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Subject: Re: Sutter -- Time Out for a Few Days?

Paul,

I think we could resolve the remaining issues with your participation and mine. In order to ease the pressure on discussions tomorrow, I'd be happy to request an extension.

I'll ask our team to file it tomorrow. Tom

-----Original Message-----From: Clanon, Paul [mailto:paul.clanon@cpuc.ca.gov] Sent: Sunday, April 29, 2012 7:55 PM To: Bottorff, Thomas E Cc: Frank Lindh Subject: Sutter -- Time Out for a Few Days?

Your favorite subject, Tom!

We're hearing directly and indirectly from a lot of people that the proposed deals aren't making anybody happy, utilities or Calpine or, potentially, us, as they stand now -- who takes the appeal risk?, how vulnerable is the pseudo-tie testing provision?, all the things you and the others have been struggling with.

Rather than have everybody file whatever they have at 5 pm tomorrow take it or leave it, I wonder if a few days' extension would let things settle down a bit, and would let the Commission staff get a little more directly involved. We might as well give this the best shot we can, with the policy goal in mind. What do you think? Somebody would have to request the extension.