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Paul,

I just wanted to give you a heads up that the Long Term Procurement Plan proceeding seems to be really bogged down. We are still waiting for a scoping memo and we have been hearing that one is imminent now for a couple of months. No doubt, it is a difficult case to move forward and requires lots of coordination with the CAISO and CEC. PG&E's concern is that the lead time for developing new resources is so long in CA that we need a determination regarding the need for flexible resources to integrate renewable resources in this case by the end of 2011 or 1Q 2012 so that we may conduct an RFO and make long term commitments by 2013-2014 ---- to get new resources on line by 2018-2020. Now that ALJ Kawlakowski has been elected to Superior Court, there is an opportunity to get a good ALJ assigned that can efficiently handle the case and move it forward. We are all just hoping that we don't have a repeat of the last LTPP proceeding where there was a lot of effort, but no ultimate decision on need. We have been working well with Energy Division on the case, but they appear to have a limited ability to get things done. Anything you can do to help get this proceeding on track would be appreciated.

Erik