From: Fitch, Julie A.

Sent: 9/15/2011 10:32:07 AM

To: Cherry, Brian K (/O=PG&E/OU=CORPORATE/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=BKC7)

Cc:

Subject: RE: SVTC

Ok, thanks. I was not aware of this at all. Carol probably just didn't recognize the acronym. I forwarded your note to her.

Julie

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 15, 2011, at 10:27 AM, "Cherry, Brian K" < BKC7@pge.com > wrote:

This isn't your bailiwick. SVTC is a solar testing facility in Silicon Valley that sought joint DOE/CPUC funding to be the premier testing facility for solar technologies. Mike asked us to work with them to turn it into the countries premier testing facility - open to all solar manufacturers. We filed an application to help support funding them. The application has been stalled a couple of times because the big money DOE funding was rejected. They received some funding but I believe even that is not in question. I am trying to find out from Carol whether we want to proceed or let this thing die of its own volition.

From: Fitch, Julie A. [mailto:julie.fitch@cpuc.ca.gov] **Sent:** Thursday, September 15, 2011 10:21 AM

To: Cherry, Brian K **Subject:** Fwd: SVTC

Can you help us figure out what project you are talking about?

Julie

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Douglas, Paul" < paul.douglas@cpuc.ca.gov>

Date: September 15, 2011 10:20:20 AM PDT

To: "Fitch, Julie A." <julie.fitch@cpuc.ca.gov>, "Brown, Carol

A." <carol.brown@cpuc.ca.gov>

Subject: RE: SVTC

Carol - I don't think it is an RPS project but I can't be certain without more info. Do you have more info about the project?

From: Fitch, Julie A.

Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2011 9:59 AM

To: Brown, Carol A. **Cc:** Douglas, Paul **Subject:** Re: SVTC

I don't know which deal this is. Everybody uses such shorthand and the companies and projects all change names and I can't keep them straight!

Julie

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On Sep 15, 2011, at 9:55 AM, "Brown, Carol A." < carol.brown@cpuc.ca.gov wrote:

I am not in the loop on this deal - but wondered if either of you has anything to tell Biran Cherry???? thanks Carol

From: Cherry, Brian K [mailto:BKC7@pge.com] **Sent:** Wednesday, September 14, 2011 4:06 PM

To: Brown, Carol A. **Subject:** SVTC

Carol - it is my understanding that SVTC is having a hard time coming up with the DOE money. If they can't secure the DOE money, they've suggested that we go it alone with CPUC funding. I am skeptical of moving forward in that direction given the collapse of Solyndra and the fallout associated with it. Your call though. Is this something that you are worried about?