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Subject: RE: Urgent - energy-efficient street lights

Any time. Let me know if you ever have a customer issue you need help with.

yours,

sid

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Do I seem terse? Blame the thumb keyboard.

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Thanks Sid.

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Those numbers are correct. We ran those numbers in mid 2012, and they have not changed much if at all since then. The reason these numbers are like this is that the tariff requires the cities, not PG&E, to fund the EE upgrade.

This is why we proposed what we did in the GRC – that we would fund the streetlight upgrades for cities, capture most of the money from the energy savings for three years to recoup the upgrade money, then pass on the savings to the city after that.

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Jan - can you follow up on these numbers and get back to Ed ASAP ?

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On Feb 28, 2013, at 10:50 AM, "Randolph, Edward F." <[edward.randolph@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:edward.randolph@cpuc.ca.gov)> wrote:

Folks, we had a data request from the Legislature relating to efficient street lights. The table below is what ED compiled. The row on the number of IOU owed lights that have been upgrade seems wrong to me. Can you all please re-verify that the IOUs are not replacing their own lighting with energy efficiency lighting?

Is the number low because there is not an official program, but as lights need to be replaced better lights go in?

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OGA Request: Street Lights

February 28, 2013

#	Question	PGE	SCE	SDGE
1	The number of utility-owned streetlights (by utility service area)	175,585	653,209	27,981
2	The number of these utility-owned streetlights already converted to energy efficient lighting	18	16	0
3	IOU programs to encourage IOUs to retrofit utility-owned streetlights to energy efficient lighting (not IOU programs to encourage local governments to upgrade);	PGE is proposing in its 2014 General Rate Case to replace up to 160,000 of these utility owned street lights. Until then, customers could use the utility rebate program but this is not economically feasible (rebate ~ \$50/fixture but the cost is in the thousands), according to PGE.	SCE states they are “not aware of any initiatives or programs currently available that fund the conversion of Utility owned streetlights with Solid State Lighting products.”	SDGE says the utilities are not allowed to use Energy Efficiency funds to retrofit street lights that they own.

4 The number of  
streetlights owned by  
local governments  
(by utility service  
area)

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