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Hi Anu,

I am organizing a CPUC Staff Workshop (ie, not led by an ALJ within an open proceeding) on Thursday, January 31 and I was hoping that someone from PG&E could participate and make a short presentation.

The workshop will focus on the methodology developed by consulting firm E3 for this study, published in March 2012:

<http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/NR/rdonlyres/8A822C08-A56C-4674-A5D2-099E48B41160/0/LDPVPotentialReportMarch2012.pdf>

The purpose of the workshop will be to solicit stakeholder input (from the utilities, from developers, from advocacy groups, etc.) on the analysis done in this report by E3. The reason for doing this is that the CPUC intends to refine this methodology based on feedback and then, ultimately, to use the methodology for a statewide analysis of cost-effective DG potential (of all technologies).

A significant piece of this analysis will look at how to quantify the “locational benefits” of renewable DG (eg, avoided transmission and distribution upgrade costs, avoided line losses, etc.). I was hoping to have a representative from PG&E who could talk about PG&E’s efforts to quantify these types of locational benefits and to discuss the barriers and challenges to operationalizing a mechanism that recognizes/rewards such benefits (whether it occurs through the bid ranking process, by way of an ‘adder’, or another mechanism entirely).

I don't have a particular person in mind, but I know that PG&E participated at a workshop in September/October 2011 related to the Feed-in-Tariff proceeding where a lot of the same material was covered. I can forward a full agenda when it's developed, but I wanted to reach out now to see if I could get someone from PG&E to participate.

Let me know if you'd like to discuss.

Thanks!,

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