

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF  
THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Continue  
Implementation and Administration of  
California Renewable Portfolio Standard  
Program.

Rulemaking 11-05-005  
(Filed May 5, 2011)

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION**

Pursuant to Rules 8.2(c), 8.3, and 8.5 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) gives notice of the following written *ex parte* communication, which occurred on November 7, 2012 at approximately 12:06 p.m. when DRA sent the attached email to Commissioner Mike Florio's advisor Matthew Tisdale.

Respectfully submitted,

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# ATTACHMENT

**From:** Cox, Cheryl  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 07, 2012 12:06 PM  
**To:** Tisdale, Matthew  
**Cc:** Lee, Diana; Huang, Xiao Selena; Rogers, Nika; Lukins, Chloe  
**Subject:** RE: DRA Response to Question on RPS Project Success Rate

Project Failure: DRA defined contract failure as a renewable energy project failing to achieve scheduled commercial operation and the reported termination of such a contract. The project termination year is relative to the year it was solicited and not the actual year of termination.

Also copying Nika and Chloe who worked closely on this analysis...

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