

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF
THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA



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

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

**NOTICE OF
EX PARTE COMMUNICATION**

Pursuant to Rules 8.2(c), 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 June 18, 2012 from approximately 4:00-4:30 p.m. in the Commission's San Francisco office. DRA initiated the communication with Commissioner Mike Florio's advisor Matthew Tisdale. Attending the meeting on behalf of DRA were Cheryl Cox, Yuliya Shmidt, and Diana Lee.

DRA explained that it supported the current proposed decision (PD) that would implement renewable portfolio standard (RPS) rules under the new 33% RPS program. DRA stated that it supports the PD's interpretation of the requirement that Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) be retired within 36 months from the initial date of the generation of the associated electricity as reasonable.

DRA pointed out the RPS procurement plan of Southern California Edison (filed May 23, 2012) expressed the intent to acquire only Category 1 RPS products, while the RPS plans of San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (filed May 23, 2012) each reflected a preference for Category 1 RPS products.

Copies of this Notice may be obtained by contacting Sue Muniz at (415) 703-1858 or sam@cpuc.ca.gov.

Respectfully submitted,

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