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Team:

I want to bring to your attention some great research by Brian Hertzog (see Slide 1) who found on InformationIsBeautiful.net an interesting comparison of companies over the past 7 years who have received regulatory fines and settlements, and an interesting comparison of what percentage of the fine hits against the company's net income.

We asked [Redacted] and [Redacted] to take it a step further and we looked at several recent pipeline failures that caused fatalities and that of a recent coal mine disaster that claimed 29 lives and did the same comparison used by InformationIsBeautiful.net

I believe it tells a compelling comparison of how out of whack the CPUC staff recommendation is; however I would appreciate your input and I was thinking about using the data while Tony meets with Bloomberg and NYT in New York next week.

I would also like to share it with some of our third party stakeholders who are writing op-eds on the topic.

Thoughts?

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