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We would like to have Jim Meadows and Jana Corey cover our topics. They are likely the relevant witnesses in the case.

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Hello,

For the September 14<sup>th</sup> smart meter opt-out workshop, we will issue an agenda next week. The agenda will separate the discussion into 3 or 4 topics, and we want to organize a panel discussion. The panel will comprise of utilities, DRA, and Carol Brown. The idea is for Carol to give a rate 101 intro in terms of explaining who is paying for infrastructure and who will be subsidizing the cost if individual customers who want an analog meter but don't want to pay; then we want each utility to be prepared to address in detail how topic 1 is good or bad or neutral; for instance topic one can be something like cost of turning off the meter and topic two can be something like range or community opt out.

We want each utility to present their smart meter director; basically, each utility should have their version of Ken Devore on the panel. So, for PG&E we expect Cliff to be on the panel and for SDG&E we expect Ted Reguly to be on the panel.

I need by COB Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> a name for SoCalGas, SDG&E, PG&E, and Edison.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,

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