

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 11-05-005
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NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION



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Pursuant to Rule 8.3 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, The Utility Reform Network (TURN) hereby gives notice of the following *ex parte* communication. On June 15, 2012, TURN attorney Matthew Freedman spoke with Matthew Tisdale, advisor to Commissioner Michel Florio. The meeting was initiated by Mr. Tisdale, occurred by telephone, and lasted approximately 20 minutes.

Mr. Freedman expressed concerns about the Proposed Decision (PD) of ALJ Simon on the Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) program compliance rules established by SBx2 (Simitian). Mr. Freedman explained that recent revisions to the PD have not fully resolved TURN's concerns regarding pre-2011 renewable procurement. Moreover, the revised PD fails to address the concerns regarding strategies for gaming the Renewable Energy Credit retirement rules identified by TURN in comments. Mr. Freedman urged the Commission to modify the PD to prevent the banking rules, which were a critical element of SBx2, from being eviscerated via implementation.

No written materials were provided by TURN.

To obtain a copy of this notice, please contact Jeffrey Johnson at (415) 929-8876.

Respectfully submitted,

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