

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

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Integrate and Refine Procurement Policies and Consider Long-Term Procurement Plans.

Rulemaking 10-05-006  
(Filed May 6, 2010)

**JOINT NOTICE OF *EX PARTE* COMMUNICATION**

Pursuant to Rule 8.4(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) hereby give notice of the following joint ex parte communication. The communication occurred on Wednesday, December 7, 2011, at approximately 10:00 a.m. at the offices of California Public Utilities Commission. The communication was oral and a handout was provided which is attached to this ex parte. [Rule 8.4(a)(c)]

Erik Jacobson, Senior Director-Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Damon Franz (Energy Advisor to Commission President Michael Peevey) and Carol Brown (Chief of Staff to Commission President Michael Peevey). In attendance for SDG&E was Billy Blattner (Manager-Regulatory Affairs). [Rule 8.4(b)]

Mr. Jacobson and Mr. Blattner reiterated the importance of eliminating the procurement cost cap imposed on PG&E and SDG&E. Mr. Jacobson described the alternative of implementing quantity caps as recommended in PG&E and SDG&E's comments on the Proposed Decision. He explained that the quantity caps would be modeled after the approach taken in Southern California Edison's procurement plan and he provided excerpts from Exhibit 200 (attached) referred to in PG&E's comments on the Proposed Decision. Mr. Blattner

recommended changes to the Proposed Decision's language regarding the loading order. He stated that SDG&E does not consider the targets established in the energy efficiency and demand response proceedings to be maximums, but said the procurement of additional energy efficiency and demand response resources should be based on the framework and parameters established in those proceedings. [Rule 8.4(c)]

Respectfully submitted,

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