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 (Filed May 10, 2011)

NOTICE OF *EX PARTE* COMMUNICATION OF PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

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 Wednesday, November 30, 2011, at approximately 5:00 p.m. at the offices of the California Public Utilities Commission. The communication was oral. [(Rule 8.4(a)]

Meredith Allen, Sr. Director-Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Scott Murtishaw, Advisor to Commission President Michael Peevey. Also in attendance was Gary Jeung, Sr. Director-Renewable Energy/Energy Procurement, PG&E. [Rule 8.4(b)]

Mr. Jeung stated that the proposed decision's definition of firmed and shaped should not include additional restrictions, which would increase customer costs. Ms. Allen indicated that the statute does not require all unbundled RECs to be classified as Section 399.16(b)(3) products. Mr. Jeung stated that requiring all resold RECs to be classified as Section 399.16(b)(3) products would not decrease customer costs. [Rule 8.4(c)]

Respectfully submitted,

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