

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Gas and
Electric Company for Adoption of its Smart Grid
Pilot Deployment Project (U39E)

Application 11-11-017
(Filed November 21, 2011)

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 Thursday, December 13, 2012 at approximately 3:00 p.m., at the offices of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) in San Francisco. The communication was oral and handouts provided are attached to this notice. [Rule 8.4(a)(c)]

Kate Beardsley Grant, Director-Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Audrey Lee, Advisor to Commission President Michael Peevey. Brian Cherry, Vice President-Regulatory Relations, PG&E, and Kevin Dasso, Sr. Director-Technology & Information Strategy, PG&E, were also present. [Rule 8.4(b)]

Mr. Cherry reviewed the benefits of approving the Smart Grid pilot projects. Mr. Dasso noted that information obtained from the pilots could inform full deployment decisions in subsequent GRCs and discussed the merits of individual projects with respect to potential reliability, environmental and other non-quantifiable benefits. [Rule 8.4(c)]

Respectfully submitted,

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