Rule 8.4(c)]

Respectfully submitted,

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