

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

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Reform the Commission's
Energy Efficiency Risk/Reward Incentive Mechanism

Rulemaking 12-01-005
(Filed January 12, 2012)

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY**

Pursuant to Rule 8.2, 8.3, and 8.5 of the California Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) hereby gives notice of the following ex parte communication. The communication occurred for approximately one hour and fifteen minutes on Wednesday, October 3, 2012, at 11:00 am at the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). Devra Wang, Director, California Energy Program at NRDC initiated the oral communication with Damon Franz, advisor to President Peevey.

Ms. Wang discussed NRDC's proposal for a new efficiency incentive mechanism for 2013-14 (described in NRDC's July 16 and October 1 comments), why it is better aligned with the CPUC's current energy efficiency policy objectives, and how it improves upon the CPUC's prior risk/reward incentive mechanism (RRIM) approach. Ms. Wang summarized NRDC's understanding of other parties' proposals as described in the attached written material. In addition, Ms. Wang provided a copy of ACEEE's survey of efficiency incentive mechanisms around the country.

I hereby certify that I have this day sent a Notice of Availability of Handout #2 for the Ex Parte Notice of Communication entitled “**Carrots for Utilities: Providing Financial Returns for Utility Investments in Energy Efficiency**” in the matter of R.12-01-005 to all known parties of record in this proceeding via the following hyperlink:

[ACEEE survey of efficiency incentive mechanisms- Handout 2](#)

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Requests for the document should be sent to my attention at the address below.

Executed on October 5, 2012 at San Francisco, California.



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