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Ted:

Sorry for the delay in responding to your request. The e-mail address you used for Peter Darbee is an inactive account. It's one we only use when Peter submits an article or Op-ed to a publication.

I did have a chance to discuss with Peter your proposal and he would be happy to accept your invitation to participate in your *Thought Leaders* series.

I am on vacation next week and will give you a call on Monday, April 19 to discuss the series and Peter's participation.

In the mean time, would you like to provide us with several dates over the next couple of months and we can see where there is a fit.

Respectfully,

Shawn

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Dear Mr. Darbee:

The CPUC would be pleased if you could accept the enclosed invitation from our Executive Director, Paul Clanon, to be our special guest as a Speaker in our Thought Leaders series. We invite visionary leaders to share their insights and ideas in areas of critical importance to the energy industry (among other areas of vital importance to the economy). Your recent White Paper with the Carnegie Institute of Science, "Climate Change for Policymakers and Business Leaders", explored many fascinating ideas which are of great interest. Also very interesting would be your ideas on how an electric utility can achieve success in the dynamic energy markets.

The audience includes about 125-150 executives and other policy makers from both the private and public sectors, as well as being webcast. The event is approximately 90 minutes, including about 20-30 minutes of interactive questions and answers with the audience. Previous speakers have included Mary Nichols, FERC Commissioner Philip Moeller, and Vice-Chairman of the Green Party and Member of the European Parliament, Claude Turmes.

Please have your staff contact me regarding possible dates for your Thought Leaders Speech.

Best Regards,

Ted Howard

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