

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

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
Company to Recover Pumped Storage Study
Costs (U39E).

Application 10-08-011
(Filed August 20, 2010)

**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 Wednesday, September 7, 2011, at approximately 3:00 p.m. at the offices of the California Public Utilities Commission. The communication was oral and a handout was provided, which is attached to this notice. [(Rule 8.4(a)(c)]

David Poster, Manager-Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Sepideh Khosrowjah, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Michel Florio. Also in attendance were Michael Jones (Director-Power Generation, PG&E), Antonio Alvarez (Manager-Intergrated Resource Planning, PG&E), and Alan Soneda (Project Manager-PG Project Development, PG&E). [Rule 8.4(b)]

Mr. Poster stated that PG&E's Application is not premature, given the extensive lead time for a pumped hydro project. Mr. Poster also stated that if the Commission does not approve the Application now, it is premature to dismiss the Application. [Rule 8.4(c)]

Respectfully submitted,

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