

# APPENDIX A

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY**  
**Joint Reliability Plan OIR**  
**Rulemaking 14-02-001**  
**Data Response**

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**QUESTION 1**

The minutes of the June 5, 2013 meeting of the Diablo Canyon Independent Safety Committee contain the following description of an interaction during Ms. Lynn Walter's presentation of the 2013 – 2017 Diablo Canyon Operating Plan:

Dr. Lam observed Dr. Peterson's previous comment on the impact of negative electricity rates due to wind and solar availability was of concern as it may have a negative financial impact which could lead to a negative impact on safety. Ms. Walter replied that PG&E is projecting this as a future problem to be addressed in the 2017–2018 period. Dr. Peterson observed that the anticipation of DCPD having to reduce generation output periodically in response to market demands is a matter the DCISC should review and the topic should be added to the Open Items List for the September 2013 fact-finding. Ms. Walter observed PG&E is not cycling DCPD outside its operating boundaries and there is no impact to the plant now from reduced market demand. Dr. Peterson observed that incentives to load-follow will grow over time and that such practices are routine in France and the DCISC focus would be mainly on load projections and implications in terms of the demands placed upon the plant.

To what "future problem to be addressed in the 2017-2018 period" was Ms. Walter referring?

**ANSWER 1**

Ms. Walter was speaking generally of the challenges of integrating increased electric generation from intermittent renewable sources of power.

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**QUESTION 2**

Did PG&E participate in a fact-finding session with members of the DCISC or their consultants on the topic of “DCPP having to reduce generation output periodically in response to market demands” subsequent to the June 5, 2013 exchange described in Question 1?

**ANSWER 2**

Yes. This is what PG&E does with every question the DCISC has for PG&E. In the interest of nuclear safety and in being transparent PG&E elects to address all questions the DCISC asks. In fact, PG&E grants the DCISC open access to all of our meetings. PG&E expects the process will clearly honor issues of sensitivity and confidentiality.

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**QUESTION 3**

If so, when did such session occur and who were the participants?

**ANSWER 3**

The session occurred on December 12, 2013. Participants included:

- Peter Bedesem, Technical Assistant, Diablo Canyon Power Plant;
- Dr. Per Peterson, Diablo Canyon Independent Safety Committee (DCISC) Committee Member;
- Jeff Summy, Senior Director, Engineering and Technical Services, Diablo Canyon Power Plant, PG&E; and
- Ferman Wardell, DCISC Consultant.

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**QUESTION 4**

If the answer to Question 2 is affirmative, please provide copies of all documents and electronically stored information relating to PG&E's participation in such session.

**ANSWER 4**

PG&E objects to this request insofar as it seeks production of confidential or privileged information. The Restated Charter for the Diablo Canyon Independent Safety Committee (DCISC) approved by the CPUC provides for the exchange of confidential information and requires the DCISC to treat such information as confidential and not disclose it outside the committee. (D.07-01-028, Attachment 1, p. 6.) Attached in the file labeled "JointReliabilityPlanOIR\_A4NR\_001-Q04Atch01" is the non-confidential/non-privileged documents that PG&E has identified as responsive to this request. Any confidential information included in the documents has been redacted. Additionally, the names of PG&E employees below the Director-level position have been redacted.