

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. The meeting was initiated by Mr. Freedman, occurred in the office of Sara Kamins at 505 Van Ness Avenue, began at 9:15am, and lasted approximately 45 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 proposed that the Commission allow net metered renewable generation to count as first category products if the project is located on the premises of a customer served by the procuring retail seller and the Renewable Energy Credits are transferred to the retail seller. Finally, Mr. Freedman urged the Commission to treat any renewable generation associated with pipeline biomethane as qualifying within the third product category.

No written materials were provided by TURN.

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Respectfully submitted,

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