From: Meadows, James L

Sent: 3/22/2010 11:57:26 AM

To: 'aloke.gupta@cpuc.ca.gov' (aloke.gupta@cpuc.ca.gov); Dietz, Sidney

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Cc: Devereaux, William

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Subject: RE: Advance prep to support CPUC consultant

Thank you for that Aloke.

Jim

From: Gupta, Aloke <aloke.gupta@cpuc.ca.gov>

To: Dietz, Sidney

Cc: Meadows, James L; Devereaux, William

**Sent**: Mon Mar 22 11:27:33 2010

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.

Aloke Gupta

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