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OF PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (U 39 E)
(PUBLIC VERSION)**

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Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission's ("Commission") 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, September 19, 2011, at approximately 2:00 p.m. at the offices of the Commission in San Francisco. The communication was oral and included two handouts, which contain confidential information. The handouts are attached. [Rule 8.4(a),(c)].

David Poster, Manager, Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Michael Colvin, Advisor to Commissioner Mark Ferron. Also in attendance was Sara Kamins, Advisor to Commissioner Ferron, and Sandra Burns, Principal, Structured Transactions, PG&E. [Rule 8.4(b)].

Ms. Burns provided an overview of the bids PG&E received in its 2011 Renewables Portfolio Standard ("RPS") Solicitation. Ms. Burns also discussed considerations in the evaluation process related to requirements in Senate Bill 2 (1X), and provided a summary of the offers that PG&E selected for its shortlist by technology. [Rule 8.4(c)].

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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 1

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ATTACHMENT 2

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VERIFICATION

I am an employee of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, a corporation, and am authorized to make this verification on its behalf. I have read the foregoing “NOTICE OF *EX PARTE* COMMUNICATION OF PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (U 39 E) (PUBLIC VERSION)” dated September 21, 2011. The statements in the foregoing document are true of my own knowledge, except as to matters which are therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 21st day of September, 2011 at San Francisco, California.

/s/ David Poster

David Poster
Regulatory Manager
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