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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.

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.

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