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Jennifer,

Thank you for talking with us yesterday. Please find PG&E's initial responses to the different items raised in protests from SB-Cal and DRA.

We are now on board and driving hard to launch OBF, yet we are only 5 weeks away from July 1. For the past three weeks, the OBF team has been focused on developing and filing a PIP and Loan Agreement, neither of which were critical to launching the program. While it is part of the process, addressing protests now further endanger our launch date, particularly if new features or processes are being considered. The Commission cannot hold us accountable for a significantly compressed launch cycle yet prevent us from achieving it through regulatory reporting requirements or adding features this late.

Per our conversation yesterday, the July 1 deadline is only made possible by using existing processes and an off-bill solution. Any deviation from our existing off-bill process or additional reporting requests will result in delaying the launch.

If July 1 is indeed top priority, then we will need your help in managing stakeholders and approving our advice letter so we may move forward. If the Commission decides that additional reporting or non-normal processes are needed, there there will be additional time and costs involved . Please know that almost all of the proposed changes will not be easy to implement, and that deprioritizing the project this late will result in additional time spent scheduling and ramping internal resources back up. We can give a better time/cost estimate if we cross this bridge.

Please let us know the Commission's thoughts and priorities by the end of the week, so we may plan accordingly.

Best regards,

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