BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Reform the Comrission's Energy Efficiency Risk/Reward Incentive Mechanism

Rulemaking 12-01-005 (Filed January 12, 2012)

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

Pursuant to Rule 8.4(a) of the Comission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Pacific Gas and Electric Corpany (PG&E) hereby gives notice of the following exparte comunication. The comunication occurred on Thursday, December 6, 2012, at approximately 11:15 am, at the offices of the California Public Utilities Comission in San Francisco. The comunication was oral, and included handout a handout, which is attached to this notice. [Rule 8.4(a)(c)]

Sidney Dietz, Director, Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the comunication with Bishu Chatterjee, Advisor to Comissioner Trothy Siron. Also present was Jana Corey, Director of Policy & Integrated Planning in Customer Energy Solutions. [Rule 8.4(b)]

Mr. Dietz stated that while PG&E continues to support a savings-based incentive for EE performance, PG&E believes that the Alternate Proposed Decision (APD) is a reasonable alternative given the time. Ms. Corey stated that the incentive in the APD is in line with incentives in the past and supports the CPUC's goals of providing predictable incentives for EE. Ms. Corey further stated that the APD recognizes the importance of incentives and provides the appropriate support for Comission policy of placing energy efficiency highest in the loading order. [Rule 8.4(c)]

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment

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