

From: Cherry, Brian K  
Sent: 8/6/2012 4:12:17 PM  
To: Bottorff, Thomas E (/O=PG&E/OU=CORPORATE/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEB3);  
Zafar, Marzia (marzia.zafar@cpuc.ca.gov)  
Cc: Redacted  
Lee, Audrey (audrey.lee@cpuc.ca.gov)  
Bcc:  
Subject: RE: IBEW & tree trimming

Please plan on meeting with Tom in his office on Wednesday, from noon to 1. Let Penny know if you want a salad or sandwich.

**From:** Zafar, Marzia [mailto:marzia.zafar@cpuc.ca.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2012 3:30 PM  
**To:** Bottorff, Thomas E; Cherry, Brian K  
**Cc:** Lee, Audrey  
**Subject:** RE: IBEW & tree trimming

Hi there,

Yes, this week would be best. Whatever works for you guys. I'd like Audrey to attend as well.

Thanks,

marzia

**From:** Bottorff, Thomas E [mailto:TEB3@pge.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2012 2:55 PM  
**To:** Zafar, Marzia; Cherry, Brian K  
**Cc:** Lee, Audrey  
**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. [Redacted] 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,

marzia

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