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David,

I have another question for you about this advice letter. On page 3, PG&E states that the PPA is consistent with PG&E's 2008 RPS procurement plan. Can you explain why PG&E referenced the 2008 Plan rather than PG&E's 2009 procurement plan, which was adopted in June, 2009? The advice letter was submitted in December, 2009.

Regards,
Sean

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Sean:

I will get back to you on this soon. The short answer is no, it has not achieved commercial operation. I am waiting for Big Creek to fill in the details on timing/milestones.

Thanks,
David

From: Simon, Sean A. [mailto:svn@cpuc.ca.gov]

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David,

PG&E's advice letter for Big Creek (AL 3575-E) states a January 2010 expected commercial online. Please answer the following questions.

- 1/ Has the Big Creek facility achieved commercial operation?
- 2/ If Big Creek has achieved commercial operation, is PG&E taking deliveries from Big Creek and paying for the generation according to the terms and conditions set forth in the proposed PPA?
- 3/ If Big Creek has not achieved commercial operation, when does PG&E expect this to occur? Please include a date and/or any critical path milestones that must occur for Big Creek to achieve commercial operation.

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