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FYI – please attend, if your schedules permit.

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Good Morning,

Our next Thought Leaders is on the evolving role of State regulation on cyber security. It is scheduled for next Wednesday, Feb 27th from 1:30pm to 3:30pm at the CPUC Auditorium.

Why Cyber security? Cyber security, along with safety and reliability, form the foundation for reliable utility service. The CPUC's Thought Leaders session will address the current state of cyber security policies in the U.S., the future of cyber security, the relationship between state and federal governments, and how the industry can move forward to avoid any major events. And President Obama issued an executive order on February 12th asking to enhance the security and resilience of the Nation's critical infrastructure and to maintain a cyber-environment that encourages efficiency, innovation, and economic prosperity while promoting safety, security, business confidentiality, privacy, and civil liberties.

The four panelists that will discuss this topic in greater detail are as follows:

1. *Tim Roxey, NERC* - What is NERC's responsibility, how are they protecting the bulk power grid and are they planning on getting involved in the distribution grid?
2. *Stephen Dougherty, IBM* - What is IBM's view of cyber security, how are vendors embedding cyber security into products, challenges of vendors in responding to needs and requests on cyber security?
3. *Jamie Sample, PG&E* - What is a utility's view on cyber security, how are they meeting the goals of a safe, reliable and secure network, what challenges do they have on cyber security, and how are they responding?
4. *Kevin Stein, NIST* – President Obama issued an Executive Order on February 12th directing NIST to lead the development of a framework to reduce cyber risks to critical infrastructure. Mr. Stein will discuss NIST's plan for this framework.

The session is led by Commissioner Florio and moderated by WPTF Executive Order, Gary Ackerman. This event is a pre-cursor to an expected proceeding to be opened by the CPUC in the upcoming months. PPD is currently working in consultation with Safety & Enforcement Division and Energy Division to draft the OIR for further consideration.

Please join us if your schedules permit. We are hopefully expecting a large turnout.

Regards,

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