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Subject: FW: CalRENEW-1_Interconnection

Meredith,

Are helping to set this meeting up? I haven't heard back from Hugh yet.

Regards,
Sean

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From: Simon, Sean A.
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2010 4:43 PM
To: Redacted
Cc: Jeung, Gary P
Subject: RE: CalRENEW-1_Interconnection

Hugh,

I agree it would be good to talk about this issue in some more detail. Is PG&E available on February 23 to come in and explain what is happening with CalRENEW?

Regards,
Sean

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2010 3:47 PM
To: Simon, Sean A.
Cc: Jeung, Gary P
Subject: RE: CalRENEW-1_Interconnection

Sean

It would be helpful to talk in person given that I'm not sure exactly what information is being requested or the conversations that have occurred to date. I know there is an outstanding issue related to the required interconnection equipment that boils down to adherence with the interconnection handbook. I've spoken with our Transmission group and obtained their perspective. In short, it can be summarized as follows:

- At the outset, PG&E provides generators consistent messages ensuring that they are aware of all the requirements necessary to interconnect to the system. These are clearly outlined in the interconnection handbook.
- PG&E does not pre-approve the customer's installation plan. The equipment is inspected during the pre-parallel inspection. PG&E discovered at the pre-parallel inspection in October that their system did not meet all the requirements.
- The Automatic Voltage Regulation (AVR) is required for all transmission level interconnections.
- While inverters are available on the market that contain AVR and Power Factor Correction, the inverters purchased by CR-1 do not have these features.

PG&E has also agreed to assist CR-1 in obtaining land rights necessary to interconnect to the system. That process is ongoing. I understand that there may be a number of other "punch list" items that need to be accomplished as well.

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From: Simon, Sean A. [mailto:svn@cpuc.ca.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 4:45 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: CalRENEW-1_Interconnection

Hugh,

I got your message that you have information about this issue. However, I am not going to have time for call a today or tomorrow, please send whatever information you have in an email.

Regards,
Sean

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From: Simon, Sean A.
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 9:28 AM
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Subject: CalRENEW-1_Interconnection

Gary,

Energy Division staff met recently with representatives for Cleantech America regarding

interconnection problems they are having with their CalRENEW-1 project.

I understand from this meeting that PG&E is working to address these problems. However, it was not clear to me whether PG&E had identified a solution or whether there was an clear timeframe for addressing and/or solving this problem. Can you let me know what the status is on interconnecting the CalRENEW-1 project? Energy Division staff is available to meet in person to discuss this matter if that is your preference.

Regards,
Sean

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