

**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

**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 March 3, 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 EDF's San Francisco office at 123 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. Representatives from EDF were Lauren Navarro, Attorney and Senior Manager of the Smart Power Initiative; Lauren Faber, West Coast Political Director; James Fine, Senior Economist; Jennifer Weberski, Consultant; Steven Moss, Consultant; Michael Panfil, Attorney; and Larissa Koehler, Attorney.

During the discussion, the topic of bifurcation of DR was discussed. EDF asked about the Commission's timeline for bifurcation and associated process. EDF reiterated that the definition of bifurcation should be in the context of the State's loading order. EDF also

inquired about the CPUC's plan for bridge funding, and the benefits of and the structure of the CAISO market.

Respectfully submitted,

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