

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

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company
for Authority to Increase Electric Rates and
Charges to Recover Costs Relating to California
Solar Photovoltaic Manufacturing Development
Facility. (U39E)

Application 10-11-002
(Filed November 1, 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 Thursday, February 16, 2012, at approximately 4:00 p.m., at the offices of PG&E, 77 Beale Street, San Francisco, California. The communication was oral and handouts were provided, which are attached to this notice. [(Rule 8.4(a)(c)]

Meredith Allen, Senior Director, Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Scott Murtishaw, Advisor to Commission President Michael Peevey. Also present from PG&E were: Greg Benz, Director, Tax; Jack Battin, Manager, Tax; and John Hughes, Director, Regulatory Relations. [Rule 8.4(b)]

Mr. Benz described the tax gross up in the attached examples and explained that customers would receive credit for the tax gross up upon disposition of the investment.

[Rule 8.4(c)]

Respectfully submitted,

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