

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
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NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

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Pursuant to Rule 8.3 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, The Utility Reform Network (TURN) hereby gives notice of the following *ex parte* communication. On December 7, 2011, TURN attorney Matthew Freedman spoke with Sara Kamins, advisor to Commissioner Mark Ferron, and Scott Murtishaw, advisor to Commissioner Michael Peevey. The meeting was initiated by Mr. Murtishaw, occurred in the office of Mr. Murtishaw at 505 Van Ness Avenue, began at 10:15am, and lasted approximately 70 minutes.

Mr. Freedman expressed support for the Proposed Decision of ALJ Simon on the portfolio content categories established by SBx2 (Simitian). Specifically, Mr. Freedman stated that retail sellers do not need to sell unbundled Renewable Energy Credits in order to trade excess procurement. Instead, a first product category bundled renewable energy product should be permitted to be resold to another retail seller subject to certain conditions. Mr. Freedman further urged the Commission to ensure that the portfolio content categories adhere to Legislative intent by maximizing the benefits of renewable generation procured under the Renewable Portfolio Standard program to ratepayers. Mr. Freedman expressed concern that allowing unbundled Renewable Energy Credits to count within the first product category could jeopardize some of these benefits.

No written materials were provided by TURN. To obtain a copy of this notice, please contact Jeffrey Johnson at (415) 929-8876.

Respectfully submitted,

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