

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

Order Instituting Rulemaking to
Continue Implementation and
Administration of California Renewables
Portfolio Standard Program.

Rulemaking R.11-05-005

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION OF
THE GREEN POWER INSTITUTE**

May 21, 2012

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Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, in Proceeding R-11-05-005, the **Order Instituting Rulemaking to Continue Implementation and Administration of California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program**, the Green Power Institute, a program of the Pacific Institute for Studies in Development, Environment, and Security (GPI), provides this *Notice of Ex Parte Communication of the Green Power Institute*.

Green Power Institute Director Gregg Morris met with Scott Murtishaw, advisor to Commission President Peevey, on May 16, 2012, at 1:00 pm, at the Commission Offices. Joining by phone was Julee Malinowski Ball of the California Biomass Energy Alliance. The discussion was in regard to the pending Proposed Decision on RPS Rules in R.11-05-005. Dr. Morris presented the GPI's argument regarding closing out the first phase of the state's RPS program, as provided in the GPI's May 14, 2012 *Comments on the PD*.

No Handouts were provided at the meeting.

Dated May 21, 2012
Respectfully Submitted,

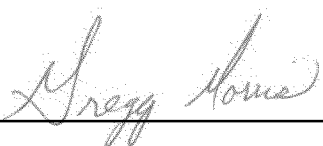


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VERIFICATION

I, Gregory Morris, am Director of the Green Power Institute, and a Research Affiliate of the Pacific Institute for Studies in Development, Environment, and Security. I am authorized to make this Verification on its behalf. I declare under penalty of perjury that the statements in the foregoing copy of *Notice of Ex Parte Communication of the Green Power Institute*, filed in R.11-05-005, are true of my own knowledge, except as to matters which are therein stated on information or belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

Executed on May 21, 2012, at Berkeley, California.



Gregory Morris