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Marzia – here are a few thoughts:

1) Emergency Response OIR – how well are the utilities prepared for a major disaster ? How well are they prepared for a major disaster effecting all three electric IOUs at the same time ? The OIR might explore protocols on command structures, consistency across utilities (gas, electric, water), mobile facilities usage, emergency supplies, coordination with municipalities and first responders, linkage to law enforcement and the federal government (Military or National Guard) priorities of service, outreach to different classes of customers et al.

2) RD&D OIR – what is the optimum level of RD&D spending ? Should there be a centralized or collaborative PUC RD&D process or multi-agency approach ? Should an RD&D surcharge be re-created (like the old Gas research Institute surcharge) ?

3) The Hybrid Procurement Market – does it work ? Should it be changed ? Is there a role of UOG in procurement going forward ? Should non-bypassable charges be for 20-30 years (instead of 10 years) so that PPAs can sign longer term contracts with the utilities ?

If I come up with more, I will send you a note.