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

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
Company for Authority to Increase Electric
Rates and Charges to Recover Costs Relating to
California Solar Photovoltaic Manufacturing
Development Facility. (U39E)

A.10-11-002
(filed November 1, 2010)

JOINT NOTICE OF *EX PARTE* COMMUNICATION

(PUBLIC VERSION)

**[CONFIDENTIAL LETTER DATED MAY 7, 2012 FROM
SVTC TO COMMISSIONER CATHERINE J.K.
SANDOVAL SUBMITTED UNDER SEAL ON MAY 11,
2012]**

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Date: May 11, 2012

Pursuant to Rule 8.4(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) and SVTC Solar, Inc. (SVTC Solar) hereby give notice of the following ex parte communication. The communication occurred on Tuesday, May 8, 2012, at approximately 6:27 p.m., by electronic mail to the offices of California Public Utilities Commission. The electronic transmittal and its confidential attachment are attached to this notice. The confidential material has been redacted from the Public Version of this Notice, but is included in the Confidential Version of this Notice being filed concurrently under seal with the Commission. [(Rule 8.4(a)(c))]

Meredith Allen, Senior Director-Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Commissioner Catherine J.K. Sandoval. [Rule 8.4(b)]

Ms. Allen provided Commissioner Sandoval, Colette Kersten, Adviser to Commissioner Sandoval, and Scott Murthishaw, Adviser to Commission President Michael Peevey a letter from SVTC Solar, Inc. in response to her question during the May 2, 2012 all-party meeting. On May 8, 2012 at around 6:51 p.m., REDACTED version of SVTC Solar's letter was served to all parties in this proceeding by electronic transmittal, which is also attached to this notice. [Rule 8.4(c)]

Respectfully submitted,
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By: _____/s/
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Attachment 1
Electronic Transmittals

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From: Allen, Meredith
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2012 6:35 PM
To: douglass@energyattorney.com; matthew@turn.org; austin.yang@sfgov.org; Warner, Christopher (Law); ryany@greenlining.org; michaelboyd@sbcglobal.net; blake@consumercal.org; hrasool@semprautillies.com; stephaniec@greenlining.org; mrw@mrwassoc.com; Angelica.Morales@sce.com; case.admin@sce.com; KO'Beirne@SempraUtilities.com; iak@cpuc.ca.gov; tlong@turn.org; Munce, Christine; fillings@a-klaw.com; Chan, Maggie M; Walter, Stacy W (Law); cem@newsdata.com; RegRelCPUCCases; Khamou, Karen; service@spurr.org; dbp@cpuc.ca.gov; Rachel.Peterson@cpuc.ca.gov; df1@cpuc.ca.gov; kjb@cpuc.ca.gov; mjs@cpuc.ca.gov; mts@cpuc.ca.gov; sgm@cpuc.ca.gov; sel@cpuc.ca.gov; mth@cpuc.ca.gov
Subject: A.10-11-002: REDACTED - SVTC Letter
Attachments: REDACTED-letter to Commr Sandoval.pdf

To: All Parties in A.10-11-002

Today PG&E sent to Commissioner Sandoval, Colette Kersten, advisor to Commissioner Sandoval and Scott Murtishaw, advisor to Commission President Michael Peevey, a confidential letter from SVTC Solar, Inc. The confidential version of the letter will be made available to requesting parties under a non-disclosure agreement. The redacted version of the letter is attached.

Thank you,

Meredith Allen
415-973-2868



May 7, 2012

Commissioner Catherine J.K. Sandoval
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: A.10-11-002 - SVTC Solar's PV Manufacturing Development Facility (MDF)

Dear Commissioner Sandoval:

In response to your question at the all-party meeting concerning the status of SVTC's customer and equipment partner contractual relationships, we are providing the identities of the contracting parties on a confidential basis.

SVTC Technologies currently supplies services to the following solar companies. These customers are:

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Revenue earned from these [REDACTED] customers during SVTC's last fiscal year ended March 25, 2012, totaled [REDACTED] and this revenue is credited towards the cost-share from user fees for the project.

As far as equipment partners are concerned, we currently have concluded signed agreements with [REDACTED] parties:

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

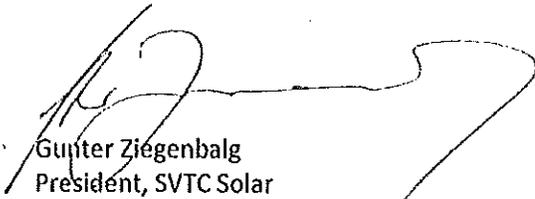


As part of concluding the equipment agreements, these [REDACTED] companies have signed formal DOE "cost-share" letters representing a total value of [REDACTED]. We also have [REDACTED] equipment agreements that are at advanced stages of completion:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Thank you for your consideration of this additional information.

Sincerely yours,



Gunter Ziegenbalg
President, SVTC Solar

From: Allen, Meredith
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2012 6:27 PM
To: 'cjs@cpuc.ca.gov'
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(scott.murtishaw@cpuc.ca.gov); 'Loomis, Pamela C'
Subject: SVTC Follow Up from All Party Meeting

Commissioner Sandoval,

In response to your question at the all party meeting, please find attached a letter from SVTC Solar, Inc. Please note that the highlighted sections (in yellow) mark confidential information.

Thank you,
Meredith

Attachment 2

CONFIDENTIAL

letter from SVTC Solar Inc.

May 7, 2012

to Commissioner Catherine J.K.
Sandoval

Re: A.10-11-002 SVTC Solar's PV
Manufacturing Development Facility (MDF)
[contained in separate sealed envelope]