

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 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 two separate ex parte communications. The communications occurred on Friday, August 16, 2013, at approximately 3:00 p.m. and 3:45 p.m., at the offices of the California Public Utilities Commission in San Francisco. The communications were oral, and each included a handout, which is attached. [Rule 8.4(a)(c)]

Sidney Dietz, Director, Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the first communication with Rachel Peterson, Advisor to Commissioner Michel Florio; and the second communication with Brian Stevens, Advisor to Commission President Michael Peevey. Other representatives for PG&E were also present in both meetings: Janice Berman, Senior Director of Customer Energy Solutions, Energy Efficiency Strategy; and Bryce Gilleland, Regulatory Policy Analyst, Customer Energy Solutions, Policy and Planning. [Rule 8.4(b)]

Mr. Dietz stated that PG&E supports the continuation of the energy-efficiency incentive. Mr. Gilleland stated that the incentive cap should be in line with the actual national average as presented by the ACEEE. Ms. Berman stated that the PD should

be changed to utilize ax ante values in the ESPI mechanism, as these values are sufficiently well vetted when the portfolio is adopted and are sufficiently credible for both portfolio adoption and evaluation, and that ex-post evaluation should be used to inform the next cycle. Ms. Berman further stated that the incentive should be based on gross, rather than net, savings since it better aligns the incentive with CPUC and state goals.

[Rule 8.4(c)]

Respectfully submitted,

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