## 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.

On December 11, 2012, Brian Cherry, Vice President, Regulatory Relations,

PG&E, submitted to all five Commissioners the attached letter. The letter responds to a

December 6, 2012 letter by Jan Smutney-Jones on behalf of Independent Energy

Producers Association (IEP). Also on December 11, 2012, PG&E filed Pacific Gas and

Electric Company's Response to the Independent Energy Producers Association's

Emergency Motion Regarding Ex Parte Communications. A copy of this Response was

also attached to the letter and is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments

Dated: December 11, 2012