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)

CLEAN COALITION NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

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NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

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 May 1, 2013, Ted Ko, Associate Executive Director of the Clean Coalition, met in person with Rachel Peterson and Julie Fitch, interim energy advisor and Chief of Staff for Commissioner Peterman for approximately 30 minutes and Tam Hunt attended over the phone. On May 2, 2013, Ted Ko met with Sara Kamins, energy advisor to Commissioner Ferron, in person, for approximately 45 minutes.

In these meetings, Mr. Ko expressed the Clean Coalition's concerns regarding IOUs Joint Proposed PPA for the Re-MAT Program:

- Improper Procedure: The procedure conducted to develop the Proposed PPA was improper in that it accepted the IOU's use of the RAM PPA as the basis for the new contract rather than the PG&E E-SRG PPA, as was directed by the ALJ. With respect to the process, the PD erred in stating that the Clean Coalition's proposed alternate PPA was not properly submitted. The PD also erred in several locations in ignoring parties' comments and reply comments filed with respect to the PPA and the support for the Clean Coalition's alternate PPA.
- <u>Accessible Contract</u>: The PD contravenes the intent of the original SB 32
 legislation in approving a contract that is unreasonably complex and
 burdensome for developers of smaller projects. Because the proposed PPA
 contains several provisions that the IOUs failed to justify, the PD should exempt
 smaller projects from these provisions.
- <u>COD Extension</u>: Current experience with the CREST program provide the necessary evidence for the contention that developers should get extensions beyond 6 months for delays outside of the developer's control.

No written materials were provided in these meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

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