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Pursuant to Rule 8.3 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Independent Energy Producers Association (IEP) submits this Notice of Ex Parte Communication.

On April 9, 2012 at approximately 11:10 a.m., Steven Kelly, Policy Director for IEP, and Brian Cragg, outside counsel for IEP, met with Matthew Tisdale, advisor to Commissioner Florio. The meeting was held at the California Public Utilities Commission, was initiated by Mr. Cragg and lasted for approximately 10 minutes. No written materials were used in connection with the communication.

Also on April 9, 2012, at approximately 1:15 p.m., Mr. Kelly and Mr. Cragg met with Michael Colvin and Sara Kamins, advisors to Commissioner Ferron, and Charlotte TerKeurst, Commissioner Ferron's Chief of Staff. The meeting was held at the California Public Utilities Commission, was initiated by Mr. Cragg and lasted for approximately 10 minutes. No written materials were used in connection with the communication.

During the meetings, Mr. Kelly and Mr. Cragg discussed proposals for allocating greenhouse gas cap-and-trade auction revenues to ratepayers in the form of refunds or bill credits. Mr. Kelly and Mr. Cragg stated that such refunds or bill credits should clearly indicate

that they stem from the generation component of customers' bills. This link can be established by providing the refund or bill credit as part of the generation rate component on customers' bills or through a separate line item on customers' bills that reflects that the refund or bill credit stems from the generation component of customers' bills.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of April, 2012 at San Francisco, California.

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