

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

Application of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY For Approval to Defer Consideration of Default Residential Time-Variant Pricing until Its Next General Rate Case Phase 2 Proceeding, or in the Alternative for Approval of its Proposal for Default Residential Time-Variant Pricing and For Recovery of Incremental Expenditures Required for Implementation.

(U39E)

Application 10-08-005
(Filed August 9, 2010)

NOTICE OF *EX PARTE* COMMUNICATION

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 Monday, January 9, 2012, at approximately 1:30 p.m. at the offices of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) in San Francisco. The communication was oral, and included handouts, which are attached to this notice. [Rule 8.4(a)(c)]

Sidney Dietz, Director, Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Scott Murtishaw (Advisor to Commission President Michael R. Peevey). Also present were: Paul Phillips, Supervisor, Demand-Side Analysis Branch, Retail Rate Design, CPUC; Steve Malnight, Vice President, Customer Energy Solutions, PG&E; Karen Zelmar, Director, Pricing Products, CES, PG&E, and Daniel Pease, Principal, Analysis & Rates, PG&E. [Rule 8.4(b)]

Mr. Dietz stated that consolidating the PTR and PDP Residential cases makes sense so that these initiatives can be considered in a more holistic review of residential electric rates. Mr.

Malnight stated PG&E is supportive of dynamic rates and that customers should be able to choose them. Ms. Zelmar stated that default PDP, opt-in dynamic rates, and PTR can have similar load impacts. Mr. Pease stated that tiered dynamic rates and tiered TOU rates are difficult for customers to understand. [Rule 8.4(c)]

Respectfully submitted,

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