

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

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U39E) for Approval of Demand Response Programs, Pilots and Budgets for 2012-2014.
And Related Matters.

Application 11-03-001
(Filed March 1, 2011)

Application 11-03-002
Application 11-03-003

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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 communications. The communications occurred on Wednesday, January 4, 2012, at approximately 4:30 p.m. by telephone, and on Thursday, January 5, 2012, by electronic email at approximately 9:20 a.m., to the offices of the California Public Utilities Commission. The communications were oral and electronic, and the electronic transmittal is attached to this notice. [(Rule 8.4(a)(c))]

Sidney Dietz, Director, Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communications with Matthew Tisdale (Advisor to Commissioner Michel Florio). [Rule 8.4(b)]

On January 4, Mr. Dietz stated, by telephone, that PG&E's DR accounts are balancing accounts, that these accounts remain open in 2012, and that costs can be recorded in them.

On January 5, Mr. Dietz provided to Mr. Tisdale, by the attached electronic transmittal, answers to Mr. Tisdale's questions about the demand-response accounts.

[Rule 8.4(c)]

Respectfully submitted,

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