

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
Community Choice Aggregation OIR 2012
Rulemaking 12-02-009
Data Response**

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QUESTION 1

What is PG&E's (whether the utility or the holding Corp.) relationship to the Coalition for Reliable and Affordable Electricity (CRAE) including, but not limited to, the following questions.

- a. Is CRAE an active entity at this time?
- b. Has PG&E ever funded CRAE or allowed use of any of PG&E ratepayer funded staff/management time on CRAE's activities?
- c. Has PG&E ever funded the Coalition or allowed use of any of PG&E shareholder funded staff/management time on CRAE's activities?
- d. Did PG&E ever plan or conduct any anti-CCA marketing or lobbying activities through CRAE?
- e. Describe in detail any funding, plans and/or conduct indicated in response to other sub-divisions of question 1.
- f. Describe and list any and all transfers of email addresses, for customers within MCE's service territory, from PG&E to CRAE.

ANSWER 1

CRAE was created to educate the public about the public benefits of a stable source of electricity provided by regulated, private utility firms. CRAE is a public benefit nonprofit organization which has obtained tax exempt status. PG&E representatives serve as officers and directors of CRAE.

- a. Yes, CRAE remains active, but does not conduct any CCA related activities at this time. Its only current activities concern the efforts of the South San Joaquin Irrigation District to condemn PG&E electric lines.
- b. PG&E has provided funding to CRAE, but not using ratepayer funds. PG&E specifically instructed employees to charge time related to CRAE activities to a "Below the Line" account, which was funded solely by shareholder dollars and not ratepayer funds.
- c. Yes. See above.

- d. PG&E engaged in CCA related marketing and/or lobbying activities through CRAE only until 2010. Since that time, to the best of its knowledge, PG&E has not conducted any anti-CCA marketing and/or lobbying activities as defined in the CCA Code of Conduct through CRAE or any other entities.
- e. CRAE has been, and continues to be, funded by Pacific Gas & Electric Company using shareholder dollars. PG&E plans to continue to fund CRAE so it may continue its educational purposes, within the parameters established by the Commission's Code of Conduct. All of CRAE's funding and activities are reported to the fullest extent required by state and federal law.
- f. No utility customer information was used to generate e-mail, mailing, and other distribution lists used by CRAE. These lists were generated by CRAE and CRAE's political consultants, using voter information obtained pursuant to state law, and via interested party sign-ups.

* Email received on May 6, 2014