From:Cherry, Brian KSent:5/3/2012 9:32:23 AMTo:'Clanon, Paul' (paul.clanon@cpuc.ca.gov)Cc:Frank Lindh (frank.lindh@cpuc.ca.gov)Bcc:'Clanon' (paul.clanon@cpuc.ca.gov)

Subject: RE: Sutter

I understand and agree with your assessment. I think from Chris' perspective, he feels like we are under pressure from the regulator to sign a deal, which could be overturned by the same regulator a few months later at a cost to himself. The risk may be small but he is unwilling to even consider it. It is the no good deed goes unpunished perspective. I don't agree, but then that's why he is President and I'm a lowly functionary.

-----Original Message-----From: Clanon, Paul [mailto:paul.clanon@cpuc.ca.gov] Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2012 9:25 AM To: Cherry, Brian K Cc: Frank Lindh Subject: Re: Sutter

This thing is going to fail because neither side is willing to take a risk both sides agree is small. Then we either get a dismantled plant or a rescue by the FERC that could lead to a permanent disruptive ISO presence in the market.

On May 3, 2012, at 9:11 AM, "Cherry, Brian K" < BKC7@pge.com> wrote:

> No. Waiting to hear from Tony.

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> ----- Original Message-----

- > From: Clanon, Paul [mailto:paul.clanon@cpuc.ca.gov]
- > Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2012 8:48 AM
- > To: Cherry, Brian K
- > Cc: Frank Lindh
- > Subject: Sutter
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- > Any movement you know of?
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