

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)

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Rule 8.3 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Center for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Technologies (CEERT) hereby gives notice of the following two ex parte communications.

Both communications occurred on Wednesday, December 7, 2011, and involved the same information. The communications were oral and took place at the Commission's offices at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California 94102.

The communications were initiated by Sara Steck Myers, attorney for CEERT. The first communication occurred at 2:20 p.m. with Damon Franz, advisor to Commission President Michael Peevey. The second communication occurred at 3:00 p.m. with Matthew Tisdale, advisor to Commissioner Michel Florio. No one else was present at these communications.

Ms. Myers indicated that CEERT was disappointed with the rejection of a proposal by Southern California Edison Company (SCE) in the Proposed Decision on the utilities' bundled procurement plans issued in R.10-05-006 (Long Term Procurement Plans (LTPPs) on November 10, 2011. Specifically, Ms. Myers stated that, in testimony and briefs CEERT, along with Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), had supported SCE's proposal to include renewables generation among its pre-approved bundled procurement. Ms. Myers observed that, despite renewables being

ahead of fossil generation in the Commission's "loading order," to date, no renewable product had been included in the utilities' AB 57 bundled plans, and each renewable contract was subject to a time-consuming review process not required of fossil procurement included in the utilities' LTPPs.

Ms. Myers stated that the Proposed Decision wrongly dismissed this proposal with no discussion or supporting finding and claimed that the issue would be addressed in the Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) rulemaking with no reference to any pending consideration of the issue of renewable integration into LTPPs in that proceeding. Ms. Myers asked that the Proposed Decision be modified to approve SCE's proposal consistent with both Public Utilities Code Section 454.5 and the "loading order."

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