

From: Dietz, Sidney  
Sent: 10/1/2013 1:58:10 PM  
To: 'Lee, Audrey' (audrey.lee@cpuc.ca.gov)  
Cc:  
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Subject: RE: DOE Better Buildings Accelerator

Audrey --

From what I understand, the first-draft NREL MOU was narrowly defined to be about giving cities and building owners aggregated data from building tenants. First of all, I don't think this preserves privacy enough for us, or Californians in general. In fact, I bet it's not enough privacy for anyone else, but the rules may take a bit to catch up in the rest of the country. Anyway, NREL will be broadening their MOU a bit for us, we hope, and we hope to sign on after that.

I think we can be very productive in this partnership given our experience in presenting data to local govts while at the same time preserving privacy. Of course, when we've done that, we end up giving them something way more useful than what they initially ask for -- which is all of their citizens' usage data.

The other issue is how to do the building benchmarking if the local participant city, San Francisco, goes CCA. I hear we are talking to NREL about that challenge as well.

yours,

sid

-----Original Message-----

From: Lee, Audrey [<mailto:audrey.lee@cpuc.ca.gov>]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 1:25 PM  
To: Dietz, Sidney  
Subject: RE: DOE Better Buildings Accelerator

Great.

What's the privacy concern and the tweak?

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From: Dietz, Sidney [<mailto:SBD4@pge.com>]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 12:52 PM  
To: Lee, Audrey  
Cc: Brown, Carol A.  
Subject: RE: DOE Better Buildings Accelerator

Audrey --

Yes. This is a brand-new thing, and we've been talking to DOE about it since August. I understand that we are working with NREL to tweak their approach a tiny bit to accommodate the privacy concerns around building-tenant data. I know that we are especially interested in working with our cities to get this kind of data to them, so it seems like a natural fit.

Let me know if you'd like to know more. Thanks!

yours,

sid

-----Original Message-----

From: Lee, Audrey [mailto:[audrey.lee@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:audrey.lee@cpuc.ca.gov)]

Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 10:13 AM

To: Dietz, Sidney

Cc: Brown, Carol A.

Subject: DOE Better Buildings Accelerator

Hi Sid,

I came across the attached DOE program, which looks great. Is PG&E part of it?

Regards,

Audrey

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