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Subject: PG&E GRC requests for funds on security around vital infrastructure

John,

I'm trying to get a sense of what (if any) funding requests PG&E has made in the 2014 GRC for "hardening" security around "vital infrastructure". Would it be possible to get some cites to the record if there are such funding requests.

Below are relevant portions of notes from our Office of Gov't affairs relating to this issue.

Thanks,

-Don

Don, can your team specify whether some funding is identified within PGE&E's GRC to increase security around vital infrastructure? The original inquiry (in the chain below) was from a CA Senator's office asking, on behalf of their Congressperson, whether the PUC has funding available for utilities to harden their security against tampering or destruction of vital property.

PG&E has a pending GRC and there may be some funding identified within the GRC to increase security around vital infrastructure. I have added Don to this email so he can ask someone on his team to identify any funding that may be requested in the GRC.

For everyone's background information, this request was likely spurred by recent press on the destruction of transformers at the Metcalf substation. The equipment was damaged many months ago but there was some recent press that identified the incident as a domestic sabotage/terrorist event.

Staffperson (Ken Stanhope) with Sen. Jim Beall (San Jose) is asking, on behalf of Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren (San Jose) whether the PUC: has funding available for utilities to harden their security against tampering or destruction of vital property. This was brought on by the PG&E and phone cable vandalism that occurred in San Jose earlier this year.