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Sent: 6/13/2012 9:30:20 AM
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Subject: Re: Bottlerock

Thanks much. If there is anything you need from us to help move this along, let me know.

----- Original Message -----

From: Clanon, Paul [<mailto:paul.clanon@cpuc.ca.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2012 09:26 AM
To: Cherry, Brian K; Edward Randolph <edward.randolph@cpuc.ca.gov>
Subject: Re: Bottlerock

Thanks, Brian. Looping Ed in.

On Jun 12, 2012, at 8:09 PM, "Cherry, Brian K" <BKC7@pge.com> wrote:

> Paul - we have submitted a RPS contract for Bottlerock to the Energy Division. I would like to ask for consideration of expedited treatment of the AL. I know your guys and Ed's group are short-staffed and overwhelmed, but I worry that approval in September may be a day late to keep this facility open. If the approval could be expedited by even a month, Bottlerock could continue to operate.

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> The Bottlerock facility has a long history. Originally part of the earliest RPS RFOs, Bottlerock provided reliable power at a very competitive price for a number of years. However, mistakes made by a previous management team at Bottlerock and a series of under-performing new wells, led to them seeking a renegotiated contract. PG&E negotiated strongly for customers in developing a better contract and included new provisions ensuring that Bottlerock hired staff and guaranteed employment levels in Lake County.

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> If there is anything your staff can do to accelerate approval of this contract, it would be appreciated.