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Dear Judge Bemesderfer:

As Ms. Thomas and I just discussed, PG&E opposes the request by DRA, TURN, CFC and Greenlining to postpone the workshop. DRA et al cite no new fact or legal reason why the procedural schedule should not move forward, other than that DOE has not yet acted on SVTC's application. At the time we all agreed to a compromise procedural schedule, the DOE had not yet acted on SVTC's application, and there was no certainty as to when DOE would act on the application. But the fact that DOE has not acted on the SVTC application is no reason to change the schedule for Commission consideration of PG&E's application that already has been agreed to. PG&E and SVTC are prepared to provide information and responses and collaborative discussion on each of the topics in Your Honor's workshop agenda, and we strongly recommend that the workshop go forward on schedule.

Moreover, it is not easy to get all the interested parties and the ALJ and Commission staff together on a schedule, and therefore PG&E believes for the convenience of all parties the workshop should go forward as scheduled.

Thank you for considering our position. If you have any questions or suggestions or would like to discuss this in an all-party phone call, we are available. PG&E does not object to Your Honor addressing this scheduling request without the need for DRA et al to file a formal motion.

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Judge Bemederfer: On behalf of the Division of Ratepayer Advocates, TURN, CFC and Greenlining, I'd like to ask Your Honor to postpone the workshop. The U.S. Department of Energy has not yet acted on the SVTC application, and if such funding is not granted, all of our work will have been in vain. The time for DOE action has slipped twice, and is now 6 weeks late. I don't have any indication of their latest timeline.

I have placed a call to Chris Warner but haven't been able to reach him. By this note, I would ask PG&E to stipulate to the following:

We would propose that the workshop be rescheduled to happen 2-3 weeks after the DOE announces that it has approved SVTC's project funding. (If funding is denied, obviously the workshop will not take place.)

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To the service list in A10-11-002, the Application of PG&E for authority to invest ratepayer funds in a solar panel fabrication plant in Silicon Valley:

Attached is a draft agenda for the March 23d Workshop. Please advise me of any additions, deletions or corrections you believe are necessary.

Karl Bemederfer  
Administrative Law Judge