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QUESTION 21

The November 3, 2010 TAP report states that a "Red Team" will be formed by May 2011:

a. What is the charter of this team?
b. If May 2011 is the due date to write a charter and assemble the team, why is six months required?
c. If May 2011 is the due date for a Red Team deliverable, describe what specifically will be due.

ANSWER 21

Responses to the individual questions follow:

a. The charter of the red team is to define additional test platforms and approaches that PG&E may adopt to perform more testing than general industry practice. The red team will research best practices by other utilities that PG&E may wish to adopt for testing beyond the ANSI standard.
b. The reference in the November 3, 2010 Technology Advisory Panel report to a May 2011 deadline for "Create a Red Team" was meant to indicate the expected deliverable date for the team, not the due date to write a charter and assemble the team.
c. The deliverables for the Red Team are:
    - Produce a comprehensive vision of how testing practices might be performed for SmartMeter™ as well as additional devices, features, and functions that may emerge as the Smart Grid develops.
    - Report on any identified best practice areas discovered at other utilities.
    - Produce results of any testing that occurs during the first five months of 2011 under any identified revised test approaches.