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Subject: RE: Returned Jennifer Dowdell's phone call

Just so we are clear, I don't believe I ever had a separate conversation with Jane Yura. The conversation we had was the one we were all in, about how we should be getting consistent information over time about planned expenditures and then actuals. That's why I punted the phone call to you (Gurbux), apart from the fact that I have exactly zero free time this entire week including planned calls during lunch and driving time to Sacramento! Sorry! But thanks for making the communication connection. My thought is really that we need to consistently come up with a set of comparison tables that we use for ALL rate case requests (gas accord or otherwise) where we compare the initial utility request, the planned expenditures, the approved expenditures, and then the actual expenditures, on a rolling basis, over time. We probably need a staff team to get together to figure out how to accomplish this basic task most effectively.

Julie

From: Kahlon, Gurbux
Sent: Tue 11/16/2010 1:51 PM
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Julie, I talked to Jennifer Dowdell of PG&E. She had been trying to reach you to follow up on your conversation with Jane Yura regarding information you wanted on how PG&E prioritizes their Gas Accord spending. She was also wondering what the best way/forum would be to provide that information.

I shared my own thoughts with Jennifer on the subject and told her that there is an immediate need for the Energy Division to understand how PG&E prioritizes and re-prioritizes its spending so we can respond properly to the many questions that we are asked on this subject. Also, I told her that PG&E should describe its prioritization decision-making and criteria more transparently in a formal proceeding such as the current Gas Accord proceeding. She seemed to prefer a forum outside of the current Gas Accord.

Please let her know what you were looking for in your conversation with Jane Yura.

Gurbux