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Sent: 3/12/2010 4:43:06 PM  
To: Dietz, Sidney (/O=PG&E/OU=Corporate/cn=Recipients/cn=SBD4)  
Cc: Meadows, James L (/O=PG&E/OU=Corporate/cn=Recipients/cn=J7M2);  
Devereaux, William  
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Bcc:  
Subject: RE: Advance prep to support CPUC consultant

Hello:

To follow up on yesterday's message at the commission meeting, we will now be delaying the announcement re the consultant, perhaps by a few more weeks. Stay tuned.

Alope

**From:** Gupta, Alope  
**Sent:** Tuesday,  
March 09, 2010 9:45 AM  
**To:** Dietz, Sidney  
**Cc:** 'Meadows, James  
L'; Kaneshiro, Bruce; 'Devereaux, William'  
**Subject:** RE: Advance prep  
to support CPUC consultant  
**Importance:** High

Hello Sidney:

Please see attached document for additional requests for advance prep. Please consider this as a supplement to the earlier document sent to you. We can discuss this further this afternoon.  
Thanks.

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**From:** Gupta, Alope  
**Sent:** Thursday,  
February 25, 2010 1:19 PM  
**To:** Dietz, Sidney  
**Cc:** Meadows,  
James L; Kaneshiro, Bruce  
**Subject:** Advance prep to support CPUC  
consultant  
**Importance:** High

Hello  
Sid:

This is to inform you that CPUC has selected a consultant to lead an independent assessment of PG&E's AMI & billing systems. We have initiated contract negotiations with the selected consultant and expect to conclude them in the near term. In parallel with this, we would like PG&E to begin preparations required to support the consultant, so their work can begin promptly upon the signing of the contract.

To get this started, please review the attached document for a suggested list of support areas to address (the list may get expanded as needed). We should arrange a meeting in a few days to discuss the progress and to resolve any questions or issues with the required support items. The consultant will be identified to PG&E at the conclusion of contract negotiations. Thanks.

Alope Gupta

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