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More news from the analysts.

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This morning, Andy Smith of J.P. Morgan downgraded Edison International and PCG, from "BUY" to "HOLD", based on the regulatory uncertainty in California that is suggested with the two new commissioners appointed to the CPUC earlier in the week.

Similar to the reports circulated yesterday from Deutsche Bank and UBS, J.P. Morgan stated that investors fear the Governor could have swung the Commission too far in the consumer-oriented direction with the appointments of Mike Florio and Catherine Sandoval, which ultimately could be detrimental to the utilities' ability to recover significant capital investments in the future.

The report also expressed concerns around Mike Peevey remaining in his current role as President of the Commission. The investment community has not received a clear indication from the governor that commissioner Peevey will continue to serve as President and investors would view Peevey's departure from the CPUC negatively given his even-handed leadership of the Commission.

In trading today, the utility sector is performing in line with the broader markets. PCG is up approximately 0.6% compared to the S&P 500 which is up 0.2% and the Dow Jones Utility Average which is up 0.3%. PCG has already significantly underperformed year-to-date and today's report may reflect information already incorporated in the stock price.

For your reference, the full report is attached.

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