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Thanks, Steve! I'll check your paper out this weekend. Take care!

yours,

sid

**From:** St. Marie, Stephen [mailto:Stephen.St.Marie@cpuc.ca.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2014 1:06 PM  
**To:** Dietz, Sidney; Cherry, Brian K; [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Thanks for your assistance on my paper on refrigerators and light bulbs

Sid and all,

Attached is a copy of the paper I just completed regarding refrigerators and light bulbs. It was only through your help that I was able to make a cost comparison between 1980 (and other dates in the hazy past) and the costs of the most recent time period, 2013, based on actual PG&E rates. After all, a customer's savings can be calculated only from actual rates! So, thank you very much. And thanks also for your candid advice on methods and ideas.

The paper is now official, and it appears on the CPUC web site here:

[http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/aboutus/Divisions/ppd/PPD\\_Work.htm](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/aboutus/Divisions/ppd/PPD_Work.htm)

I will present a version of this paper with a slightly different title and formatting (but the same in all substantive aspects) at the Western Conference of the Center for Research in Regulated Industries

(CRR) in Monterey later this month.

One final point: There is a discussion in the paper (on page 9) of why calculating savings on the basis of actual rates may be *the wrong way* to think about such savings! Even so, that's the way I did it.

Once again, thanks very much, and best to you,

-- *Steve*

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