

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U39E) for Approval of Amended Purchase and Sale Agreement between Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Contra Costa Generating Station LLC and for Adoption of Cost Recovery and Ratemaking Mechanisms. Application 12-03-026 (Filed March 30, 2012)

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 Wednesday, November 7, 2012, at approximately 4:00 p.m., at the offices of California Public Utilities Commission. The communication was oral and no handout was provided. (Rule 8.4(a))

Erik Jacobson, Senior Director, Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Damon Franz, Advisor to Commission President Michael R. Peevey. In attendance with Mr. Franz were Frank Lindh, General Counsel, and Jack Mulligan, Attorney, CPUC. Also in attendance for PG&E was Charles Middlekauff, Attorney. [Rule 8.4(b)]

Mr. Jacobson stated that there is a need for flexible resources like the Oakley Project for renewable integration and the retirement of once-through cooling facilities. Mr. Middlekauff described evidence PG&E presented demonstrating the need for the

project. He also discussed the CAISO studies that demonstrate the negative reliability risks stemming from integrating new renewable resources. [Rule 8.4(c)]

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian K. Cherry

Brian K. Cherry
Vice President, Regulatory Relations
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
P.O. Box 770000, Mail Code B10C
San Francisco, CA 94177
Phone: 415-973-4977
Fax: 415-973-7226
E-mail: BKC7@pge.com

Dated: November 9, 2012