

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Integrate and Refine Procurement Policies and Consider Long-Term Procurement Plans.	Rulemaking 12-03-014
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NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

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Pursuant to Rule 8.3 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Community Environmental Council hereby gives notice of the following *ex parte* communication. On Jan. 25, 2013, Tam Hunt, Attorney for the Community Environmental Council, communicated via telephone with Matthew Tisdale, energy advisor to Commissioner Florio, for approximately 30 minutes.

Mr. Hunt discussed concerns about the proposed decision on LTPP Track I Local Capacity Requirements. Specifically, Mr. Hunt raised concerns about the PD: 1) contradicting the Loading Order through its requirement of "at least" 1,000 MW of gas-fired generation, which pre-judges the outcome of SCE's own studies regarding the ability of preferred resources to meet LCR; 2) failing to provide sufficient procurement authority to procure preferred resources, such as the Council's recommended LCR Re-MAT (rather than simply mentioning this as a possible mechanism); and 3) authorizing LCR in the Ventura/Big Creek area contrary to SCE's own wishes and failing to achieve any real outcome because the PD provides permissive authority rather than an order to procure these resources.

Respectfully submitted,

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