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Sent: 1/17/2013 6:20:44 PM
To: carol.brown@cpuc.ca.gov (carol.brown@cpuc.ca.gov); [Redacted]
Cc: Cherry, Brian K (/O=PG&E/OU=CORPORATE/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=BKC7);
michael.peevey@cpuc.ca.gov (michael.peevey@cpuc.ca.gov)
Bcc:
Subject: RE: Introduction

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As a Board member, you would need to recuse yourself from voting on any research proposal being considered under which your laboratory or institution could receive funding. Recusal would allow your laboratory to be considered for funding. I will call you tomorrow to discuss this and other implementation issues further. We are excited about your interest in serving on the Board.

Best regards,

Erik

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2013 05:51 PM
To: Brown, Carol A. <carol.brown@cpuc.ca.gov>
Cc: Peevey, Michael R. <michael.peevey@cpuc.ca.gov>; Jacobson, Erik B (RegRel)
Subject: Re: Introduction

Hi Carol,
Thank and Michael so much for the email. I was so pleased and impressed that this was all able to work out.

I would be honored to serve on the board and think that is is very important for many of electricity reliability issues, IT deployment issues, and the design of programs for us to meet energy and climate goals over the coming decades.

My one question is that I am hopeful that as the program develops that my laboratory would be able to received research and planning contracts from this project. The work of the program is very much in line with the long-term low-carbon analysis planning that my laboratory does.

Would this service preclude that opportunity?

Regards,

[Redacted]

On Thu, Jan 17, 2013 at 4:52 PM, Brown, Carol A. <carol.brown@cpuc.ca.gov> wrote:

Hi Red President Peevey supported a partnership between our regulated electric utilities (PG&E, SCE and SDG&E) and the Lawrence Livermore National Lab for research and development projects. On December 20, 2012, the commission, in a 5-0 vote, approved ratepayer funding for this 5-year partnership. One of the first steps that needs to be taken is the formation of a 6-person Board and President Peevey suggested you as a potential member from the academic community for the Board. PG&E is taking the lead on some of the administrative tasks, and Erik Jacobson at PG&E asked me to put him in touch with you.

So, the purpose of this note is to do an e-mail introduction of you and Erik, so Erik can contact you directly to discuss the partnership project further and to answer any questions you have about the project or the Board.

Thank you from President Peevey for listening and we all hope this is something that will appeal to you so your talents can help move the partnership forward.

And feel free to contact me with any questions –

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