

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Enhance  
the Role of Demand Response in Meeting  
the State's Resource Planning Needs and  
Operational Requirements

Rulemaking 13-09-011  
(Filed September 19, 2013)

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION**

In accordance with Article 8 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) hereby gives notice of the *ex parte* communication described below. On February 26, 2014, representatives of EDF met with Audrey Lee, Advisor to Commission President Michael Peevey. EDF's representatives initiated the communication to discuss developments in the CPUC's current demand response (DR) proceeding, R. 13-09-011.

The meeting occurred at the CPUC, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA, 94102. Representatives from EDF were Lauren Navarro, Senior Manager, Smart Power Initiative and Attorney; James Fine, Senior Economist; Lauren Faber, West Coast Political Director; and Gavin Purchas, Policy Director, Smart Power Initiative.

During the meeting, the topic of how to increase opportunities for and availability of DR was discussed. EDF sought to understand the Commission's current thinking on bifurcation. EDF discussed DR generally and emphasized the importance of effectively aligning incentives for DR.

Respectfully submitted,

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