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Subject: RE: June 20 R&D Presentation @ CPUC on Gas Pipeline Safety - meeting notes (June 6)

Hi Bishu,

Please find my slides for Friday.

I have also a quick logistical request:

I would like to include a brief video about the Explorer robot and will need to connect the computer to speakers to get the sound amplified. Would speakers be available?

Best regards,

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Thank you Ron. I would appreciate getting the same from others if you plan to have slides for your presentation.

Bishu Chatterjee

On Jun 13, 2014, at 12:04 PM, "Ron Edelstein" <[ron.edelstein@gastechnology.org](mailto:ron.edelstein@gastechnology.org)> wrote:

A copy of my planned presentation, for coordination purposes and to avoid duplication of effort.

Ron

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Hello June 20 presenters and participants -- Please let me know if you have any edits to the attached meeting announcement. We are trying to send this out later today via our PR office. Thank you.

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**Subject:** June 20 R&D Presentation @ CPUC on Gas Pipeline Safety - meeting notes (June 6)

Thank you everyone for your participation. Here are the notes from today's meeting. Please fill in anything else that I have missed.

Also I have asked (end of the email) each one of you to provide a paragraph or two that will help us prepare an announcement for the meeting and send out to public.

We will assume Pipeline Safety (unless I find out otherwise and let you know by next week) and R&D will be the focus of the presentation.

The purpose of the presentation is to discuss the Gas Technology Institute and California gas utility projects in Research and Development for pipeline safety.

The presentation will be on Pipeline Safety improvement, reliability, and safety R&D (Operation Technology Development) and not in the end use R&D (Utilization Technology Development) program.

The focus will be on future where utilities are better off to spend \$\$ not just on Operations and Maintenance but also on Research and Development.

The June 20 meeting (from 10 am to 12 noon) at the CPUC auditorium is open to public and we hope staff from CPUC, ORA, TURN, Energy Commission and broad members of the public will attend.

This presentation will not make reference to any CPUC active proceedings.

Presentation format:

GTI: 35 minutes

PG&E: 20 m

SoCal GAs: 20 m

Energy Commission: ? 10 or 15 m (tbd)

CPUC will reach out to Energy Commission staff to find out the possibility of EC staff participation.

Socal Gas: Inline inspection, Picarro technology

GTI topics: Alternatives to hydro testing, technology to find stress corrosion and cracking, electro magnetic acoustic transducer, activities developing pipeline database and inspection selection tool, leak rupture boundary calculations, advanced tool for corrosion induced by the AC transmission and distribution lines (electric).

PG&E suggests that GTI should talk on specific projects that are supported by

Social gas and PG&E.

PG&E topics: Overall PG&E approach for R&D, activities beyond GTI with other organizations NY search and PFI (?)

CPUC will provide:

Projector

Laptop for Power Point - memory stick USB

Microphones in the auditorium

ps. Hard copies of presentations and agenda needed to be decided later. Also should we be videotaping or not, I need permission from you. I will socialize video conference in the Commission.

Please send me the following (by Monday or before).

- Francois will have a contact info for Bishu Johan K?.
- Ron a brief paragraph on presentation
- Francois a brief paragraph
- Doug a brief paragraph

If you have any questions please contact me. Again thank you for your input.

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