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Subject: RE: April 24th Workshop: "Building a More Energy Efficiency Future: A National Perspective"

Hi Jan

Thanks so much for reaching out. As far as I am aware, the CPUC cannot cover meals for employees. However, they can cover some conference fees (as long as it is demonstrated that we aren't being gifted that, either...) My guess is that at this point I will be going out for the meals and I might have you invoice me for the snacks (if I take any) so that way I don't have to deal with gift reporting rules.

I do have to express some surprise about this, however. This is hardly PG&E's first time organizing an event where Commission staff are in attendance – this should have been figured out *weeks ago!* I'm hoping that what looks like excellent content will make up for this unfortunate blemish.

Michael

From: Berman, Janice S [mailto:JSBa@pge.com]
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Commissioner Ferron,

We're excited about the upcoming April 24th workshop "Building a More Energy Efficiency Future: A National Perspective" at the Parc 55 Wyhdam hotel, and are pleased that more than 20 Commission staff have signed up to attend. However, we've run into an internal CPUC policy regarding 'gifting' of food which we were not previously aware of. My understanding is that the CPUC can decide to pay for the food of the employees who attend, or if the CPUC does not cover the cost, the employee can either reimburse us for the food or choose not to eat.

The costs for food are estimated to be \$35.09 for breakfast and \$72.60 for lunch per person, plus some potential snack or beverage costs that will not be finalized until a after the event. Would it be possible for the Commission to cover these costs? We would like to let Commission staff know the situation in advance, so they can make an informed choice about whether to eat or not.

Other possible options would be for Commission staff to pre-order food from the Hotel or go to a local restaurant in the area during breaks. We'd like to work with you in whatever fashion would make this best for everyone.

I apologize for this last minute issue.

Thanks,

--Jan Berman

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