

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

Order Instituting Rulemaking to
Continue Implementation and
Administration of California Renewables
Portfolio Standard Program.

Rulemaking 11-05-005
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**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION
BY THE UNION OF CONCERNED SCIENTISTS**

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Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Union of Concerned Scientists ("UCS") reports the following ex parte communication.

On April 17, 2014, Laura Wisland, Senior Energy Analyst and Jimmy Nelson, UCS Kendall Fellow met with Julie Fitch, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Peterman and Melicia Charles, Advisor to Commissioner Peterman, for approximately 30 minutes. The meeting took place in person at the California Public Utilities Commission headquarters in San Francisco, beginning approximately at 3:15 pm. The meeting was initiated by Ms. Wisland.

The conversation focused on the Commission's staff proposal revising the renewable net short calculation and the Commission's staff proposal to reform procurement review processes for the RPS program. In both matters, UCS stressed the importance of flexibility in the RPS program, the ability of utilities to voluntarily procure renewables and how the staff proposals could prevent voluntary procurement.

Respectfully submitted,



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