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Hi Laura,

Thank you for talking with me. I appreciate listening to you; I think it'll help me tremendously in my current job.

I don't know about the Panel thing, because I have a hard time as it is wanting to get approvals from anyone. And this Panel may steer me in a direction that I don't want. I think the two papers from Bob and Kristin will build us a lot of credibility. I'm hoping that once those are done that I can ask your advice on how we should sell it to the Gov's office and the legislature?

Thanks again,

marzia

From: Doll, Laura [mailto:LRDD@pge.com]
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Subject: and another thing

Marzia

I really enjoyed talking with you today, and it's easy for me to see why you and Brian (and many others!) are such good friends.

Another thing I meant to offer for your consideration (in addition to the Leg briefings on key

policy issues) is the idea that you might enlist some “independent advisors” on certain key issues, people who could bolster your credibility and who might be willing to “serve” even unpaid as long as the charge was specific and the time was limited. Paul – and the Commissioners, I think -- really liked the Independent Review Panel after San Bruno, right? You might want to think about pulling in 3 (but no more people than that) who are known to Commissioners and respected. Maybe even people like former Commissioner Geof Brown, for example, for specific topics. This type of group isn’t constrained by ex parte rules, obviously. They could have a quick meeting to talk about your outline of work on a topic, then they could come back to review the draft and possibly even provide some comments. Obviously all the usual stakeholders will have a chance to weigh in eventually, but this might be a way for the Commissioners to feel like your work has been vetted while there is still time to improve it before it’s final.

Again, just a thought.

The CPUC is lucky to have you!

Laura