

**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

R.10-05-006
(Filed May 6, 2010)

**NOTICE OF *EX PARTE* COMMUNICATIONS OF
CALIFORNIANS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY, INC. (CARE)**

Pursuant to Rule 8.2 of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission” or “CPUC”) Rules of Practice and Procedure, CALifornians for Renewable Energy, Inc. (“CARE”) provides Notice of *ExParte* Communications with ALJ Peter V. Allen, to the Commissioners’ Chiefs of Staff, as follows; for President Michael Peevey, Carol Brown; for Commissioner Timothy Simon, Phyllis R. White; for Commissioner Michael Florio, Sepideh Khosrowjah; for Commissioner Catherine Sandoval, Ditas Katague; for Commissioner Mark Ferron, Charlotte TerKeurst; and to the Parties in the above captioned proceedings.

The attached *ExParte* communication was sent via e-mail which is a copy of the press release titled *CARE SUES ENERGY DEPARTMENT OVER LOAN GUARANTEES Department of Energy Approved Solyndra and Other Projects Without Required Oversight, Say Plaintiffs.*

CARE filed this suit in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia to challenge more than two dozen federal loan guarantees illegally issued by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) under Section 1705 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005. The lawsuit seeks to invalidate 26 loan guarantees for utility-scale renewable-energy projects, including guarantees to the now-bankrupt Solyndra Inc. and Beacon Corporation, because

DOE issued them before putting in place regulations that would enable it to properly vet projects and make sure they are unlikely to fail.

A copy of the press release along with a copy of the suit is included as separate attachments.

Respectfully submitted,



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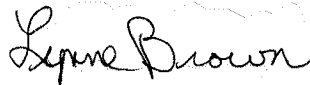
December 5th, 2011

Verification

I am an officer of the Intervening Corporation herein, and am authorized to make this verification on its behalf. The statements in the foregoing document are true of my own knowledge, except matters, which are therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 5th day of December 2011, at San Francisco, California.



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