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# NSF Proposal

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To: Dave Bakken &lt;bakken@eecs.wsu.edu&gt;

Dear Dave:

Look, I know things have been not going well, but you need to step it up on this proposal.

You were completely missing in action the week of February 28 to March 4, and barely here more this last week. You even skipped the key March 3 teleconference, and Friday you finally got your draft to Kameshwar at his 3pm deadline, actually missing it by 30 minutes. And then you were out of town and even called in late to your PhD Committee duties for the defense on March 4. What is going on here? Can I help in any way?

Do you know whom you are dealing with here? I know you are considered to be the leading computer science expert in the US (and quite possibly the world) who understands how the power grid works, since we have worked together for a dozen years now. But, not only am I a member of the National Academy of Engineering, but also Pravin Varayia from Berkely EE and K. Mani Chandy from Caltech CS are too, and they are both of course also PIs on this proposal, and you are only an Associate Professor from a computer science program that is probably not in the top 100. Do you ever want to make IEEE Fellow or get promoted to Professor? If so, you need to make sure that we win this proposal.

How can I help? I am sorry I have been on travel the last few days. We should meet soon.

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