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From: Sheron, Brian -RES
Sent: Tuesday, August 17, 2010 10:01 AM
To: Giessner, John; Santiago, Patricia; Lyons, James
Subject: RE: SOARCA feedback

Thanks. During my last periodic with the Chairman, I got the impression he wanted us to send a draft of the SOARCA report to the Commission in October. We are not wedded to a Commission information paper, We will send it up in whatever format or method the Commission wants.

Our plan was to request public comments in October. The uncertainty analysis was going to push the SOARCA completion date to late Spring, 2011. If we wait for the uncertainty analysis to be completed before we issue the report for public comment, I would anticipate the completion date moving to the end of 2011.

Remember, SOARCA was started before I became the office Director in RES, which was in May, 2006. We need to get it finished.

From: Giessner, John -RTT
Sent: Tuesday, August 17, 2010 9:52 AM
To: Santiago, Patricia; Sheron, Brian; Lyons, James
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I had a discussion with Mike on plans for SOARCA. Two items you should be prepared to discuss during your pre-brief.

-providing a draft INFO paper to the CMRs at the end of October. Mike and I discussed whether that is the right vehicle to get info up to the CMN. We need to be sensitive to the CHM's concern about how much information is coming to the CMR's staff which don't need a vote (assuming it doesn't). Maybe we could use a CA note to provide information. In a brief discussion with the CHM's policy director, Angela mentioned perhaps using follow-on TA briefs and CA notes versus sending up an info paper.

-Mike wanted further discussion on the wisdom of releasing the report for public comment without having the sensitivity analysis done. Maybe the data could be misconstrued.

I just wanted to give you a heads up on some key talking points.

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