



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

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Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company
for Authority, Among Other Things, to Increase
Rates and Charges for Electric and Gas Service
Effective on January 1, 2017. (U39M)

Application 15-09-001
(Filed September 1, 2015)

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
NOTICE OF *EX PARTE* COMMUNICATION**

Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) hereby gives notice of the following ex-parte communications. There were five separate oral communications by phone to the offices of the California Public Utilities Commission which lasted approximately 5-10 minutes, each initiated by Meredith Allen, Senior Director, Regulatory Relations, PG&E:

- Monday, June 20, 2016: Sepideh Khosrowjeh, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Michel Florio at 3:40 p.m., Ditas Katague, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Catherine Sandoval at 3:50 p.m., Nick Chaset, Chief of Staff to Commission President Michael Picker at 4:00 p.m., Sean Simon, Energy Advisor to Commissioner Liane Randolph at 4:10 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 21, 2016: David Gamson, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Carla Peterman at 10:00 a.m.

Ms. Allen discussed the announcement that PG&E made on Tuesday morning June 21st to not seek relicensing of the Diablo Canyon Power Plant (DCPP). She stated that PG&E, labor and leading environmental organizations have developed a joint proposal to

support the closure of DCPD after the expiration of its existing licenses in 2024 and 2025 for Units 1 and 2, respectively. Under the terms of the proposal, power produced by DCPD would be replaced with greenhouse gas free resources. PG&E would also commit to a 55% renewable energy target by 2031. She emphasized the importance of ensuring a successful transition for DCPD employees and the community. PG&E will provide incentives to retain employees during the remaining operating years of the plant and will develop a retraining program to facilitate employee redeployment to the decommissioning project or other positions within the company.

Ms. Allen said that the issue of whether PG&E will proceed with license renewal at DCPD and the Commission's role in reviewing this decision from a ratemaking and resource planning perspective has been raised and is an active issue in the 2016 GRC and Long Term Procurement Planning proceedings. She also stated that PG&E intends to file a new application in late July with the CPUC for approval of the joint DCPD agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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