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As part of the first topic, we would like to address the “commercially available”, “technologically viable” terms (see scoping memo, supplemental Qs).

Have any of you discussed these terms internally and develop some screening criteria for applying them? I would like to request that someone on IOU side volunteer to flesh out these concepts, at least in terms of how IOUs would evaluate offers with respect to readiness/viability. You could perhaps prepare a slide or two on this to present them at the workshop to facilitate discussion / feedback. Alternatively, be prepared to at least explain verbally without slides and I could call on all three.

Please let me know.

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I only talked to folks on Fri about the eval topic; so I don't really have anything from them. If I do get something, I will forward.

In the meantime, I meant referring to the earlier slides to the extent that you think the proposed change is already addressed in those slides. It may not be a bad idea to at least prep some new materials/slides to the extent the eval issues were discussed by parties in their protests and the IOU replies.

Also, you should have seen the scoping memo by now on the service list.

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Thanks, Aloke. We really appreciate the advanced notice.

Overall, I think your approach to the workshop makes sense, except I am slightly confused about the approach for the evaluation protocols. We will certainly be ready to speak to the evaluation concerns listed in parties' protests, but it sounds like you may be looking for us to prepare slides in addition to what we presented at the March workshop (I don't think it makes sense for us to present the same material). If you would like the utilities to prepare new material, it may be most organized for the utilities to respond directly to the consolidated list of evaluation protocol changes that you said other parties are preparing. If you send us that list then the utilities' can prepare material that goes point by point saying why we agree to disagree with the proposed changes.

Let me know what you think.

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IOU Storage Teams:

This is to discuss agenda for 6/2 workshop. As the notice below indicates, there are 3 planned topics (assume about 2 hrs each, lunch 12-1), in the following order:

1. ES definitions
2. RFO procurement requirements
3. Evaluation protocols

I will be sending out a "discussion paper" tomorrow which should give you enough to prep. For now, here is a heads up.

I will lead discussion on the first item based on the content in the paper.

Re second item, I will use the IOU slides from 3/14 workshop and open up for questions /comments re changes or modifications. You should be prepared to respond with requested clarifications or whether or not the suggested change could be considered or what issues are associated with the idea.

Re third item, I have asked a few parties to prepare a summary of what changes they would like to see (the key ideas should already be in their protests). You may want to have someone from the IOU side prepared to explain how the suggested benefits are already addressed in the current proposal or be open to consider changes if appropriate. You can re-use the slides from 3/14 workshop (I will have them available), or bring a new set (let me know if you plan to do this).

Objective is information exchange to clear up parties understanding of the applications and reach consensus where easily possible. Parties will of course have opportunity to make formal comments on the record after the workshop as directed in the scoping memo to be released by the ALJ soon.

Let me know if you some questions or thoughts on this.

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Subject: CPUC Storage Workshop on June 2 - Meeting Details

Greetings, Parties to the A.14-02-006 Storage Procurement Proceeding:

Please note additional details re phone bridge, webcast, and the expanded scope and schedule below. Again, this is a publicly noticed CPUC workshop and is open to the public; thus **NO advance RSVP or reservations are required to attend this workshop.**

Also note that the location of the workshop is different from the usual CPUC auditorium and is instead about 1.5 blocks east of CPUC at 455 Golden Gate.

We will be releasing a more detailed agenda with schedule next week. A "Staff Discussion Paper" will also be available by middle of next week to help parties prepare for the workshop.

Look forward to your participation.

Regards,
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Workshop on IOU Energy Storage Procurement Applications

<i>Date: June 2, 2014</i>	<i>Hiram W. Johnson State Office</i>
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<i>pm</i>	<i>Milton Marks Auditorium</i>
	<i>455 Golden Gate Avenue</i>
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	<i>Avenue)</i>
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As directed in the PHC for the Energy Storage Procurement proceeding (A.14-02-006), the Energy Division will host a workshop on Monday June 2, 2014. The scope of the workshop includes: 1) energy storage definitions, 2) evaluation protocols, and 3) procurement/RFO requirements. Participation details are provided below. For addition information, please contact Aloke Gupta, Email: aloke.gupta@cpuc.ca.gov. Ph: 415-703-5239.

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**Note 1: Please allow extra time to get through the security clearance in the lobby.*

**Note 2: There is no public wifi available in the auditorium.*