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Paul, Michelle, Julie and Sunil,

Per my phone messages...just a heads up in case you get any inquiries about the following incident that occurred while PG&E was pigging a gas line.

In particular I wanted to make sure you knew that we do not anticipate any impacts to core customers.

- While pigging Line 177A, a remote pipeline serving Eureka and surrounding communities, as part of normally planned activities, a pig got stuck in the line at an elbow.
- A stuck pig is a situation that occasionally can happen on a first time pigging event.
- PG&E crews think there may be an obstruction in the line even though gas has been flowing.
- To address this, the line will be isolated so we can investigate and remove the stuck pig and any obstruction.
- There are no impacts to core customers anticipated.
- With respect to non-core -- a few non-core customers have agreed to voluntarily partially curtail their gas (10%-50% reductions)
- Humboldt Bay PP will be running on distillates until the line is back in service, which should be today or early tomorrow, but this is a construction activity with some uncertainty about completion.
- The ISO has been notified.

Please give me a call if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Best regards,

Jennifer
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