

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION BY
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Pursuant to Rules 8.3 and 8.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Alliance for Retail Energy Markets (“AREM”) hereby provides this notice of ex parte communication in the above-captioned proceeding.

At 11:15 am on June 20, 2012, Andrew Brown of Ellison, Schneider & Harris, LLP, regulatory counsel to AREM, had a telephone conversation with Matthew Tisdale, Energy Advisor to Commissioner Florio. The conversation lasted approximately 15 minutes. No written materials were used.

Mr. Brown discussed AREM’s concerns regarding the calculation of excess procurement and an apparent conflict between the text and associated tables that could result in loss of compliance value for procured renewables, particularly in the first compliance period.

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Respectfully submitted,



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