

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



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Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for Approval of its 2009-2011 Energy Efficiency Program Plans and Associated Public Goods Charge (PGC) and Procurement Funding Requests.	Application 08-07-021 (Filed July 21, 2008)
Application of Southern California Gas Company (U904G) for Approval of Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Programs and Budgets for Years 2009 through 2011.	Application 08-07-022 (Filed July 21, 2008)
Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902M) for Approval of Electric and Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Programs and Budgets for Years 2009 through 2011.	Application 08-07-023 (Filed July 21, 2008)
Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval of the 2009-2011 Energy Efficiency Programs and Budget (U39M).	Application 08-07-031 (Filed July 21, 2008)

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

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 Thursday, May 19, 2011, at approximately 10:00 a.m. at the offices of the California Public Utilities Commission. The communication included a handout, which is attached to this notice. [Rule 8.3(a)(c)]

Sidney Dietz, Director, Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Matthew Tisdale, Interim Advisor to Commissioner Mike Florio. Also present for PG&E were Steven McCarthy (Director, Customer Energy Solution, Core Products), Grant Brohard (Manager, Customer Energy Solutions Technical Product Support), and Shilpa Ramaiya (Sr. Manager, CES-Policy Implementation and Reporting). [Rule 8.3(b)]

Mr. Dietz stated that the PD should be changed so that it does not make retroactive changes to metrics for programs already in place. Mr. McCarty stated that metrics should not be set arbitrarily. Mr. Brohard described the flaws in the process of arriving at metrics for new programs. Ms. Ramaiya stated that setting metrics arbitrarily low stifles new programs and decreases real savings as programs are canceled. Ms. Ramaiya stated that the PD should be changed to merge reporting requirements. [Rule 8.3(c)]

Respectfully submitted,

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