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Kevin, see Liz Scanlon's email below about scheduling our technical meeting ... Let me know when you think makes sense ... Monday/Tuesday or Wednesday/Thursday?

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I'll loop in Kevin O'Connor, our Deputy Director of Community Energy, to see when he can assemble the electrical team and well get back. Thanks

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Hi Jim,

My thought is to have an initial meeting with the folks you noted (City teams/Google/me) so we can understand the topic. I can bring along one of our engineers to listen and then help us with the work program/coordination that will need to happen within DISC. Agree with you that there is urgency in this first meeting so it makes sense to me to get that calendared as soon as we can.

We could meet maybe next Wednesday or Thursday? Or if that is too late, we can make Monday or

Tuesday work too. Let me know and I'll get suggest some specific times.

Many thanks,

Liz Scanlon

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Liz:

I'm following up on item we discussed last week. I think we had a level of consensus among the partners that the subject was a critical path priority item.

Today, I met with Google and our Community Energy staff and the DISC, PG&E Substation, and the new Google/City electric grid infrastructure came up.

It seems like an initial foundation meeting may make sense, while trying to advance task orders that can perform technical work to set the boundary, understand the interface, and the timing/phasing of the Google electric infrastructure, etc.

I might suggest an initial meeting with you Liz, our Community Energy staff/and technical consultants, our City DISC team (Me, Jess, Bill).

Google is anxious to be in the room on that soon. I think it will be more productive when we have a DISC Technical Team or a Competency Working Team (CWT), but don't want to take too long forming a new CWT. A small DISC technical team may move it along more quickly.

Shall we set up the first meeting with you ... should we invite a partner rep too, and they can join if they can make, or just you up to speed?

Jim Ortbal

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