

**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.

Rulemaking 10-05-006
(Filed May 6, 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 equal time ex parte communication. The communication occurred on Tuesday, April 17, 2012, at approximately 4:00 p.m. at the offices of California Public Utilities Commission in San Francisco. The communication was oral and no written material was used. [Rule 8.4(a)]

Erik Jacobson, Senior Director-Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Commission President Michael Peevey and his energy advisors, Damon Franz and Scott Murtishaw. Also in attendance for PG&E were Fong Wan, Senior Vice President, Energy Procurement, and Brian Cherry, Vice President, Regulatory Relations. [Rule 8.4(b)]

Mr. Jacobson stated that the proposed decision was inconsistent with President Peevey's long standing support for hybrid markets that allows competition between utility-owned generation and power purchase agreements (PPAs). Mr. Wan explained the difficulty implementing the "failed RFO" requirement and recommended that the

decision be modified to maintain the status quo with respect to utility-owned generation.

[Rule 8.4(c)]

Respectfully submitted,

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