

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Integrate  
and Refine Procurement Policies and  
Consider Long-Term Procurement Plans.

Rulemaking 12-03-014  
(Filed March 22, 2012)

**NOTICE OF *EX PARTE* COMMUNICATION**

Pursuant to Rules 8.2, 8.3(c), and 8.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) gives notice of the following oral and written *ex parte* communications, which occurred on January 7 at approximately 3:30 p.m. in the Commission's San Francisco office and lasted approximately thirty minutes. ORA initiated the communications with Commissioner Carla Peterman's advisors Julie Fitch and Melicia Charles. Ms. Charles participated via telephone. Attending the meeting on behalf of ORA were Cheryl Cox, Radu Ciupagea and Diana Lee.

As shown in the attached handouts, ORA explained that if the Commission authorizes Southern California Edison Company (SCE) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) to procure resources for the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) study area based on the current record, it should authorize SCE to procure 700 megawatts (MW) of preferred resources and SDG&E to procure 400 MW of preferred resources with an additional 215 to 350 MW for SDG&E procured from an all-source request for offers.

Respectfully submitted,

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