

**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, August 12, 2011 at approximately 4:30 p.m. by telephone to the offices of 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 halting of the gas energy-efficiency programs is not necessary, and can be avoided by allowing the use of unspent and uncommitted money from previous cycles. Mr. Dietz further stated that the halting of the gas energy-efficiency programs would be disruptive to customers and their projects. [Rule 8.4(c)]

Respectfully submitted,

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