

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF
THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Continue
Implementation and Administration of
California Renewables Portfolio Standard
Program

Rulemaking 11-05-005
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NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

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Pursuant to Rule 8.3 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, The Utility Reform Network (TURN) hereby gives notice of the following *ex parte* communication. On November 3, 2011, TURN attorney Matthew Freedman spoke with Scott Murtishaw, advisor to Commissioner Michael Peevey. The meeting was initiated by Mr. Murtishaw, occurred via telephone, and lasted approximately 30 minutes.

Mr. Freedman expressed support for restrictions on the use of unbundled Renewable Energy Credits and other limits on renewable procurement created by SBx2 (Simitian). Mr. Freedman explained that these limitations would benefit ratepayers and promote incremental renewable generation in California and other parts of the Western United States. Mr. Freedman stated that excessive reliance on unbundled RECs would be detrimental to ratepayers and that these restrictions are an important component of the overall legislative package.

No written materials were provided by TURN.

To obtain a copy of this notice, please contact Jeffrey Johnson at (415) 929-8876.

Respectfully submitted,

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