

**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 Monday, July 18, 2011 at approximately 2:00 p.m. at the offices of the California Public Utilities Commission. The communication was oral and included a handout, which is attached to this notice.

[(Rule 8.4(a)(c))]

Sidney Dietz, Director, Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Michael Colvin, Advisor to Commissioner Mark Ferron. Also present was Shilpa Ramaiya, Senior Manager-Customer Care, PG&E. [Rule 8.4(b)]

Mr. Dietz stated that the CPUC has the authority to allow the use of unspent funds so that 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. Mr. Dietz further stated that the gas raid should not be seen as an opportunity to change the portfolio because any resolution needs to be quick and there are other for a that are more appropriate for such changes. [Rule 8.4(c)]

Respectfully submitted,

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