

From: Allen, Meredith
Sent: 10/1/2013 9:58:28 AM
To: 'frl@cpuc.ca.gov' (frl@cpuc.ca.gov)
Cc: Cherry, Brian K (/O=PG&E/OU=CORPORATE/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=BKC7)
Bcc:
Subject: Competitive Transmission Process

Frank,

Brian and I met with Ed Randolph last week to discuss a couple of issues with the competitive transmission process at the ISO and Ed suggested that we follow up with you. We have two concerns with the current process, which are discussed in the attached.

The first is that this time around the language could be read to require the utilities to file a CPCN within 120 days. We think that language has been cleaned up in the revised tariff that will apply to the next cycle. We would like the 120 days to be satisfied by initiating the pre-filing consultation process with Energy Division or a similar milestone rather than the CPCN filing. We think that flexibility exists with the next cycle but will be tougher with this one given the language that applies for the first competitive process.

The second issue is that the language could be read to require other permits to be sought within 120 days when the process that is followed is that the CPCN is obtained first and then other permits are obtained.

Please let me know when you have time to discuss. We are also working with the ISO on how to address each of the issues.

Thanks,

Meredith

415-973-2868 (office)

415-828-5765 (mobile)