

**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 Monday, March 19, 2012, at approximately 4:00 p.m. by electronic mail to the offices of California Public Utilities Commission. The electronic transmittal and its attachments are attached to this notice. [(Rule 8.4(a)(c))]

Meredith Allen, Senior Director, Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Sara Kamins, Advisor to Commissioner Mark Ferron, and Matthew Tisdale, Advisor to Commissioner Michel Florio. [Rule 8.4(b)]

Ms. Allen provided Ms. Kamins, and Mr. Tisdale the hypothetical examples that illustrate the cash and tax impacts on a transaction basis. [Rule 8.4(c)]

Respectfully submitted,

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