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Hi Brian,

For our next Thought Leaders session we are having Graham Weale, the Chief Economist for the German Utility RWE, the second largest energy producer in Germany. The date for this session is June 5th at 1:30pm.

The discussion would be around the similarities/differences between the energy policies of Germany and California. Particularly the issues associated with shifting from carbon-based energy production to renewable/non-carbon sources and from utility control and dispatch to a system that is more reliant on distributed generation. I was hoping for PG&E executive to engage in a discussion with Mr. Weale on whose done it better. It would be a debate style, but more like two presenters and a moderator asking questions and then turning it over to the audience for Q&A.

I was thinking of your Fong Wan or his boss? Let me know if there's interest, please. In my view, it would be a positive outreach event for PG&E to showcase its achievements alongside Europe's leader in energy policy.

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