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Hi Beth et. Al.

My comments, including a number of speaker suggestions (not necessarily additional – trying to keep to the less is more mandate) are in the attached. I generally agree that we should not get too technology specific and made a comments or two on that as well. For some reason, my comments did not identify as me, so I put my name at the beginning of them so you know which ones were mine.

Thanks and let me know if you have questions.
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CFEE Energy Steering Committee Members –

Attached please find a first draft of an agenda for the CFEE Energy Roundtable conference scheduled for December 8-9 at Cavallo Point, Sausalito. Please review and provide comments by hitting “reply all”, by COB on Monday, July 15th.

As you review the proposed topics, you’ll see that while we discussed rate reform at some length during the steering committee meeting, it isn’t called out as a specific session. We think the topic naturally arises in several parts of the agenda: EE (are tiered rates really necessary?), renewables (what’s the future of NEM), ZEVs (do tiered rates mess up TOU pricing), and in the final session on the future of the utility (impact of tiered rates and NEM on long term viability of the utility). I recall that rate reform, as a topic, hinged on what happens with AB 327. Our thought is that we can always tweak the agenda in September, if this is a hot topic in the fall that needs its own session.

One other point – in terms of speakers, the feedback we’ve been receiving is that participants want fewer speakers on the agenda to enable more time for roundtable discussion. So please suggest speakers for the sessions, but understand that we are looking for people who can be both provocative and comprehensive about a topic.

Please feel free to call me if you’d like to discuss.

Thanks,

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