

From: Cherry, Brian K  
Sent: 10/5/2011 1:55:43 PM  
To: 'pac@cpuc.ca.gov' (pac@cpuc.ca.gov); 'Joseph.Ronan@calpine.com' (Joseph.Ronan@calpine.com)  
Cc:  
Bcc:  
Subject: Re: Berberich

Ouch. Put's you between a rock and a hard place.

----- Original Message -----

From: Joseph Ronan [<mailto:Joseph.Ronan@calpine.com>]  
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 01:44 PM  
To: Cherry, Brian K; pac@cpuc.ca.gov <pac@cpuc.ca.gov>  
Subject: Fw: Berberich

No surprise here.

It is a strategy apparently based upon the Charge of the Light Brigade.

They even conceded to us that they did not expect PG and E to support either.

----- Original Message -----

From: Mark J. Smith  
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 03:10 PM  
To: Joseph Ronan; Alex Makler; Avis Kowalewski  
Subject: Berberich

My BB is not receiving. Not sure it will send either.

Talked with Steve this morning. He confirmed that they have exhausted all CPM options. The only path he has left is the waiver -- even if the CPUC objects.

He also indicated that in his meeting with SMUD they represented that they do not need us for reliability purposes.

Mark

on BlackBerry

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