

**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) and SVTC Technologies, LLC (SVTC) hereby give notice of the following ex parte communication. The communication occurred on Friday, March 2, 2012, at approximately 1:00 p.m., at the offices of California Public Utilities Commission. The communication was oral and handout was provided, which is attached to this notice. [(Rule 8.4(a)(c)]

Meredith Allen, Senior Director, Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Matthew Tisdale, Advisor to Commissioner Michel Florio. Also present were Gunter Ziegenbalg, President, SVTC Solar Inc.; Bryan Wang, Treasurer, SVTC; and Pamela Loomis, Senior Policy Advisor, Nossaman LLP. [Rule 8.4(b)]

Ms. Allen stated that the Commission should approve the Alternate Decision, which authorizes PG&E to recover net costs of \$9.9 million for a solar PV R&D project as cost share for a DOE grant of \$30 million. Mr. Ziegenbalg provided an overview of the project and explained its many benefits. [Rule 8.4(c)]

Respectfully submitted,

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