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

June 7, 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 Sara Kamins, advisor to Commissioner Mark J. Ferron, and Grace Hsu, an intern in the office, on June 4, 2012, at 2:30 pm, at the Commission Offices. 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*, and May 21, 2012, *Reply Comments* on the PD.

Two charts were provided to Ms. Kamins and Ms. Hsu at the meeting, both in paper and electronic form. We are attaching these charts to this Notice as Attachment A.

Dated June 7, 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 June 7, 2012, at Berkeley, California.

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Attachment A



