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Good pt. All the arrows point to you, then.

**From:** Sullivan, Timothy J. [mailto:timothy.sullivan@cpuc.ca.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 29, 2014 12:17 PM  
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I can't think of anyone whose files would be that good.

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That is really interesting. I bet if you looked at a CPUC org chart, you could guess who gave it to the Bee.

**From:** Sullivan, Timothy J. [<mailto:timothy.sullivan@cpuc.ca.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 29, 2014 10:43 AM  
**To:** Dietz, Sidney  
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This criticism of the current Commission organization structure quoted from a speech I wrote many years ago when the bill SB 33 creating the “strong president” model for the Commission was under consideration in the legislature. It was another bill written by Steve Peace, who was the moving force behind electric deregulation. Everything he touched turned to dross.

The remarks were written well before Peevey was a Commissioner. It is strange how things take on a life of their own. Henry Duque, the Commissioner who made this speech (it tracked his own instincts), now has dementia. I wonder how they got their hands on this speech?

[http://www.mercurynews.com/opinion/ci\\_24981240/mercury-news-editorial-puc-could-get-worse-ferrons](http://www.mercurynews.com/opinion/ci_24981240/mercury-news-editorial-puc-could-get-worse-ferrons)

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