

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to
Establish Policies and Cost Recovery
Mechanisms for Generation
Procurement and Renewable Resource
Development.

Rulemaking 01-10-024
(Filed October 25, 2001)

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 two separate ex parte communications. The communications occurred on Wednesday, November 14, 2012, at approximately 3:30 p.m., and 4:00 p.m., at the offices of California Public Utilities Commission. The communications were oral and no handout was provided. [Rule 8.4(a)]

Erik Jacobson, Senior Director-Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the first communication with Sara Kamins, Advisor to Commissioner Mark Ferron; and the second communication was with Matthew Tisdale, Advisor to Commissioner Michel Florio. Other attendees for PG&E were Roy Kuga, Vice President, Energy Supply, and Marino Monardi, Director-Energy Procurement. [Rule 8.4(b)]

Mr. Jacobson stated that PG&E supports the proposed decision of ALJ Barnett that grants SDG&E's Petition for Modification of D.04-06-011. It is appropriate to use the timing of contract execution in relation to August 15, 2005 as the primary factor supporting approval of the Petition for Modification. Mr. Kuga described the three

PG&E Power Purchase Agreements in which there has been a dispute between the parties over the direct greenhouse gas (“GHG”) cost obligation. He explained that these contracts were signed in 2006, after AB 32 was amended to include language regarding broad limits on GHG emissions on August 15, 2005. Mr. Monardi described the contract negotiations that took place in 2006 and the status of efforts underway to resolve this issue commercially with counter parties to these three contracts. [Rule 8.4(c)]

Respectfully submitted,

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