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Sent: 2/25/2013 11:09:58 AM
To: Simon, Jason (jason.simon@cpuc.ca.gov)
Cc: Allen, Meredith (/O=PG&E/OU=Corporate/cn=Recipients/cn=MEAe)
Bcc:
Subject: RE: PG&E's Request for Approval of IE Assignments-RPS Solaren

Jason

Meredith is on point for this. She is out of the office this week but you can reach her on her cell at [Redacted]

Thanks

Anu

From: Simon, Jason [mailto:jason.simon@cpuc.ca.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 9:49 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: PG&E's Request for Approval of IE Assignments-RPS Solaren

Good morning Anu,

PG&E is re-negotiating a contract with Solaren?

Thanks,

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From: Lee, Cheryl
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2013 9:48 AM
To: O'Rourke, Shannon; Douglas, Paul; Simon, Jason
Subject: FW: PG&E's Request for Approval of IE Assignments-RPS Solaren

Does anyone know why PG&E is planning to negotiate a new PPA with Solaren Space Solar?
They just terminated the original PPA.

-Cheryl

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2013 8:32 AM
To: Lee, Cheryl; [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: PG&E's Request for Approval of IE Assignments-RPS Solaren

Cheryl and Lily:

PG&E is preparing to negotiation a RPS Power Purchase Agreement with Solaren Space Solar. We would like to assign an Independent Evaluator (IE). Currently, PG&E's IE pool consists of:

- Arroyo Seco Consulting (Lewis Hashimoto)
- London Economics (Julia Frayer)
- Merrimack Energy, LLC (Wayne Oliver)
- Ventyx Energy, LLC (Charles Adkins)

PG&E is requesting an Independent Evaluator to be assigned to: Solaren PPA

**Recommended IE:
Consulting (Lewis Hashimoto)**

Arroyo Seco

**Request Approval Date:
February 22, 2013, 5:00 pm**

Friday,

Project Write-up: PG&E is preparing to negotiate a RPS PPA with Solaren Space Solar. An IE will be required to monitor/oversee.

Transactor' s Request of IE Responsibilities: An IE is requested to provided oversight of the negotiation. He will also be required to prepare an IE Report to be filed with the CPUC if the negotiation results in an executed agreement.

Transactor' s Request of IE Expertise: Familiarity with the RPS Process and current alternatives to this transaction (i.e. the 2012 RPS RFO).

Timeline: Negotiations are ready to commence and could take 3-6 months to complete.

Recommended Independent Evaluator to Assign: Lewis Hashimoto is currently involved with the 2012 RPS RFO. Lewis has extensive experience in oversight of the negotiation of various bilateral power purchase agreements. In addition, Lewis is currently assigned to the 2013 GHG RFO, and the Bilateral transactions with Cal Bioenergy, Sierra Power Company and the potential litigation with Terra-Gen Power. We have been informed that the guidelines for the Solaren negotiations will be consistent with the guidelines for the 2012 RPS RFO. It is our opinion that Lewis is better qualified for that reason.

Also, available in PG&E's IE pool is Wayne Oliver, Merrimack Energy Group, who also has experience with RPS Bilateral negotiations and the 2007 RPS RFO. Currently, Wayne is working on the CHP 2 RFO and the Liberty V bilateral amendment.

Charles Adkins, Ventyx and Julia Frayer, London Economics have experience with bilateral negotiation oversight. Charles has been assigned the RAM 3 RFO and Julia has been assigned the Natural Gas Storage RFO.

Please respond to both [Redacted] and [Redacted]
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Thanks

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