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Wanted to give you a quick report on my phone calls with Governor Brown, Senator Feinstein and Mike Peevey. They all were quite positive and constructive.

Governor Brown--about 10 minutes (was in Rancho Mirage with Pres. Obama, Chinese). Appreciated call. Asked some questions about decommissioning and number of employees. He said what we were doing seemed right under the circumstances, good to reduce uncertainty, and took a little swipe at NRC bungling the process which was going to cause harm to CA. Fished for whether we were going to blast NRC or Boxer; I said "no, I didn't see any mileage in that. We were taking the high road and focusing on the future and insuring system reliability for our customers." He said he agreed that was best approach. I indicated that I imagined his office would get media calls tomorrow about this and would be looking for his reaction; I indicated that if he was so moved, it would help if he could indicate we had talked and that he thought the company was acting responsibly and focused on the right things. He indicated a willingness to do that.

Senator Feinstein--about 15 minutes. She was incredibly warm, understanding and supportive. Asked several questions about employee impacts, decommissioning process, spent fuel storage. Never specifically mentioned Boxer, but recognized how "tough this must have been for us". Thanked me for all the briefings; said she knew we had worked this issue very hard, trying to do the right thing, been very deliberate, etc, etc. Told me she was going to issue a statement after our call tomorrow complimenting the company and me for doing the right thing for customers and CA, etc. I told her providing the press with positive comments about Edison would be greatly appreciated as a counter-balance to some of the recent jabs to our reputation, and that her offer meant a great deal to me.

President Peevey--actually two calls, as the first one was interrupted by the Governor's call. Constructive, positive. Glad to get this uncertainty over with and focused on their ratemaking OII. Said he was going out with a statement after our investor call; his statement will focus on "urging the parties to meet and see if they could come up with a settlement to submit to the CPUC" and that he was going to convene a task force of sorts including the two utilities and various state agencies to work on insuring reliability. We talked about my call with the Governor, and I asked him to see if he could get the Governor to say something supportive about our handling of the situation and looking forward.

If any of you are dying to get up early and listen to the investor call at 5:30 am Pacific, the details are 1-800-369-2198; passcode "Edison". You may have to give your name to the operator and your company (just say ELX director).

Thanks again for your time today.