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**Cc:** Meko, Michael; Supplier Diversity  
**Subject:** Re: PG&E wins the EEI Innovation Award

What exciting news [Redact] brings us! I am very proud of the exceptional and innovative work our extended SD team at PG&E has been doing.  
How great to have it recognized through such a prestigious award. Thanks [Redact] for keeping us front and center at EEI. Joan

**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2012 11:18 PM  
**To:** Kerr, Joan  
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**Subject:** PG&E wins the EEI Innovation Award

Joan,

I wanted to be the first to share that PG&E was the recipient of the EEI Supplier Diversity Innovation Award at this year's 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Supplier Diversity Conference. PG&E was a co-recipient with Progressive Energy.

The Selection Committee considers the following criteria:

- Diverse business opportunities
- Outreach to target group(s)
- Program provides expert-level coaching, mentoring and training that helps diverse businesses

improve their effectiveness, competitiveness and ultimately their bottom-line

- Inspire employees to find innovative diversity business solutions that bring value to their company,

tie supplier diversity to their key metrics for success and subsequently establish diversity businesses

as strategic partners

PG&E was recognized primarily for its work on renewable projects and technical assistance.

On another note, I wanted to mention that Roy Kuga and Mike Meko did a great job on their respective panels. Both audiences genuinely appreciated the information based on the questions and feedback that I received. Mike's panel on nuclear was standing room only.

Overall, the conference has been best I have attended so far. There are about 400 attendees. SCE has been a great host and did a good job of recruiting DBEs and Primes along with the rest of the planning committee. SCE also hosted a very nice reception at the Hyatt and held an awards dinner at Agua Caliente.

Next year's conference is from May 28-May 31 at the Hyatt Regency Santa Clara. PG&E is considered the host utility since it is in our territory. I could not find the date for next year's NMSDC Dinner Dance. If it's around the 23, like this year, the two events should not coincide.

This is great recognition of the Company's SD Efforts, the Renewable team's hard work and your leadership.

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