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

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Continue Implementation and Administration of California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program.

Rulemaking 11-05-005
(Filed May 5, 2011)

**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 and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby gives notice of the following *ex parte* communication. The communication occurred on Thursday, October 20, 2016, at approximately 3:45 PM by phone to the offices of the California Public Utilities Commission. The communication lasted approximately 15 minutes.

Erik Jacobson, Director, Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication to Ehren Seybert, Energy Advisor to Commissioner Carla Peterman. Also participating in the call was Fong Wan, Senior Vice President, Energy Policy and Procurement, PG&E. Mr. Wan described PG&E's declining load and its long position on renewable energy. He said PG&E is currently selling excess renewable energy and does not need incremental renewable resources well into the next decade. Mr. Jacobson inquired about the timing of a proposed decision regarding PG&E's January 22, 2016 Petition for Modification (PFM) of D.14-11-042 to eliminate the requirement that PG&E conduct solicitations in 2016 and 2017 for the remaining capacity from solar photovoltaic (PV) resources associated with PG&E's closed PV program. He stated that PG&E has been preparing to file an Advice Letter for approval of an updated

Power Purchase Agreement and protocols. It would be very helpful to obtain some guidance from the Commission regarding either PG&E's Motion or PFM before PG&E files its Advice Letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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