

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Reform
the Commission's Energy Efficiency
Risk/Reward Incentive Mechanism

Rulemaking 12-01-005
(Filed January 12, 2012)

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

In accordance with Rules 8.2 and 8.4 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission), the Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA), hereby gives notice of the following *ex parte* communications.

On May 24, 2013 at approximately 11:00 a.m., Cheryl Cox, DRA's Policy Advisor, Michael Campbell, Program Manager, and Michaela Flagg, DRA Analyst, met with Michael Colvin, Advisor to Commissioner Ferron. The meeting lasted approximately thirty minutes and took place in the Commission building at 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco.

On May 28, 2013 at approximately 2:30 p.m., Ms. Cox, Mr. Campbell, Ms. Flagg and David Peck, Program and Project Supervisor, met with Jennifer Kalafut, Advisor to Commissioner Peterman. The meeting lasted for approximately 30 minutes and took place in the Commission building at 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco.

On May 28, 2013 at approximately 3:30 p.m., Ms. Cox, Mr. Campbell, and Ms. Flagg met with Brian Stevens, Advisor to President Peevey. The meeting lasted for approximately 30 minutes and took place in the Commission building at 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco.

On May 30, 2013 at approximately 11:30 a.m., Ms. Cox, Mr. Campbell, and Ms. Flagg met with Matthew Tisdale and Rachel Peterson, Advisors to Commissioner Florio. The meeting lasted for approximately 30 minutes and took place in the Commission building at 505 Van Ness Avenue.

During each of the above referenced meetings, DRA's representatives discussed the *Assigned Commissioner's Ruling Soliciting Comments Regarding Efficiency Savings and Performance Incentive Design for Energy Efficiency 2013-2014 Portfolio*, dated April 4, 2013 (ACR) and the comments submitted by DRA and other parties to the ACR. More specifically, DRA's representatives advocated for a reduction in the total award cap and the addition of a cost effectiveness threshold in lieu of the cost effectiveness multiplier. Further, DRA's representatives stressed the need for ex post verification.

In addition, DRA's Representatives provided Mr. Colvin, Ms. Kalafut, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Tisdale and Ms. Peterson with a handout entitled, "Party Position Comparison Table Efficiency Savings and Performance Incentive for 2013-2014 Portfolio," which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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