From: Franz, Damon A.

Sent: 5/9/2013 3:12:05 PM

To: Jacobson, Erik B (RegRel) (/O=PG&E/OU=Corporate/cn=Recipients/cn=EBJ1)

Cc: Redacted

Bcc:

Subject: RE: Question on EPIC/CES-21

Hey Erik-

Thanks for the explanation – that's helpful. I'm available next Thursday and Friday afternoon to talk CES-21. Pretty much any time after 2 on either day is good.

Damon

From: Jacobson, Erik B (RegRel) [mailto:EBJ1@pge.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 08, 2013 5:31 PM
To: Franz, Damon A.
Cc: Redacted
Subject: RE: Question on EPIC/CES-21

Damon,

The CES-21 ensemble forecast is intended to develop a methodology that forecast vendors can implement to provide not only a single point weather forecast but also a range of the forecast uncertainty operators may experience during the day. It is not limited to PG&E and the methodology will be applicable to SCE and SDG&E's service areas. The EPIC proposal applies only to PG&E sites and is intended to provide a near term single point deterministic forecast. The two projects are synergistic. We anticipate that the findings and results of the CES-21 project will enable us to scale up the EPIC project.

I hope this helps. Please let me know if you need additional information. I'd be happy to arrange a more detailed discussion with our experts.

We will get back to you with some suggested meeting dates regarding our CES-21 advice filing. I think it would be most productive to meet after we see DRA's protest.

Thanks,

Erik

From: Franz, Damon A. [mailto:damon.franz@cpuc.ca.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 08, 2013 12:41 PM
To: Jacobson, Erik B (RegRel)
Subject: Question on EPIC/CES-21
Importance: High

Hey Erik-

It would be better for me to meet next week after we've gotten the EPIC PD out. Speaking of which, is it possible to clarify how the "Meso-scale meteorological modeling" project in EPIC differs from or relates to the "Ensemble Weather Forecasting" project in CES-21?

If you can get that to me by the end of the day, I'd much appreciate it.

Thanks

Damon

From: Jacobson, Erik B (RegRel) [mailto:EBJ1@pge.com]
Sent: Monday, May 06, 2013 6:05 PM
To: Franz, Damon A.
Subject: RE: Suspension notice for Advice Letters PG&E 3379-G/4215-E, SCE 2887-E, and SDG&E 2473-E

Damon,

Is now a good time to schedule a meeting with the 3 IOUs and LLNL to discuss the advice filing and to answer any questions you and your staff may have?

Erik

From: Franz, Damon A. [mailto:damon.franz@cpuc.ca.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 06, 2013 12:49 PM
To: Redacted | PG&E Tariffs
Cc: Jacobson, Erik B (RegRel); MCaulson@semprautilities.com; AdviceTariffManager@sce.com; Karyn.Gansecki@sce.com
Subject: RE: Suspension notice for Advice Letters PG&E 3379-G/4215-E, SCE 2887-E, and SDG&E 2473-E

All-

It was brought to my attention that the suspension notice for these Advice Letters sent out last week had the incorrect start date for the suspension. Please note that the Advice Letter is suspended for up to 120 days beginning April 30, as indicated on the attached (updated) version of the suspension notice.

Damon

Please find attached a Suspension Notice for Advice Letter PG&E 3379-G/4215-E, SCE 2887-E and SDG&E 2473-E regarding the California Energy Systems for the 21st Century (CES-21) Proposed Year One Research Projects and Cooperative Research and Development Agreement.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Damon A. Franz

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