

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Oversee the Resource Adequacy Program, Consider Program Refinements, and Establish Annual Local Procurement Obligations.

Rulemaking 11-10-023  
(Filed October 20, 2011)

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

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 communication. The communication occurred on Friday, August 10, 2012 at approximately 1:30 p.m. by phone to the offices of the California Public Utilities Commission. The communication was initiated by the Commission and lasted approximately 30 minutes. The communication was oral and included no handout.

[(Rule 8.4(a)]

Erik Jacobson, Senior Director-Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Sara Kamins, Advisor to Commissioner Mark Ferron. Peter Griffes, Chief, Comprehensive Market Structure, PG&E, also participated by phone. [Rule 8.4(b)]

Mr. Jacobson and Mr. Griffes discussed some of the key issues associated with the Flexible Capacity workshop scheduled for Monday, August 13, 2012. They discussed some of the procedural history of this issue and the growing need for flexible capacity to integrate increasing levels of intermittent renewable resources. Mr. Griffes

stated that one of PG&E's priorities was finding an appropriate balance between the amount of flexibility in the system and customer costs. He also emphasized the importance of balancing the desire to act expeditiously against the need for a longer term, more comprehensive solution. [Rule 8.4(c)]

Respectfully submitted,

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