From: Bottorff, Thomas E Sent: 8/6/2012 2:54:48 PM

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Cc: Lee, Audrey (audrey.lee@cpuc.ca.gov)

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Subject: RE: IBEW & tree trimming

Marzia,

Thanks for your note. I continue to be involved with discussions on this internally, and think a conversation with you would be helpful. Brian and I would be happy to come to the CPUC for a meeting. Can I ask my assistant to schedule something this week or next?

Tom

From: Zafar, Marzia [mailto:marzia.zafar@cpuc.ca.gov]

**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2012 9:15 AM **To:** Bottorff, Thomas E; Cherry, Brian K

Cc: Lee, Audrey

Subject: IBEW & tree trimming

Hi Tom,

A few months ago I began working with PG&E on a potential concern about tree trimming contracts and IBEW. Tom Delzell had said a while back that potentially the issue would be resolved since PG&E made an acceptable proposal, but I heard from him yesterday that that deal was now off. I am not going to make this email too long on the background, but please let me know if I need to; I'm assuming that you are close to the issue.

I was brought into this at the request of President Peevey. He would like us to find a solution.

Please let me know of any updates. Previously, I was work with Gun Shim and Brian Cherry, but Tom mentioned yesterday that you are the main contact and I should reach out to you.

| Thanks,   |
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