



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

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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

In accordance with Rule 8.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) hereby gives notice of the following *Ex Parte* communications in the above proceeding.

On Wednesday, June 29, 2016 at 3:30 p.m. at the Commission's office in San Francisco, Billy Blattner, Manager of Regulatory Relations for SDG&E, met with Matthew Tisdale, Advisor to Commissioner Florio. Participating by telephone were Emily Shults, Vice President – Energy Procurement; Lisa Davidson, Senior Director – Customer Services; Kendall Helm, Director – Origination and Portfolio Design; and Brad Mantz, Demand Response Manager for SDG&E. The communication was initiated by Mr. Tisdale, oral and lasted approximately 40 minutes.

Ms. Shults stated SDG&E's belief that the shortlist for its 2017 Demand Response Auction Mechanism (DRAM) is consistent and in compliance with the authorizing decision. Ms. Davidson described the DRAM products solicited and factors guiding bid selection. She explained that, based on program experience and offers submitted, taking additional resources is not in SDG&E's customers' interest. Ms. Shults noted that the auction mechanism has been a success, resulting in an increasing number of bidders and contracts capable of delivering demand

response while creating competitive pressure for bidders to provide products at the lowest costs to ratepayers.

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Dated this 5th day of July, 2016 in San Francisco, CA.

Respectfully submitted,

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