

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

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Examine the Commission's Post-2008 Energy Efficiency Policies, Programs, Evaluation, Measurement, and Verification, and Related Issues.

Rulemaking 09-11-014
(Filed November 20, 2009)

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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 communications. The communications occurred on Monday, May 7, 2012, at approximately 9:00 a.m., and Tuesday, May 8, 2012, at approximately 2:45 p.m. by telephone to the offices of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) in San Francisco. The communications were oral only. [Rule 8.4(a)]

Sidney Dietz, Director, Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communications with Michael Colvin, Advisor to Commissioner Mark Ferron on May 7; and Matthew Tisdale, Advisor to Commissioner Michel Florio on May 8. Rule 8.4(b)]

Mr. Dietz stated that PG&E appreciates that guidance decision is comprehensive and includes goals and cost-effectiveness methods as well as the clarity around CPUC expectations, and that PG&E sees the changes to the Proposed Decision (PD) as positive. Mr. Dietz stated that the CPUC should not choose an administrator for statewide ME&O in this decision, but should rather require a competitive solicitation,

and that competition is the best approach to getting the best performance from a contractor. Mr. Dietz further stated that the PD should allow for a later application date. [Rule 8.4(c)]

Respectfully submitted,

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