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Hi Erik,

I am preparing some talking points for Commissioner Peterman for a panel at the Silicon Valley Leadership Group this Thursday, and was reading up on some of the pilot projects now being installed and reaching operation. I have a couple of questions, and if you're able to help with these, I'd greatly appreciate it. I know Jon Eric will be presenting the Vaca-Dixon project as a case study, and I don't want to grab any of his talking points, but Commissioner Peterman is going to mention some of the pilot projects at a high level.

Is it correct that the PG&E storage unit at Vaca-Dixon was funded with PIER funds? If yes, what proportion? (I read this in the 2012 PIER report.) Will the 4 MW storage unit to be installed at the PG&E Hitachi facility in San Jose be similarly funded by PIER funds?

What are the ways in which PG&E will draw operational data from these two installations? Will operational data be collected and studied by PG&E only, or will there be some public way of disseminating your operational experience – reports, etc?

Many thanks for any background you can provide.

Regards,  
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