



California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
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Pacific Gas & Electric
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Dear Redacted

As you are already aware the Energy Division is creating a supply side procurement database that will be encompassing existing and future generation, including Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS), Combined Heat and Power (CHP), Qualifying Facilities (QFs) as well as conventional resources within each of the respective IOU's territory within the state of California.

The purpose of this database, among other things, is to be more responsive to the Commissioners inquiries and questions, have a faster turnaround period on responses to utility filings, reduce the amount of data requests from the CPUC staff to the IOU's, and allow staff to inquire detailed information effectively and efficiently.

Energy Division staff has developed a database reporting template using already existing data request templates such as the RPS Project Development Status Report (PDSR) template and the CHP/QF reporting template to make it easier for the IOU's to comply with this database data request. This also builds upon conventional procurement data previously requested.

Energy Division has addressed the questions/comments document sent by the Joint IOUs and has answered each issue individually in the attached document. If you have any further questions regarding any of these items please contact Cem Turhal or Nat Skinner from the Energy Division.

Attached is a PowerPoint slide deck explaining additional details about the database project as well as issues raised by the utilities.

Also attached is the formal data request accompanied by the database reporting template which contains an instructions tab that outlines in detail how to comply with the data request.

Sincerely,

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