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Sid will follow up with you on this.

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Brian,

Can someone give me more information regarding this background check? Thanks

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Good morning Commissioner Florio, Sepideh and Matt,

Just as an FYI, Greenlining and 16 other stakeholder organizations just sent the attached letter to PG&E regarding new background check requirements for their Energy Upgrade California contractors. These new requirements set the stage for unfair discrimination against both potential and current employees of these contractors, and would substantially frustrate the efforts of many workforce development programs to make green jobs a reality for many individuals from underserved communities who deserve a second chance at a meaningful career.

This means a great deal to the signatory organizations, and we hope it does to you as well. We hope you can encourage PG&E to revisit its requirements and ensure they are not unnecessarily restrictive.

Many thanks!

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