BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Continue Implementation and Administration of California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program.

Rulemaking 11-05-005 (Filed May 5, 2011)

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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Pursuant to Rule 8.3 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Clean Caolition hereby gives notice of the following *ex parte* communication. On January 23, 2013, Ted Ko, Associate Executive Director of the Clean Coalition, met with Sara Kamins, energy advisor to Commissioner Ferron, in person, for approximately 30 minutes and subsequently met with Scott Murtishaw, energy advisor to President Peevey, in person, for approximately 30 minutes.

In each meeting, Mr. Ko expressed the Clean Coalition's concerns regarding the implementation of the Re-MAT program including the key elements from the Clean Coalition's Petition for Modification:

- Re-MAT Program Capacity: Mr. Ko emphasized that the current situation, where the program allocation for Re-MAT will be far too small at launch, necessitates a change in Decision 12-05-035. The allocation for SCE is expected to be zero megawatts at launch of the Re-MAT. The Clean Coalition has provided several possible solutions to this critical problem.
- <u>Standard Contract</u>: Mr. Ko stated that the Clean Coalition had submitted a Model Contract upon which to base the design of the Re-MAT contract and this Model had been supported by a broad group of parties to be used as an alternative to the Joint IOU Proposed contract.
- <u>Strategically Located</u>: Mr. Ko responded to the Joint IOU comments on the Clean Coalition Petition for Modification by asserting that some interconnection studies state explicitly that the cost estimates may be inaccurate to a large degree. This fact should automatically disqualify the cost estimates for use as eligibility criteria for participation in the Re-MAT.

No written materials were provided in these meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

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