From: Gupta, Aloke

Sent: 3/22/2010 11:27:33 AM

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

(/O=PG&E/OU=CORPORATE/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=WFD4)

Bcc:

Subject: RE: Advance prep to support CPUC consultant

Hello again...

Just a quick update. It appears things are getting back on track quickly. To avoid the risk of jinxing, I won't try to predict that we may announce by end of this week. We may yet be able to have our three-way meeting just in time to avoid Jim cancelling his spring break tickets.

Aloke

From: Gupta, Aloke **Sent:** Friday,

March 12, 2010 4:43 PM
To: 'Dietz, Sidney'
Cc: 'Meadows,

James L'; 'Devereaux, William'

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.

Aloke

**From:** Gupta, Aloke **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.

Aloke

**From:** Gupta, Aloke **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 began

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.

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