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Subject: PG&E Technical Advisory Panel Update for December 17

Update on the KV2C demand meter technical repair:

We have been working to repair a time synchronization error discovered in about 4800 GE KV2C meters for customers on rates with a demand charge. Initially reported as a count of 4744 affected meters, that was revised over the two weeks to 4790 affected meters. We began the over-the-air firmware push on December 7th, and this week took on the local application of the patch for meters. As of Friday, with the exception of 4 meters where inclement weather or an unworkable access issue, we have completed the technical fix of this error.

We will work in the days ahead to get the remaining 4 meters, and any other customer that may very recently have moved to a tariff with demand charges. Dozens if not hundreds of personnel were involved to drive this fix over-the-air and into the field over 10 short business days.

As of Friday, December 17:

Total identified meters with technical issue: 4790

4.515 Resolved through over-the-air application: Resolved locally or data cleanup: 271

Total Resolved: 4786 (99.9%)

Unresolved: 4 (<0.1%) From: Meadows, James L

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**Subject:** PG&E update to the TAP

To the PG&E Technology Advisory Panel: our discussion last week included the issue affecting approximately 4,700 commercial / industrial grade meters (KV2C) that require a firmware update to resolve a time synchronization error. This note is to update the technical elements required in that effort. PG&E began the process of applying this firmware to the meters the day after our meeting last week. Some of the meters will require the patch to be applied directly by a technician to the extent network connectivity is not satisfactory for a firmware deployment.

As of Monday, December 13:

Attempted over the air: 4,548 Resolved so far: 4,455 (98%)

Required local application of firmware upgrade: 196

Resolved so far: 58 (30%)

Total required: 4,744
Completed so far: 4,513 (95%)

Jim