From: Kahlon, Gurbux

Sent: 11/17/2010 9:36:27 AM

To: Dowdell, Jennifer (/O=PG&E/OU=CORPORATE/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JKD5);

Fitch, Julie A. (julie.fitch@cpuc.ca.gov)

Cc:

Subject: RE: Returned Jennifer Dowdell's phone call

Thank you both. I and Rich will work with Jane and Jennifer.

**From:** Fitch, Julie A. **Sent:** Tuesday,

November 16, 2010 9:02 PM **To:** Dowdell, Jennifer

**Cc:** Kahlon, Gurbux

Subject: Re: Returned Jennifer Dowdell's phone

call

I don't think this is a very fast burn request, though appreciate the responsiveness. We can take some time to work this out in a way that works for everybody.

Julie

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 16, 2010, at 9:00 PM, "Dowdell, Jennifer" <JKD5@pge.com> wrote:

Julie,

Thank

you very much for getting back to me. I appreciate it especially knowing you have been swamped.

I've let our folks know that we need to get with ED

on this quickly. Jane has been out but is back tomorrow and I know it is a priority.

Please let me know if Jane or her folks don't reach out in the next day or so.

Jennifer

From:

Fitch, Julie A. [mailto:julie.fitch@cpuc.ca.gov]

Sent: Tuesday,

November 16, 2010 06:28 PM

To: Kahlon, Gurbux <gurbux.kahlon@cpuc.ca.gov>;

Dowdell, Jennifer

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

To: Fitch, Julie A.; 'jkd5@pge.com'

**Subject:** Returned

Jennifer Dowdell's phone call

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