

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 OF OPOWER, INC., A PART OF
ORACLE**

Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Opower, a part of Oracle, hereby gives notice of the following ex parte communication.¹

The communication occurred at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, September 14, 2016. The communication was oral and took place in person at the Commission's offices at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California 94102.

The communication was initiated by Charlie Buck, Manager, Regulatory Affairs for Opower with Matthew Tisdale, advisor to Michael P. Florio. Serj Berelson, Senior Analyst, Regulatory Affairs and Matt O'Keefe, Director, Regulatory Affairs for Opower were also present in person at the time of the communication.

Opower discussed the role of non-event based load-modifying resources in utility demand response portfolios as prescribed in the current Proposed Decision. Opower expressed its concern that under the currently proposed framework, significant potential for innovative non-event based LMR programs could be left stranded. Opower further discussed how LMR style programs have been successfully integrated into markets in other states, including Maryland.

¹ On May 2, 2016, Oracle Corporation announced its intention to purchase Opower, Inc. On August 1, 2016, Oracle's and Opower became legally combined entities.

Dated: July 1, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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