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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