

From: Redacted
Sent: 3/29/2013 5:40:17 PM
To: 'robert.elliott@cpuc.ca.gov' (robert.elliott@cpuc.ca.gov)
Cc: Dietz, Sidney (/O=PG&E/OU=Corporate/cn=Recipients/cn=SBD4); Gleicher, Cliff (SmartMeter) (/O=PG&E/OU=Corporate/cn=Recipients/cn=CJGf); Moniz-Witten, Tanya (/O=PG&E/OU=Corporate/cn=Recipients/cn=TDM0); 'ao1@cpuc.ca.gov' (ao1@cpuc.ca.gov)
Bcc:
Subject: PG&E's Response to ED's SmartMeter Data Request

Dear Mr. Elliott,

Attached is PG&E's response to the Energy Division's data request, sent to PG&E on March 8, 2013.
Please note that portions of the response are submitted under CPUC Code Section 583.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this response.

Thank You,

Redacted

From: Elliott, Robert A. [<mailto:robert.elliott@cpuc.ca.gov>]
Sent: Friday, March 08, 2013 8:06 AM
To: Gleicher, Cliff (SmartMeter)
Cc: O'Donnell, Arthur J.
Subject: Smart Meters

Mr. Gleicher:

As you probably know, the installation of smart meters has, in a few instances, been associated with fires that have damaged or destroyed the meter and caused damage to the house to which the meter was connected. We are seeking a record of such occurrences in the territories of the utilities we regulate. Would you therefore kindly provide the following information regarding PG&E's territory by March 29, 2013.

1. What is the number of smart meters installed to date by PG&E?
2. What is the number of fires associated with the installation of smart meters by PG&E?
3. For each of the above fires, was the meter installed by a PG&E employee or a contractor employee?
4. For each of the above fires, was the cause attributed to the meter itself, defective installation, customer wiring or equipment, or some other cause?
5. For each of the above fires, what was the dollar amount of the damage?
6. Please provide any additional comments that will help us understand this problem.

Your answers to these questions will be very much appreciated.

Regards,

Robert Elliott

Senior Utilities Engineer, Energy Division, California Public Utilities Commission