

**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 joint ex parte communication. The communication occurred on Tuesday, April 10, 2012, at approximately 3:30 p.m. at the offices of California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) in San Francisco. 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 Rahmon Momoh, Advisor to Commissioner Simon. Also in attendance were: Douglas Phason, Supplier Diversity Sr. Analyst, Business and Community Outreach Division of the Executive Branch, CPUC; Gunter Ziegenbalg, President, SVTC Solar, Inc.; Bryan Wang, Treasurer, SVTC; Pamela Loomis, Senior Policy Advisor, Nossaman LLP; and Aaron Johnson, Director, Renewable Energy Policy and Strategy, PG&E. [Rule 8.4(b)]

Mr. Ziegenbalg expressed SVTC Solar's commitment to partnering with local community colleges and universities to advance PV manufacturing workforce development, education, and innovation in California. Mr. Wang stated that SVTC Solar would be interested in collaborating with universities, such as the University of San Francisco. [Rule 8.4(c)]

Respectfully submitted,

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