

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U39E) for Adoption of Electric Revenue Requirements and Rates Associated with its 2013 Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA) and Generation Non-Bypassable Charges Forecast. (U39E)	Application 12-06-002 (Filed June 1, 2012)
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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 Monday, December 3, 2012, at approximately 3:00 p.m., via telephone to 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 Matthew Tisdale, Advisor to Commissioner Michel Florio. [Rule 8.4(b)]

Mr. Jacobson stated that PG&E is seeking authorization to recover costs associated with Greenhouse Gas (GHG) compliance obligations under the California cap-and-trade program, as presented in its 2013 Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA) forecast application. To be consistent with a separate proposed decision that addresses GHG allowance revenue allocation in R.11-03-012, PG&E will recommend in

its comments on the ERRA proposed decision to defer collection in rates of an estimated \$180 million in forecasted GHG costs. An ERRA subaccount will be created to track these GHG costs. Mr. Jacobson explained that once the GHG allowance revenue allocation implementation details are decided by the Commission, PG&E would file a Tier 1 Advice Letter to begin collecting the previously deferred \$180 million in rates. [Rule 8.4(c)]

Respectfully submitted,

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