

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

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Oversee the Resource Adequacy Program, Consider Program Refinements, and Establish Annual Local Procurement Obligations.

Rulemaking 11-10-023
(Filed October 20, 2011)

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) hereby gives notice of the following ex parte communication. The communication occurred on Tuesday, December 20, 2011 at approximately 11:30 a.m. by phone to the offices of the California Public Utilities Commission. The communication was oral and did not include written material. [(Rule 8.4(a)]

Erik Jacobson, Senior Director-Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Sarah Thomas, Advisor to Commissioner Mark Ferron. [Rule 8.4(b)]

Mr. Jacobson recommended the Commission consider establishing a centralized database to record resource adequacy purchases and validate resource adequacy compliance. He said such a database would streamline the resource adequacy compliance process and should be considered in phase one of the resource adequacy proceeding. [Rule 8.4(c)]

Respectfully submitted,

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