

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

Pursuant to Rule 8.4(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) and Olivine, Inc., hereby give notice of the following ex-parte communication. The communication occurred on Thursday, April 10, 2014, at approximately 4:00 p.m. at the offices of the California Public Utilities Commission. The communication was oral and included handouts, which are attached. [(Rule 8.4(a)(c)]

Audrey Lee, Advisor to Commission President Michael Peevey, and Rachel Peterson, Advisor to Commissioner Michel Florio, initiated the ex parte communication by attending a meeting with PG&E and Energy Division. Present from PG&E's Customer Energy Solutions DR group were: Nick Ho, Director; Alina Koch Lawrence, Regulatory Policy Analyst; Steve De Backer, Senior Program Manager; Stephen Kung, Principal Business Architect; Ken Abreu, Principal; and Melody Agustin, Manager of DR Operations. Also present were Beth Reid, CEO, and Spence Gerber, Senior Consultant, of Olivine, Inc., a contractor to PG&E. Present from CPUC's Energy Division were: Bruce Kaneshiro, Program Supervisor, Demand Response; Rachel

McMahon, Regulatory Analyst; Dorris Chow, Regulatory Analyst; Scarlet Liang-Uejio, Regulatory Analyst; Russell Edwards, Regulatory Analyst; and Werner Blumer, Utilities Engineer. [Rule 8.4(b)]

Ms. Reid and Mr. Gerber described how much DR MW might be feasible to bid into the CAISO markets in 2014. Mr. Ho and Mr. DeBacker explained how there were several limits to what could be bid in as PDR. Mr. Ho explained that there was potential for additional, but limited, DR in 2015 and beyond and that any major MW commitment to PDR would require a significant IT investment. Mr. Ho further explained that request for this investment will be made after the DR OIR and in PG&E's next DR budget request now planned for the end for November 2015. Rule 8.4(c)]

Respectfully submitted,

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