

From: O'Rourke, Shannon  
Sent: 3/4/2013 5:15:35 PM  
To: Allen, Meredith (/O=PG&E/OU=Corporate/cn=Recipients/cn=MEAe)  
Cc:  
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Subject: RE: PG&E's Request for Approval of IE Assignments-RPS Solaren

Yes, Friday at 1:30 works. Thanks for checking.

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**From:** Allen, Meredith [mailto:MEAe@pge.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 04, 2013 5:15 PM  
**To:** O'Rourke, Shannon  
**Subject:** RE: PG&E's Request for Approval of IE Assignments-RPS Solaren

Hi Shannon,

I will check schedules. Would Friday at 1:30 work?

Thanks,

Meredith

**From:** O'Rourke, Shannon [mailto:Shannon.O'Rourke@cpuc.ca.gov]

**Sent:** Monday, March 04, 2013 2:59 PM  
**To:** Allen, Meredith  
**Subject:** RE: PG&E's Request for Approval of IE Assignments-RPS Solaren

Hi Meredith,

I wanted to check in with you on setting up a time in the next week or so for PG&E to brief folks on our team on the Solaren Space Solar PPA. This Thursday and Friday are pretty open, as is next Wednesday.

Thanks,

Shannon

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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 22, 2013 8:32 AM  
**To:** Lee, Cheryl; Chow, Lily  
**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 [Redacted]
- London Economics [Redacted]
- Merrimack Energy, LLC [Redacted]
- Ventyx Energy, LLC [Redacted]

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

**Recommended IE: Arroyo Seco Consulting** [Redacted]

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

**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:** [Redacted] is currently involved with the 2012 RPS RFO. [Redacted] has extensive experience in oversight of the negotiation of various bilateral power purchase agreements. In addition, [Redacted] 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 [Redacted] is better qualified for that reason.

Also, available in PG&E's IE pool is [Redacted] Merrimack Energy Group, who also

has experience with RPS Bilateral negotiations and the 2007 RPS RFO. Currently, [Redacted] is working on the CHP 2 RFO and the Liberty V bilateral amendment.

[Redacted] Ventyx and [Redacted] 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]  
[Redacted]

Thanks

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