From: Gupta, Aloke

Sent: 3/25/2010 5:24:07 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

Sid:

Assuming things go as we hope in the next day or two, we will need to be moving very quickly after that.

For now, on a tentative basis, please prepare to have PG&E's team and facilities available for a likely all-day meeting on Fri 4/2 involving the CPUC and the retained consultant on the investigation project. We will follow up with a draft agenda early next week. But feel free to develop your own thoughts on what should be covered at such an intro meeting to kick-off the project.

Separately, I have already received the two CDs sent by Reza. He also mentioned he was preparing an "index" to documents. Could you check on the status of that; we would probably need it early next week.

Thanks.

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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