

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Integrate and Rulemaking 12-03-014 Refine Procurement Policies and Consider Long- (Filed March 22, 2012) Term Procurement Plans.
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NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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 communications. The two consecutive communications occurred on Wednesday, February 6, 2013, at approximately 1:30 p.m., and 2:00 p.m. at the offices of California Public Utilities Commission. The communications were oral and no handouts were provided. [Rule 8.4(a)]

Erik Jacobson, Senior Director, Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the first communication with Sara Kamins, Advisor to Commissioner Mark Ferron; and the second communication with Damon Franz, Advisor to Commission President Michael Peevey. Jason Yan, Manager, Regulatory Relations, PG&E, was also in attendance. [Rule 8.4(b)]

Mr. Jacobson stated that PG&E supports Southern California Edison's opposition to the requirement that it procure at least 50 MW of energy storage to meet Local Capacity Requirements (LCR) in the LA basin. As currently drafted, the Proposed

Decision requires procurement of 50 MW without regard to resource cost or effectiveness and could result in higher costs to customers. Mr. Yan described PG&E's efforts to support energy storage development, including its Energy Storage Request for Information and two battery pilot projects.

Mr. Jacobson also expressed support for maintaining the current Cost Allocation Mechanism (CAM) because new resources procured to meet LCR need provide system reliability, thereby benefitting all customers of the local area, not just bundled customers. [Rule 8.4(c)]

Respectfully submitted,

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