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## Subject: RE: Energy Upgrade California Coordinating Group MeetingInvitation

Panama, Jeanne, Simon, et al,

My EUC folks forwarded the message below requesting a statement from the CPUC and the IOUs regarding the gas sweep at Friday's meeting. We, just as you, are deeply concerned about this sweep and continue to oppose the use of energy efficiency funds to fill the budget gap.

As you know, given all the uncertainty with the gas sweep (whether the Governor will sign the bill into law, how and which programs it will impact, the mechanics of the transfer and timeframe, if the transfer will continue through 2012, etc), PG&E is unable to assess the impact of the gas sweep on any of its programs at this time. In the event that the sweep is signed into law, we'll need to work with the CPUC regarding the availability of funding and changes in program design/funding, etc. I expect that there will be opportunities for public and stakeholder comment on proposed decisions and options. Ultimately, the CPUC will need to issue a final decision on how we proceed.

Given the uncertainty and the many potential complicating factors of the sweep, I encourage the EUC team to remain focused on what we can control for the time being -- making EUC succeed.

I hope this write-up can serve as PG&E's statement on the matter so that Friday's meeting can be solely focused on moving EUC and energy efficiency forward.

Thanks. Shilpa

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-----Original Message-----From: Christine Collopy [mailto:CCollopy@energy.state.ca.us] Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2011 9:27 AM To: Cathy Fogel; Redacted Amri Christianto; Michelle Thomas; Cyd Swaim; Nathan Bruner Cc: Panama Bartholomy; Marilynn Stratton; Mindy Craig Subject: Energy Upgrade California Coordinating Group MeetingInvitation

Hi everyone,

I am hoping you are able to attend the Energy Upgrade California Coordinating Group meeting this Friday, April 1 from 2-5 at the PG&E Pacific Energy Center after the ACI Conference.

One item we expect to be discussed is the natural gas surcharge sweep. I am hoping that when that issue is discussed, you can provide a similar response to what was stated at the Steering Committee meeting last Friday.

Cathy (if you are attending), can you provide a high level statement, followed by each IOU stating what you know. If you don't have much information from your organization, then state that.

Please let me know if you are planning on attending and if you are able to provide a statement about the surcharge issue.

As always, thanks, Christine

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Meeting Information

Date: April 1, 2011 Time: 2:00pm - 5:00pm Location: The Pacific Energy Center Conference Center Room 851 Howard Street San Francisco, CA 94103

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We invite you to participate in the Coordinating Group Meetings. The first meeting is to be held on Friday, April 1st from 2pm to 5pm, directly after the Efficiency First Annual Meeting at the Pacific Energy Center in San Francisco. The meeting is a time for you to offer your input regarding the Energy Upgrade California program. We look forward to a collaborative meeting!

Below is the agenda for this first meeting.

- I. Introduction, Purpose and Objectives of Meeting
- II. Role of Coordinating Group and Development of Technical Advisory Groups
- III. Program Update
  - A. Program Status and Updates: HERS II, IPA,
  - Cooperative Marketing, Others
  - B. Issues and Challenges
  - C. Opportunities

V. Wrap-Up

- A. Next Meeting
- B. TAC Meetings

/Networking Reception Immediately Following the Meeting/

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