

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Gas and  
Electric Company for Adoption of its Smart Grid  
Pilot Deployment Project (U39E)

Application 11-11-017  
(Filed November 21, 2011)

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. The communication occurred on Wednesday, March 13, 2013 at approximately 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) in San Francisco. The communication was oral and handout provided is attached to this notice. [Rule 8.4(a)(c)]

Kate Beardsley Grant, Director, Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Michael Colvin, Advisor to Commissioner Mark Ferron. Kevin Dasso, Sr. Director, Technology & Information Strategy, PG&E, was also present. [Rule 8.4(b)]

Mr. Dasso and Ms. Beardsley Grant presented an overview of the objective and timeline associated with the Smart Grid Pilot Deployment Plan highlighting the value associated with obtaining information from the pilots to inform full deployment decisions for the 2017 GRC. Mr. Dasso discussed the merits of the individual projects and the potential monetary, reliability, environmental and other non-quantifiable benefits at full deployment that PG&E is seeking to verify with the pilots. Mr. Dasso concluded by

noting that PG&E is open to working with staff to fulfill the post decision requirements.

[Rule 8.4(c)]

Respectfully submitted,

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