

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA



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In the Matter of the Application of
PACIFICORP (U901E), an Oregon
Company, for approval to
implement a solar incentive
program.

Application 10-03-002
(Filed March 1, 2010)

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

Pursuant to Rules 8.2(c)(1), 8.3, and 8.5 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) gives notice of the following oral ex parte communication, which occurred on March 10, 2011 between 4 and 5 p.m. in the Commission's San Francisco office. Commissioner Michael Peter Florio initiated the communication by convening an all-party meeting. DRA analyst Junaid Rahman and Diana Lee, staff attorney for DRA, attended. Also present at the all-party meeting were Commissioner Florio's advisors Angela Minkin and Matthew Tisdale, President Peevey's advisor Scott Murtishaw, representatives from PacifiCorp, the College of the Siskiyous, and the Commission's Energy Division.

DRA explained that it supported Decision (D.)11-03-007 because it offers a solar incentive program to PacifiCorp's California ratepayers that recognizes the small number of ratepayers and significant economic challenges faced by customers in PacifiCorp's California service territory. DRA noted that while D.11-03-007 approved starting incentives higher than DRA recommended, those incentives would decline at 25% per step consistent with DRA's recommendation and were therefore more likely to promote market transformation by minimizing the steep drop-off between the final step and the absence of incentives.

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Respectfully submitted,

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