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FYI: Just want you to be aware of the comments we just filed in the OIR on the Rate Case Plan.

Specifically with regard to consultants, we suggest on page 4:

"Instead of modeling a technical review after the CEQA process, PG&E believes that a more efficient model would be similar to that followed in the contracting for the Independent Evaluator for electric procurement, in which the utility would contract directly for the technical review after consultation with Commission staff regarding an appropriate entity to conduct the technical review. As is done with the Independent Evaluator, a list of agreed-upon consultants could be developed for the technical reviews in order to facilitate future contracting."