

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

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Integrate and
Refine Procurement Policies and Consider
Long-Term Procurement Plans

R.10-05-006

**NOTICE OF *EX PARTE* COMMUNICATION
(PUBLIC VERSION)**

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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 Friday, March 2, 2012, at approximately 3:00 p.m. at the offices of California Public Utilities Commission. The communications were oral and handouts were provided. The handout includes confidential material so this handout has been redacted from the Public Version of this Notice, but is included in the Confidential Version of this Notice being filed concurrently under seal with the Commission. [Rule 8.4(a)(c)]

Meredith Allen, Senior Director-Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Matthew Tisdale, Advisor to Michel Florio. Other attendees for PG&E were Marino Monardi, Director-Energy Procurement, and Xantha Brusio, Principal, Portfolio Management. [Rule 8.4(b)]

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Mr. Monardi discussed PG&E's PPAs in which there has been a dispute between the parties over the direct greenhouse gas ("GHG") cost obligation. Mr. Monardi explained that these contracts were signed after Assembly Bill 32 was being discussed. [Rule 8.4(c)]

Respectfully submitted,

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