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I. INTRODUCTION

My testimony describes the resources San Diego Gas & Electric Company (“SDG&E”) expects to use in calendar year 2016 to provide electric commodity service to its bundled service customers; provides a forecast of the procurement costs that SDG&E expects to record in 2016 to the Energy Resource Recovery Account (“ERRA”), Transition Cost Balancing Account (“TCBA”), and Local Generation Balancing Account (“LGBA”); provides a 2016 forecast of SDG&E’s San Onofre Generating Station (“SONGS”) Unit 1 Offsite Spent Fuel Storage Costs; and provides a forecast of 2016 total greenhouse gas (“GHG”) costs. This information is used by SDG&E witness Jenny Phan in developing the proposed total 2016 ERRA, TCBA and local generation (“LG”) revenue requirement.

In Section II of my testimony, I provide a forecast of the energy requirements that will be required to serve SDG&E’s bundled customer load for 2016, as well as forecasts of the supply resources that SDG&E expects to utilize to meet that load in calendar year 2016. The supply resources for which I provide forecasts include (1) generation resources that are under contract for 2016; (2) generation resources owned by SDG&E; (3) renewable generation resources that are under contract for 2016; (4) Qualifying Facilities (“QFs”) under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (“PURPA”) that are under contract for 2016; and (5) generation obtained through market purchases.

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1 In Section III of my testimony, I quantify the costs associated with the resources
2 described in Section II, along with other electric procurement costs that are recorded in ERRA,
3 such as market purchases, California Independent System Operator (“CAISO”) charges and
4 portfolio hedging costs. These costs are summarized in Attachment A.

5 In Section IV of my testimony, I provide a forecast of the 2016 SONGS Unit 1 Offsite
6 Spent Fuel Storage Costs associated with SDG&E’s 20% minority ownership interest in
7 SONGS.

8 In Section V of my testimony, I provide a forecast of the 2016 GHG emissions and
9 associated costs, both direct and indirect, incurred in connection with SDG&E’s compliance with
10 California’s cap-and-trade program. I also provide a forecast of GHG allowance auction
11 revenues. Lastly, I provide a statement of qualifications.

12 My testimony refers to the following attachments:

13 Attachment A: SDG&E 2016 ERRA and LG Expenses

14 Attachment B: SDG&E 2016 Generation Portfolio Delivery Volumes

15 Attachment C: SDG&E 2016 Renewable Resource Detail

16 Attachment D: SDG&E 2016 CTC & Qualifying Facility (“QF”) Detail

17 Attachment E: SDG&E GHG Detail.

18 SDG&E requests that the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission” or
19 “CPUC”) approve the forecasts I provide for use in developing the ERRA, TCBA, LG and
20 SONGS Unit 1 Offsite Spent Fuel Storage Costs revenue requirements. SDG&E also requests
21 that the Commission authorize recovery of the forecasted 2016 GHG costs, which are also used
22 in determining the revenue requirement, and the volumetric revenue return for small business
23 and residential customers.

II. 2016 FORECAST OF ENERGY REQUIREMENTS AND SUPPLY RESOURCES

A. ENERGY REQUIREMENTS FORECAST

As a starting point for my analysis, I developed a forecast of SDG&E's 2016 bundled load requirement, which is based on the California Energy Commission's ("CEC's") 2013 Integrated Energy Policy Report ("IEPR") forecast, adopted December 11, 2013. Using this forecast and adjusting for direct access load, I project that the energy requirements for its bundled load for 2016 will be [REDACTED]. This forecast is [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] greater than SDG&E's forecasted bundled energy forecast for 2015 ([REDACTED]).

B. SUPPLY RESOURCE FORECAST

After determining the amount of energy that SDG&E's bundled load customers would require in 2016, I then proceeded to develop a forecast of the supply resources that would be needed to meet that demand, which fell into the following five categories.

1. SDG&E-Contracted Generation

SDG&E has a number of generation resources under contract in its 2016 resource portfolio. These resources are available under a variety of contractual arrangements, including tolling contracts, fixed energy contracts, and contracts for Resource Adequacy ("RA") only. The largest of the tolling and fixed energy contracts are:

- the Otay Mesa Energy Center ("OMEC") Power Purchase Agreement ("PPA") for the output of a 604 MW combined-cycle power plant;
- the Orange Grove PPA for the output of two 49.5 MW simple cycle combustion turbine units;
- the Wellhead El Cajon Energy Center PPA for the output of a 48 MW simple cycle combustion turbine units;

- the Wellhead Escondido Energy Center PPA for the output of a 45 MW simple cycle combustion turbine unit; and
- the Morgan Stanley PPA, which provides firming and shaped deliveries at the Northern Oregon Border (“NOB”).

The forecasted generation for these plants is detailed in Attachment B and shown in

Table 1 below:

	Table 1: Generation (GWh)		
	2016	2015	Difference
OMEC	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Orange Grove	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Wellhead El Cajon	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Wellhead Escondido	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Morgan Stanley NOB	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Total	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

SDG&E also enters into contracts each year to meet its CPUC resource adequacy (“RA”) requirements.¹ Under its RA contracts, SDG&E is entitled to show this capacity as meeting its RA obligation, but SDG&E does not have rights to the energy or ancillary services from these units. For 2016, SDG&E forecasts that it will enter into contracts for [REDACTED] of RA capacity, which equals the forecast for 2015.

2. SDG&E-Owned Dispatchable Generation

SDG&E owns several generation facilities, which it uses to meet its bundled customer load, including the following:

- the Palomar Energy Center (“Palomar”), a 575 MW combined cycle power plant;

¹ CA P.U. Code Section 380 established the RA program to provide sufficient resources to the CAISO to ensure the safe and reliable operation of the grid in real time and is designed to provide appropriate incentives for the siting and construction of new resources needed for reliability in the future.

- the Desert Star Energy Center (“Desert Star”), a 495 MW combined cycle power plant;
- the Miramar Energy Facility (“Miramar I and II”), consisting of two 48 MW simple cycle combustion turbine units; and
- the Cuyamaca Peak Energy Plant, consisting of a 45 MW simple cycle combustion turbine.

These units are dispatched by the CAISO for generation and Ancillary Services (“A/S”) awards based on economic merit.² The forecasted generation for these plants is detailed in Attachment B and shown in Table 2 below:

	2016	2015	Difference
Palomar			
Desert Star			
Miramar			
Cuyamaca			
Total			

3. Renewable Energy Contracts

The 2016 forecast of renewable energy supply from CPUC-approved contracts is 7,272 GWh, which includes 1,191 GWh of Renewable Energy Credit (“REC”) quantities³ that are delivered to SDG&E in conjunction with existing non-renewable imports. This forecast represents an increase of 1,985 GWh from the forecast for 2015 (5,287 GWh) and represents

² SDG&E’s dispatch model considered only generation dispatched for energy and not for A/S because the CAISO co-optimizes market awards between energy and A/S based on the opportunity cost of capacity. Thus, the economic benefit (and ERRRA contribution) of using capacity for generation is equivalent to using capacity for A/S.

³ Renewable Energy Credits represent the green attribute of renewable generation and, while they can be purchased independent of physical delivery of generation from the source, they must accompany a delivery of “tagged” physical power to be imported into California.

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1 ■ % of forecasted bundled sales. A table detailing SDG&E's monthly renewable contracts is
2 provided in Attachment C.

3 For 2016, SDG&E forecasts it will receive 6,241 GWh of bundled renewable energy
4 from 61 contracts with facilities that generate electricity using wind, solar, biogas, biomass, and
5 hydro technologies. The forecasted generation for projects that are currently on-line and
6 operating is derived from generation profiles based on historical data. The forecasted generation
7 for those projects that are still under development but are expected to begin operations in 2016⁴
8 is based on historical data of resources that utilize similar renewable technologies.

9 In addition, SDG&E expects to receive 1,191 GWh of unbundled RECs from three out-
10 of-state wind projects, Rim Rock and Naturener Glacier 1 and 2. The RECs are delivered to
11 California independently of the physical delivery of generation by the source wind projects. This
12 is done by tagging equivalent quantities of the physical deliveries of other energy imports that
13 SDG&E has already accounted for in its 2016 forecast. SDG&E also forecasts RPS Sales in 2016
14 for a total of 160 GWh based on SDG&E's efforts to manage its overall RPS compliance and
15 renewable power costs. The forecasted energy mix from these renewable resources is shown in
16 Table 3 below:

	Table 3: Generation (GWh)		
	2016	2015	Difference
Solar	3,593	2,911	682
Wind	2,209	1,994	215
Wind RECs	1,191	545	646
Biomass	227	226	0
Biogas	171	206	(35)
Other	42	20	22
RPS Sales	(160)	(615)	455
Total	7,272	5,287	1,985

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⁴ SDG&E did not include renewable energy quantities or costs associated with the Sustainable Communities Photovoltaic program because costs for this program are not charged to ERRAs.

1 **4. Qualifying Facilities Contracts**

2 In 2016, SDG&E will have approximately 230 MW of capacity under contract with eight
3 QFs.⁵ The five largest QF contracts account for 220 MW or 96% of total QF capacity. All of
4 these QFs are located in SDG&E’s service area except for the Yuma Cogeneration Associates
5 (“YCA”) plant, a 56.5 MW natural gas-fired plant located in Arizona, the output of which is
6 imported into the CAISO.

7 SDG&E’s QF contracts include a combination of must-take and dispatchable resources.⁶
8 For must-take resources, SDG&E is obligated to pay the contract price for all delivered QF
9 generation and schedule it into the CAISO market. SDG&E has received approval for a contract
10 amendment with one QF (Goal Line), and it has executed an amendment with YCA for which
11 CPUC approval is pending. These amendments provide SDG&E with more economic dispatch
12 rights. SDG&E forecasted the plants’ dispatch in accordance with these terms. The forecast of
13 QF energy supply in 2016 is [REDACTED], which is approximately the same as the forecasted
14 amount for 2015. The forecasted generation for these plants is detailed in Attachment D.

15 **5. Market Purchases and Surplus Sales**

16 Under the Market Redesign and Technology Upgrade (“MRTU”),⁷ there is no
17 requirement that SDG&E must balance its bundled load and its controlled generation quantities
18 that clear the market. If, in any hour, the quantity of SDG&E’s bundled load requirements

⁵ The actual number of active QF contracts is over 50, but many of these QF resources only serve on-site load and do not deliver net energy to SDG&E. As a result, these are not included in the production cost model analysis. The eight QFs referenced above deliver net energy to SDG&E and are thus included in the model.

⁶ For “must-take” contracts, SDG&E is obligated to pay the contract price for all delivered QF generation and schedule it into the CAISO market where SDG&E has no such obligation with dispatchable resources.

⁷ In 2009, the CAISO implemented the Market Redesign and Technology Upgrade which primarily transformed the California ISO market from a zonal to a nodal priced market.

1 purchased from the CAISO is greater than SDG&E-controlled generation sold to the CAISO, the
2 difference may be viewed as equivalent to a market purchase.⁸ SDG&E forecasts that the
3 quantity of equivalent market purchases will be [REDACTED] in 2016, a decrease of [REDACTED]
4 from the 2015 forecast ([REDACTED]).

5 **III. 2016 FORECAST OF ERRA EXPENSES**

6 In order to quantify the costs associated with the supply resources described in Section II,
7 I used a production cost model. Inputs to this model include the characteristics of the various
8 generation resources, including heat rate, variable Operating and Maintenance (“O&M”) costs,
9 and other factors that impact the plant’s dispatch, and natural gas and market prices. The natural
10 gas and market price forecasts were derived using a recent (March 2, 2015) assessment of 2016
11 market prices that is based on the average of forward prices over the previous 22 market trading
12 days. I then run the model which simulates a least-cost dispatch of the portfolio of SDG&E’s
13 resources for every hour of 2016. The model tracks the costs of this dispatch.

14 In addition, electric procurement expenses incurred by SDG&E to serve its bundled load
15 are also recorded to the ERRA. These expenses include, among other items, costs and revenues
16 for energy and capacity cleared through the CAISO market, power purchase contract costs,
17 generation fuel costs, market energy purchase costs, CAISO charges, brokerage fees, and
18 hedging costs.

19 I expect that SDG&E will incur \$1.302 billion of ERRA costs in 2016⁹ (see Attachment
20 A). This forecast is \$34 million more than the \$1.268 billion forecasted for 2015 (including

⁸ In some hours the quantity of SDG&E’s bundled load requirements purchased from the CAISO is less than SDG&E-controlled generation sold to the CAISO. The difference may be viewed as equivalent to a market sale and the costs and revenues for such transactions are accounted for in the forecast by the total fuel expenses and total ISO Supply revenues.

⁹ This amount does not include Franchise Fees and Uncollectibles (“FF&U”), nor do any of the other figures in my testimony.

1 GHG costs in both forecasts). The key drivers behind the increased forecast for 2016 are an
2 increase in renewable generation costs partially offset by lower gas prices.

3 In the remainder of this Section, I will discuss in greater detail the cost forecasts for
4 specific ERRA items.

5 **A. ISO LOAD CHARGES**

6 The CAISO supplies and sells to SDG&E the energy and A/S necessary to meet
7 SDG&E's bundled load requirement. Based on forecasted prices for energy and A/S, SDG&E's
8 production cost model forecasts charges totaling [REDACTED] for load requirements in 2016
9 from the CAISO. This cost includes the indirect GHG costs embedded in the market price of
10 energy. GHG quantities and costs are presented in Section IV of my testimony.

11 **B. SUPPLY ISO REVENUES**

12 In the CAISO market, all generation from SDG&E's resource portfolio is sold to the
13 CAISO. Based on forecasted prices for energy, SDG&E's production cost model forecasts
14 revenues totaling [REDACTED] for generation sold in 2016.

15 **C. CONTRACTED ENERGY PURCHASES**

16 **1. Purchased Power Contracts**

17 SDG&E's forecast of total costs for non-renewable power purchase contracts in 2016 is
18 [REDACTED]. These costs cover capacity payments and variable generation costs for OMEC,
19 Orange Grove, Wellhead El Cajon and other facilities with which SDG&E has smaller contracts.
20 The largest components in this category are capacity and generation costs for the OMEC unit,
21 expected to be [REDACTED], and Resource Adequacy capacity costs, expected to be [REDACTED]
22 [REDACTED]. The Morgan Stanley contract is also included in this category and is expected to cost
23 [REDACTED]. In lieu gas fees for OMEC are also recovered in ERRA, and this cost is calculated

1 based on SDG&E’s forecasted OMEC fuel usage and the applicable tariffs, Schedule GP-SUR
2 and Schedule EG.

3 **2. Renewable Energy Contracts**

4 SDG&E’s renewable energy contracts usually contain only an energy payment and no
5 capacity payment. In 2016, SDG&E’s renewable energy portfolio will include a cost for all the
6 renewable power delivered based on contract prices and the renewable energy credits described
7 in Section II under “Renewable Energy Contracts.” All costs associated with these contracts are
8 booked as ERRA expenses and are forecasted to be \$729 million for 2016. Attachment D details
9 the renewable projects by fuel type, their costs and forecasted energy deliveries.

10 **3. Qualifying Facilities**

11 SDG&E’s QF contracts consist of dispatchable capacity or firm capacity PURPA
12 contracts. These contracts include provisions for both energy and capacity payments. The
13 energy payments for QFs that are under firm capacity PURPA contracts are forecasted using the
14 SDG&E Short-Run Avoided Cost (“SRAC”) formula.¹⁰ For the dispatchable contracts, SDG&E
15 pays fuel, variable O&M and capacity payments. Most of these contracts, whether PURPA or
16 dispatchable, are considered Competition Transition Charge (“CTC”) QF contracts,¹¹ and the
17 ERRA expenses are based on delivered energy multiplied by the market price benchmark
18 (“MPB”). Any costs, including capacity payments, greater than the market price benchmark are
19 booked to the TCBA. For the purposes of ERRA accounting, ERRA expenses for CTC QF
20 contracts are recorded on Line 18 of Attachment D, “Qualifying Facilities (Up To Market),” and
21 are forecasted to be [REDACTED] in 2016. Attachment D details the breakdown of all the units

¹⁰ The derivation of the SRAC price for QF contracts is posted monthly on an SDG&E website:
<http://www2.sdge.com/SRAC/>.

¹¹ The CP Kelco contract is not considered a CTC contract.

1 discussed in this section and shows the associated costs, both ERRA and TCBA, and the
2 forecasted energy deliveries. These costs include the indirect GHG cost embedded in the market
3 price that flows through the SRAC formula. GHG quantities and costs are presented in Section
4 IV of my testimony.

5 **D. GENERATION FUEL**

6 **1. Palomar, Desert Star, Miramar and Cuyamaca (Fuel Expenses that**
7 **are Recovered through ERRA)**

8 In 2016, the ERRA expense for generation fuel purchased by SDG&E for Palomar,
9 Miramar I & II, Desert Star and Cuyamaca is forecasted to be [REDACTED].¹² These forecasted
10 expenses include in lieu gas fees for Palomar, Miramar I & II and Cuyamaca, which are also
11 recovered in ERRA. These costs are calculated based on SDG&E's forecasted fuel usage for
12 these plants and the applicable tariffs, Schedule GP-SUR¹³ and Schedule EG¹⁴.

13 **E. LOCAL GENERATION**

14 As previously noted, SDG&E has entered into contracts for generation resources which
15 specifically provide local resource adequacy for the SDG&E system. As these contract costs are
16 allocated to both bundled and direct access customers, these costs are accounted for in a separate
17 Local Generation Balancing Account (LGBA). The Escondido Energy Center contract is
18 included in this balancing account and is expected to cost [REDACTED] net of its portion of supply
19 ISO revenue. Attachment A details the breakdown of local generation expenses.

20 **F. CAISO RELATED COSTS**

21 SDG&E forecasts the miscellaneous CAISO costs to be [REDACTED] in 2016. SDG&E

¹² Capital and non-fuel operating costs for these plants are recovered through the Non-Fuel Generation Balancing Account ("NGBA") as required by D.05-08-005, Resolution E-3896 and D.07-11-046.

¹³ Customer-procured Gas Franchise Fee Surcharge.

¹⁴ Natural Gas Intrastate Transportation Service for Electric Generation Customers.

1 also forecasts the cost of the FERC Fees and Western Renewable Energy Generation Information
2 System (WREGIS) to be [REDACTED] in 2016.

3 **G. HEDGING COSTS & FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS**

4 SDG&E's resource portfolio has substantial exposure to gas price volatility as a result of
5 fuel requirements for its gas-fired resources, as well as the gas price-based pricing formula for its
6 QF contracts. To manage this exposure, SDG&E engages in hedging activity, consistent with its
7 CPUC approved procurement plan,¹⁵ and it will book the resulting hedging costs and any
8 realized gains and losses from hedge transactions to ERRA consistent with its CPUC-approved
9 hedge plan. The estimate of hedging costs for 2016 is [REDACTED], calculated as the marked-
10 to-market profit/loss of hedges already in place, plus expected broker fees. The profit/loss of
11 these and future hedges placed will rise and fall with market prices. Therefore, the final cost or
12 savings will not be known until the settlement process has been completed for the hedge
13 transactions.

14 SDG&E may also trade short-term financial power products to hedge its long or short
15 position against potentially volatile CAISO market clearing prices. SDG&E does not include a
16 forecast of net cost or benefit from these power hedges due to the unpredictability of market
17 prices relative to the price of the hedges.

18 Finally, I have included the Kern River Transportation Service Agreement ("TSA"),
19 which is estimated at [REDACTED] in 2016, as a financial transaction that is recoverable as an
20 ERRA cost. Effective July 1, 2014 SDG&E received the permanent and unconditional release of
21 the California Department of Water Resources from Kern River for the TSA No. 1724. On
22 August 15, 2014, SDG&E filed a Petition to Modify ("PFM") D.13-11-003, requesting that

¹⁵ SDG&E's 2012 Long Term Procurement Plan, Appendix B: Electric and Gas Hedging Strategy

1 SDG&E be authorized to record the reasonable costs and revenues related to the transportation
2 capacity released to Kern River in its ERRA, effective July 1, 2014. The Commission approved
3 this PFM in D.14-12-002 on December 16, 2014.

4 **H. CONVERGENCE BIDS**

5 SDG&E's primary use of convergence bids¹⁶ is to hedge certain operational risks in the
6 day-to-day management of its portfolio. It is not possible to forecast the gains or losses
7 associated with potential convergence bidding activity because of the unpredictable relationship
8 between day-ahead and real-time prices. Therefore, SDG&E did not forecast an ERRA
9 revenue/charge for convergence bids.

10 **I. CONGESTION REVENUE RIGHTS ("CRRs")**

11 Market participants, including SDG&E, were allocated CRRs by the CAISO for which
12 they can nominate source and sink P-nodes¹⁷ to match those in their portfolio. If congestion
13 arises between the source and sink P-nodes, the CAISO will pay the market participant holding
14 the CRR the congestion charges to offset the congestion costs incurred. SDG&E expects its
15 CRRs to generate revenues from the CAISO to offset congestion costs incurred within its
16 portfolio. However, expected revenues were not forecast for the 2016 ERRA forecast because
17 SDG&E assumed congestion-free clearing prices to develop forecasts for load requirement costs
18 and generation revenues. A forecast of CRR revenues would have required SDG&E to forecast

¹⁶ A convergence bid (also known as a virtual bid) is not backed by any physical generation or load, and is thus completely financial. Convergence bidding allows market participants to arbitrage expected price differences between the Day-Ahead and Real-Time markets. Using convergence bids, market participants can sell (buy) energy in the Day-Ahead market, with the explicit requirement to buy (sell) that energy back in the Real-Time market without intending to physically consume or produce energy in Real-Time. Convergence bids that clear the Day-Ahead market will either earn, or lose, the difference between the Day-Ahead and Real-Time market prices at a specified node multiplied by the megawatt volume of their bids.

¹⁷ The source and the sink are the two ends of a path for which congestion may occur. The CRR represents the difference in the Marginal Cost of Congestion component of the Locational Marginal Prices(LMPs) for the Nodal Prices of the source and sink.

1 offsetting market-congestion prices at various P-nodes over the 2016 period. Since there are no
2 forward market prices for congestion, we do not have a strong basis to perform this forecast
3 without introducing complexity and additional uncertainty into the forecast.

4 Market participants, including SDG&E, are offered the ability to purchase CRRs through
5 an auction process. SDG&E may elect to participate in the annual and monthly auction
6 processes to procure the incremental CRRs. Since the incremental CRRs volumes cannot be
7 forecasted, the incremental CRR costs and revenues also cannot be forecasted.

8 **J. INTER-SCHEDULING COORDINATOR TRADES (“IST”)**

9 In the CAISO market, SDG&E may transact ISTs¹⁸ bilaterally with counterparties to
10 hedge long or short positions. Under an IST purchase, SDG&E pays the counterparty the
11 contracted energy price and in return receives payment from the CAISO based on the market
12 clearing price. Under an IST sale, SDG&E receives payment from the counterparty based on the
13 contracted energy price and in return pays the market clearing price to the CAISO. For IST
14 purchases and sales, the payment to, or revenue from, the counterparty is largely offset by the
15 respective credit from, or payment to, the CAISO. Because ISTs are used as a hedge against
16 unknown market prices, SDG&E does not include a forecast of the net cost or benefit from these
17 transactions.

18 **IV. SONGS UNIT 1 OFFSITE SPENT FUEL STORAGE COSTS**

19 **A. Background**

20 SONGS Unit 1 ceased operation on November 30, 1992. Defueling was completed on
21 March 6, 1993. On July 18, 2005, SDG&E submitted Advice Letter 1709-E, which removed
22 SONGS Unit 1 shutdown operations and maintenance (“O&M”) expense from the revenue

¹⁸ ISTs are financial bilateral transactions which allow SDG&E to hedge long or short price positions in the market.

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1 requirement pursuant to D.04-07-022. Southern California Edison (“SCE”) – the majority owner
2 of SONGS, has decommissioned the Unit 1 facility, and as of 2010, most of the Unit 1 structures
3 and equipment have been removed and disposed of, except for areas shared by Units 2 and 3 for
4 which physical decommissioning and dismantlement has only recently begun.

5 Spent fuel assemblies from SONGS Unit 1 have been stored since 1972 at the General
6 Electric-Hitachi spent fuel storage facility located in Morris, Illinois. There are 270 spent fuel
7 assemblies from SONGS Unit 1 currently in storage at that facility. Because there are no other
8 facilities currently available in the U.S. for the commercial storage of spent nuclear fuel, those
9 270 assemblies are expected to remain at the Morris facility until they are accepted for ultimate
10 disposal by the U.S. Department of Energy (“DOE”). Pursuant to the terms of the storage
11 contract with General Electric-Hitachi, payments are made monthly by SCE, which in turn bills
12 SDG&E for its 20% ownership share.

13 The CPUC has traditionally approved SDG&E’s recovery of these costs resulting from its
14 20% ownership interest in SONGS Unit 1 offsite spent fuel storage in SDG&E’s General Rate
15 Case (“GRC”) filings. SDG&E’s current request to recover these costs is pending in its TY2016
16 GRC Application (A.14-11-003). Mr. Michael De Marco provided direct testimony in that
17 proceeding in support of SDG&E’s request. (Direct Testimony of Mr. De Marco, SDG&E-12-R).

18 SCE has traditionally sought recovery of its share of the Unit 1 spent fuel storage costs
19 through SCE’s ERRA forecast application process. SDG&E has recently determined that it is
20 more appropriate to seek recovery of these costs through the ERRA forecast application process
21 to promote consistent treatment by the Commission of the same costs for the two utilities. As
22 Mr. De Marco stated in his GRC testimony, SDG&E intends to withdraw the request for
23 recovery of these costs from its GRC Application if it receives approval to recover such costs in

1 this ERRA proceeding. In addition, SDG&E will continue to seek recovery of these costs in
2 future ERRA forecast applications instead of future GRCs.

3 **B. 2016 Forecast**

4 SDG&E estimates its 2016 SONGS Unit 1 offsite spent fuel storage expense to be \$1.064
5 million (2016\$), plus adjustments for escalation, in accordance with the GE-Hitachi spent fuel
6 storage contract. The storage contract utilizes the Bureau of Labor Standards' labor non-
7 financial corporations and industrial commodities indices to forecast escalation rates, which are
8 included in SDG&E's billing statement. This estimate is based on a spent fuel storage cost
9 forecast prepared by SCE's Nuclear Fuel Manager utilizing the contract escalation terms.

10 **V. 2016 FORECAST OF GHG COSTS**

11 In this section, I describe the cost forecast for GHG compliance obligations under the
12 California Air Resources Board ("ARB") cap-and-trade program. The cap-and-trade
13 program provides that compliance obligations in the electricity sector are applicable to "first
14 deliverers of electricity."¹⁹ Generally, first deliverers of electricity in 2016 are electricity
15 generators inside California that emit more than 25,000 metric tons ("MT") of GHG, and
16 importers of electricity from outside of California. The cap-and-trade program requires that first
17 deliverers of electricity, except publicly-owned utilities and small generators (less than 25,000
18 MT of emissions), purchase all of the allowances and offsets needed to meet their compliance
19 obligations.²⁰ SDG&E is the first deliverer for its utility-owned generation and for generation it
20 purchases under third-party tolling agreements in California, as well as for its imports of
21 electricity into California. The cost of allowances and offsets is a direct GHG cost. In Section

¹⁹ ARB, Article 5: California Cap on Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Market-based Compliance Mechanisms, Section 95811(b).

²⁰ ARB, Article 5: California Cap on Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Market-based Compliance Mechanisms, Section 95851.

1 V.A below, I address direct GHG compliance costs associated with SDG&E utility-owned
2 generation plants, procurement of electricity from third parties under tolling agreements, and
3 electricity imports attributed to SDG&E.

4 SDG&E customers also face a second type of GHG compliance cost -- indirect costs.
5 Indirect costs are costs embedded in market electricity prices, or costs that SDG&E incurs from
6 third parties under contracts. The party selling the power is responsible for the GHG allowance
7 acquisition, but it implicitly charges SDG&E for the cost of acquiring allowances. In Section
8 V.B. below, I address indirect GHG costs. In Section V.C., I describe the calculation of both
9 direct and indirect 2016 GHG costs. In Section V. D., I include the monthly GHG emissions,
10 which were forecast in the 2015 GHG forecast, for calculation purposes. Finally, in Section V.E,
11 I discuss the 2016 allowance auction revenues and the allocations of those revenues.

12 **A. Direct GHG Emissions**

13 Each first deliverer of electricity within California must surrender to ARB one allowance
14 or offset for each MT of carbon dioxide emissions, or its equivalent (CO₂e). Under ARB's first
15 deliverer approach, SDG&E will have a direct compliance obligation for GHG emissions from
16 burning natural gas at facilities in its portfolio, including carbon dioxide, methane, and nitrous
17 oxide. I forecasted SDG&E's expected direct GHG compliance costs using the same production
18 simulation model results that produced ERRRA expenses. The amount of fuel needed for each
19 natural gas fired plant is provided as an output based on the expected operation of the plant,
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1 including fuel associated with starts. The fuel volume is then multiplied by an emissions factor
2 of 0.05307 MT of CO₂e per MMBtu to calculate direct emissions obligations for each plant.²¹

3 The forecast of GHG emissions from SDG&E facilities in 2016 is included in Table 4 below.

4 Similarly, the estimated emissions for tolling agreements like Otay Mesa are estimated by
5 multiplying the forecast of MMBtu of natural gas burned from the production simulation by the
6 emission factor of 0.05307 MT of CO₂e per MMBtu. The forecast of GHG emissions from
7 generators that are under tolling agreements with SDG&E in 2016 is also shown in Table 4.

8 In addition, SDG&E imports out-of-state electricity to a delivery point inside California,
9 and it is thus responsible for the GHG emissions attributed to generation of that electricity.

10 There are three categories of GHG emissions associated with imports. First, there are imports
11 from “specified sources” (*i.e.*, imports where the source of the power is known), which consist of
12 either a specific plant or an asset-controlling supplier. Accordingly, power from SDG&E’s
13 Desert Star combined-cycle generation plant in Nevada, for example, is included on the same
14 basis as SDG&E’s other utility-owned facilities—multiplying the forecast of MMBtu of natural
15 gas burned from the production simulation by the emission factor of 0.05307 MT of CO₂e per
16 MMBtu.²²

²¹ ARB’s Mandatory Reporting Regulations requires use of emission factors from federal regulations - 40 Code of Federal Regulation (“CFR”) Section 98. For pipeline natural gas, there are three components – CO₂, CH₄, and NO₂. Table C-1 of 40 CFR Section 98 provides an emissions rate for CO₂ of 0.05302 MT/MMBtu. Table C-2 of 40 CFR Section 9 gives a default emission factor for CH₄ of 0.000001 MT/MMBtu. Using a Global Warming Potential of 21, the resulting CO₂e emission rate is 0.00002 MT/MMBtu. The default NO₂ emission rate is given as 0.0000001 MT/MMBtu, and the its Global Warming Potential is 310, resulting in a CO₂e emission rate of 0.00003 MT/MMBtu. Combining the 3 elements results in an overall emission rate of 0.05307 MT/MMBtu. SDG&E portfolio of GHG emitting resources only use natural gas, and not other fuels.

²² SDG&E currently does not have any contracts with asset-controlling suppliers such as BPA or Powerex. ARB assigns an emissions factor based on the entire portfolio for these suppliers.

1 Second, imported power from “unspecified sources” is multiplied by an estimated transmission
2 loss factor of 1.02²³ to estimate the MWh related to unspecified electricity imports. The quantity
3 is multiplied by the ARB default emission rate, 0.428 metric tons of CO₂e per MWh.

4 Third, electricity from out-of-state renewable resources that are not imported can be used
5 to offset the emissions of imports under the ARB “Renewable Portfolio Standard (“RPS”)
6 adjustment.” Specifically, the RPS adjustment is equal to the default emission rate multiplied by
7 the MWh from the eligible renewable resources, as measured at the point of generation.²⁴ Both
8 the emissions of imported power and the offsetting RPS adjustment are shown in Table 4 below.
9 Monthly emissions for all categories are summarized in Attachment E.

10 **B. Indirect GHG Emissions**

11 In addition to the direct GHG costs described above, the cap-and-trade program results in
12 GHG compliance costs being embedded in the market price of electricity procured in the
13 wholesale market and from third parties. The cost to purchase electricity from the wholesale
14 market, as well as from suppliers under contracts that include market-based prices, will have
15 these embedded costs of compliance with the cap-and-trade program built into the electricity
16 price. The compliance instrument will be procured by the first deliverer, rather than by SDG&E,
17 as purchaser.

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²³ Transmission losses on SDG&E’s system are measured at approximately 2% of load requirement.

²⁴ ARB, Article 5: California Cap on Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Market-based Compliance Mechanisms, Section 95852(b)(4)(C).

1 SDG&E’s expected indirect GHG compliance costs are based on an assumption that all
2 power sold by SDG&E-controlled assets are used by SDG&E customers, up to the level of the
3 forecasted SDG&E load.²⁵ If the total CAISO market purchases exceed the MWh from
4 SDG&E-controlled generation, then the assumption is that SDG&E entered into market
5 purchases to cover this difference. To estimate the GHG emissions embedded in these net
6 CAISO market purchases, SDG&E used the default emissions rate from the ARB, 0.428 MT per
7 MWh.

8 In addition to market purchases, contracts with some Combined Heat and Power (“CHP”)
9 facilities are included as indirect costs. Specific CHP contracts require payments based on a
10 market electricity price (with embedded GHG costs), or a fixed heat rate with the GHG cost
11 based on the contract heat rate; or in other cases, a reimbursement of GHG expenditures incurred
12 by the CHP facility associated with sales to SDG&E. These contracts represent a second source
13 of indirect GHG costs in that the CHP owner acquires GHG compliance instruments.

14 Contractual GHG costs do not provide a good estimate of actual GHG costs.
15 Determining actual GHG costs however, is difficult because it requires knowledge of
16 confidential counterparty data and the choice of method used to split the GHG emissions
17 between electricity production and useful thermal energy. For simplicity, SDG&E estimates
18 GHG costs associated with CHP on the assumption that the CHP units, on average, are as
19 efficient as unspecified power, assigning a 0.428 MT per MWh emissions rate to all purchases of
20 power from CHP facilities.

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²⁵ In fact, however, the generation is bid into the CAISO market and dispatched by CAISO to meet statewide needs. The simplifying assumption is used to calculate net CAISO market purchases – all CAISO purchases less all resources that are forecasted to successfully bid into the CAISO market by SDG&E, including imports. However, SDG&E does make an adjustment for expected sales of renewable energy beyond regulatory requirements.

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1 The GHG emissions from indirect sources are summarized on an annual basis in Table 4
2 and monthly in Appendix E.

Table 4: 2016 GHG Total Emissions Forecast		
Resource	Fuel (000 MMBtu)	GHG (000 Metric Tons)
Palomar- UOG		
Otay Mesa- PPA		
Desert Star- Out of State		
Cuyamaca- UOG		
Goal Line- PPA		
Miramar- UOG		
Orange Grove- PPA		
Yuma- PPA Out of State		
Fuel-Based		
	Generation (GWh)	
Imports		
RPS Adjustment		
Total Direct Emissions		
Resource	Generation (GWh)	
Net Market Purchases		
CHP		
Total Indirect Emissions		
Total Forecasted Emissions		3,921
Conversions		
Natural Gas	0.0531 MTons/MMBtu	
Market Purchases	0.428 MTons/MWh	
Imports	0.428 MTons/MWh	

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4 **C. 2016 GHG Costs**

5 I calculated a proxy price for the 2016 GHG emissions price as \$13.30/MT. This figure
6 was derived using a recent (March 2, 2015) assessment of 2016 GHG market prices based on the
7 average of forward prices on the Intercontinental Exchange (“ICE”) over the previous 22-day
8 period, consistent with the period used for forecasting natural gas and electricity prices

1 associated with the forecast of emissions in Table 4. The GHG cost forecast multiplies the
2 expected emissions, both direct and indirect, by the forecasted proxy GHG price resulting in
3 forecasted GHG costs for 2016 of \$ 52,155.663.

4 **D. 2015 Monthly GHG Emissions**

5 The 2015 monthly emissions used in the monthly emissions calculations are summarized
6 in Appendix E. This monthly emissions forecast is consistent with the previously filed 2015
7 GHG forecast testimony.²⁶

8 **E. 2016 Allowance Auction Revenues**

9 The ARB allocates cap-and-trade allowances to SDG&E for 2016. SDG&E is required
10 to place all of these allowances for sale in ARB's 2016 quarterly auctions. I developed the
11 forecast of allowance revenues by multiplying the total number of allowances allocated to
12 SDG&E for consignment by a forecast price for the allowances.²⁷

13 Under ARB's regulations, the allowances available for allocation to electrical distribution
14 utilities each budget year is currently 97.7 million metric tons ("MT") multiplied by the cap
15 adjustment factor (0.925(for 2016)), and SDG&E's share of electric sector allowances
16 (7.08933% (for 2016)).²⁸ The total allowances that will be allocated to SDG&E for 2016 is
17 expected to be 6,406,805MT. The allowance price is the same proxy price as used in the
18 calculation of GHG costs, \$13.30/MT. The allowance auction revenue forecast is the allowances
19 allocated times the allowance price or \$85,210,507.

²⁶ SDG&E 2015 GHG Application (A.14-04-018): 4th Quarter Update, Testimony of Ben Montoya

²⁷ I assumed all allowances are sold in the auction process, which is consistent with the assumption that the market-clearing price is above the price floor.

²⁸ ARB, Cap-and-Trade Regulation, Section 95891 at Tables 9-2 and 9-3.

1 SDG&E currently has no approved incremental energy efficiency (EE) and clean energy
2 investments in 2016, so the available funds for such projects are equal to 15 percent of the
3 forecasted 2016 allowance auction revenue amount or \$12,781,575.

4 Additionally, industrial customers in energy intensive trade-exposed (“EITE”) industries
5 will receive an allocation from the allowance auction revenue. This group is defined in D.14-12-
6 037 as those firms in North American Industry Classification System (“NAICS”) codes counted
7 as EITE by ARB, as listed in Table 8.1 of the cap-and-trade regulation.

8 SDG&E estimates the EITE set aside amount based on the total sales to customers in the
9 NAICS codes of Table 8-1 of the ARB cap-and-trade regulation since the ARB assistance factor
10 for 2016 is 100 percent.²⁹ Total sales for facilities with less than 10,000 metric tons are based on
11 sales to customers who have facilities not fully covered by the small business credit. The total
12 sales are multiplied by an estimate of the GHG intensity from D.14-12-037, and the GHG proxy
13 price to calculate potential EITE revenue return for 2016. Specifically, SDG&E projects 2016
14 EITE customers’ total usage of 252,120 megawatt-hours (“MWh”) based on actual 2014 usage
15 multiplied by the emissions factor associated with consumption, 0.379 MT/MWh, from D.14-12-
16 037.³⁰ The dollar conversion factor of \$13.30 is the proxy GHG price for 2016 described
17 previously. The total EITE allocation is \$1,270,861.

18 **VI. CONCLUSION**

19 In conclusion, SDG&E requests that the Commission approve the forecasts I provide for
20 use in developing the ERRA, TCBA, LG and SONGS Unit 1 Offsite Spent Fuel Storage Cost
21 revenue requirements. SDG&E also requests that the Commission authorize recovery of the
22 forecasted 2016 GHG costs, which are also used in determining the revenue requirement, and the

²⁹ D.14-12-037, Conclusion of Law 2, page 93.

³⁰ D.14-12-037, Finding of Fact 65, page 87.

1 volumetric revenue return for small business and residential customers. This concludes my direct
2 testimony.

3 **VII. QUALIFICATIONS**

4 My name is Benjamin A. Montoya. My business address is 8330 Century Park Court,
5 San Diego, California, 92123.

6 I have been employed as a Principal Resource Planner in the Resource Planning group of
7 SDG&E since 2000. Prior to that, I was employed in positions of increasing responsibility in the
8 following SDG&E departments: Gas Engineering, Gas Operations, Gas Control, and Gas System
9 Planning. I also served as a project engineer on the Mexicali Pipeline Project with Sempra
10 International for two years. I have been employed with SDG&E for 29 years.

11 I received a B.S. in Engineering from the United States Naval Academy and an M.B.A.
12 from the University of San Diego. I am a licensed professional Mechanical Engineer in the state
13 of California.

14 I have previously testified before the Commission on issues related to gas system
15 planning, electric resource planning and in multiple ERRA proceedings.

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Attachment A

ATTACHMENT B

ATTACHMENT B - SDG&E 2016 GENERATION PORTFOLIO DELIVERY VOLUMES (GWh)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2016
CTC OF													
Non-CTC OF													
TOTAL QF													
Renewable - Bio Gas	13.8	12.9	14.0	13.2	14.0	13.1	16.2	16.2	16.0	13.9	13.5	13.8	170.6
Renewable - Bio Mass	13.5	12.5	12.7	13.7	13.6	11.8	35.8	37.2	34.4	15.7	11.6	14.2	226.5
Renewable - Other	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.7	6.0	6.3	6.3	2.9	2.6	2.6	42.3
Renewable - Solar	204.0	219.4	339.0	349.1	385.7	375.8	342.2	352.6	329.1	276.5	241.6	177.8	3,592.9
Renewable - Wind	21.6	196.7	241.0	234.0	204.6	185.0	132.3	119.5	145.7	164.5	183.1	190.9	2,208.8
Renewable - Wind REC	123.6	104.2	110.5	101.4	95.8	89.6	69.7	70.7	72.4	111.3	116.6	125.5	1,187.3
Renewable - RFS Sales	-13.3	-13.3	-13.3	-13.3	-13.3	-13.3	-13.3	-13.3	-13.3	-13.3	-13.3	-13.3	(166.0)
TOTAL NON-QF RENEWABLE	555.8	534.8	706.5	700.6	702.8	664.7	588.9	589.1	590.6	571.3	555.7	511.4	7,272.3
Miramar													
Miramar 2													
Cuyamaca													
Palomar													
Osby Mesa Energy Center													
Desert Star													
Calaver													
Kelico													
Lake Hodges													
Morgan Stanley													
El Cajon Energy Center													
Orange Grove													
Escondido Energy Center													
RFS Sales Residual Generation													
TOTAL GENERATION	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	160.0
Market Purchases													
TOTAL PORTFOLIO DELIVERIES													
Surplus Energy Sold													
LOAD REQUIREMENT (GWh)													

Note 1: Total Portfolio Deliveries do not include Wind REC

Note 2: Load Requirement is SDG&E bundled load including transmission losses

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Attachment C

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ATTACHMENT C - SDG&E 2016 RENEWABLE RESOURCE DETAIL

Power Purchase Deliveries (GWh)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2016
BIO GAS													
MM Prima Desechea Energy LLC	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.2	40.4
MM San Diego LLC-Miramar Landfill	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	26.0
Olary Landfill 3	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.0	24.1
San Marcos Landfill	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	11.3
BIOGAS FIT	4.7	4.3	5.0	4.3	4.8	4.3	6.3	6.3	6.1	4.8	4.4	4.8	59.9
Sycamore Landfill	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	8.9
Subtotal	13.8	12.9	14.0	13.2	14.0	13.1	16.2	16.2	16.0	13.9	13.5	13.8	170.6
BIO MASS													
Blue Lake	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.6	4.3	3.2	8.2	8.2	7.9	4.1	4.1	3.8	59.0
Covenia Delano	9.6	8.6	8.8	10.0	9.2	8.6	27.6	29.0	26.5	11.6	7.5	10.4	167.5
Subtotal	13.5	12.5	12.7	13.7	13.5	11.8	35.8	37.2	34.4	15.7	11.6	14.2	226.5
OTHER													
Rancho Penasquitos	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	2.6	2.6	2.7	1.4	1.4	1.2	20.2
SMALL-HYDRO RAM	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	3.4	3.7	3.6	1.5	1.0	1.4	22.1
Subtotal	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.7	6.0	6.3	6.3	2.9	2.6	2.6	42.3
SOLAR													
NRG Borego Solar	3.9	4.3	6.9	6.9	7.8	7.5	6.7	7.2	6.7	5.3	4.7	3.3	71.3
Sol Orchard	2.1	1.8	2.4	3.4	3.8	4.0	3.3	3.8	3.3	2.8	2.2	1.2	34.0
Solar Energy Project	-	-	-	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.1	13.0
SOLAR PV FIT	2.3	2.5	3.7	4.3	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.0	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.2	41.4
Arlington Valley Solar	19.0	20.9	33.6	33.7	38.3	36.8	32.8	35.1	32.7	26.0	23.0	16.2	348.2
Calipatria	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	12.0
Campo Verde	23.9	31.2	31.2	32.3	33.9	33.4	32.0	31.9	30.8	28.8	28.9	18.8	496.6
Catalina Solar	19.8	19.3	25.8	26.7	28.0	27.6	26.5	26.4	25.4	23.8	21.4	15.5	286.2
Centinela Solar1	18.7	20.6	33.1	33.2	37.7	36.2	33.2	34.6	32.2	25.6	22.7	16.0	342.7
Centinela Solar2	6.7	7.4	11.9	12.0	13.6	13.0	11.6	12.4	11.6	9.2	8.2	5.8	123.4
Desert Green	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	10.1
Imperial Valley Solar 1	30.0	33.0	53.0	53.1	60.3	57.9	51.7	55.3	51.5	40.9	36.3	25.6	548.4
Martinez West Solar	3.0	3.3	5.3	5.3	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.5	5.2	4.1	3.6	2.6	54.9
TallBear Seville	3.0	3.3	5.3	5.3	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.5	5.2	4.1	3.6	2.6	54.9
SolarGen 2	22.5	24.7	39.7	39.8	45.2	43.4	38.8	41.5	38.6	30.7	27.2	19.2	411.3
Brownfield	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.4	11.7
Cascade SunEdison	2.8	3.1	4.9	4.9	5.6	5.4	4.8	5.1	4.8	3.8	3.4	2.4	50.7
Victorville Landfill Solar	1.5	1.7	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.0	1.8	1.3	27.4
Solar IV South	23.4	22.8	30.5	31.6	33.1	32.6	31.3	31.2	30.1	28.2	25.3	18.4	338.3
Solar IV West	20.2	25.3	42.0	44.9	48.3	44.2	44.2	41.9	37.0	31.4	24.0	22.3	429.5
Subtotal	204.0	219.4	339.0	349.1	385.7	375.8	342.2	352.6	329.1	276.5	241.6	177.3	3,592.9
WIND													
Glacier Wind (TREC)	55.9	49.5	49.4	48.8	47.1	43.4	32.4	28.0	35.0	44.5	52.6	58.7	545.3
Rim Rock (TREC)	67.7	54.7	61.2	52.6	48.7	46.2	37.3	42.7	37.4	66.8	64.0	66.8	646.0
Kumeyazy	15.7	14.2	15.2	13.4	14.7	11.9	7.7	5.3	5.7	11.0	11.5	12.7	139.0
Coram Energy	1.1	1.2	2.1	2.5	3.1	3.0	2.6	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.4	1.4	23.7
Energia Sierra Juarez	33.6	37.3	31.8	32.5	35.8	19.9	12.6	13.4	20.4	36.7	25.9	38.4	338.2
Iberdrola Renewables	1.7	5.2	6.1	7.8	7.8	10.6	9.6	8.5	5.0	4.9	4.8	1.3	77.2
Manzana Wind	15.1	18.6	23.9	27.6	36.5	36.5	23.1	20.6	15.8	15.3	18.7	11.4	263.0
Oak Creek Wind Power	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.1	6.0
Oasis Power Partners	9.6	11.4	11.5	16.4	18.2	20.9	15.6	13.3	11.4	12.2	11.2	7.1	158.7
Ocotillo Express	94.5	73.7	100.9	91.0	84.5	88.9	33.1	29.7	50.1	54.9	75.2	82.2	788.7
Pacific Wind	37.6	29.9	41.8	33.7	21.0	21.6	17.9	17.3	29.1	21.8	30.2	33.6	335.4
San Geronimo	1.6	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.5	4.5	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.5	1.4	0.9	33.0
Tehachas Wind	0.9	1.0	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	17.9
WTE/FPL Acquisition	0.7	2.2	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.7	3.8	2.1	2.0	1.6	0.6	28.2
Subtotal	335.2	300.8	351.5	335.3	300.4	274.6	202.0	190.1	218.1	276.8	299.8	316.4	3,400.0
RPS SALES													
Pilot Power Group	(13.3)	(13.3)	(13.3)	(13.3)	(13.3)	(13.3)	(13.3)	(13.3)	(13.3)	(13.3)	(13.3)	(13.3)	(160.0)
Subtotal	(13.3)	(13.3)	(13.3)	(13.3)	(13.3)	(13.3)	(13.3)	(13.3)	(13.3)	(13.3)	(13.3)	(13.3)	(160.0)
Total Power Purchase Costs (\$000)													
BIO GAS	\$ 1,149	\$ 1,066	\$ 1,173	\$ 1,087	\$ 1,163	\$ 1,084	\$ 1,364	\$ 1,364	\$ 1,337	\$ 1,169	\$ 1,077	\$ 1,155	\$ 14,202.5
BIO MASS	\$ 1,013	\$ 941	\$ 956	\$ 1,011	\$ 1,031	\$ 876	\$ 2,603	\$ 2,603	\$ 2,507	\$ 1,187	\$ 889	\$ 1,051	\$ 16,736.8
OTHER	\$ 177	\$ 165	\$ 175	\$ 177	\$ 166	\$ 163	\$ 411	\$ 433	\$ 435	\$ 195	\$ 166	\$ 175	\$ 2,663.9
SOLAR	\$ 25,729	\$ 27,611	\$ 42,380	\$ 43,462	\$ 47,953	\$ 46,771	\$ 42,640	\$ 40,327	\$ 40,327	\$ 34,490	\$ 30,107	\$ 22,022	\$ 446,110.4
WIND	\$ 20,988	\$ 18,680	\$ 23,384	\$ 22,266	\$ 18,534	\$ 16,389	\$ 11,601	\$ 10,621	\$ 13,968	\$ 15,560	\$ 17,674	\$ 19,032	\$ 208,752.5
WIND (REC)	\$ 4,406	\$ 3,668	\$ 3,952	\$ 3,559	\$ 3,345	\$ 3,139	\$ 2,470	\$ 2,591	\$ 2,559	\$ 4,076	\$ 4,160	\$ 4,436	\$ 42,340.6
RPS SALES	\$ (347)	\$ (347)	\$ (347)	\$ (347)	\$ (347)	\$ (347)	\$ (347)	\$ (347)	\$ (347)	\$ (347)	\$ (347)	\$ (347)	\$ (4,160.0)
Subtotal	\$ 53,015	\$ 51,984	\$ 71,683	\$ 71,174	\$ 71,845	\$ 68,106	\$ 60,742	\$ 61,181	\$ 61,357	\$ 56,233	\$ 53,766	\$ 47,704	\$ 728,849.6

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**DECLARATION
OF BENJAMIN A. MONTOYA**

A.15-04-XXX

Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E)
for Approval of Its 2016 Electric Procurement Revenue Requirement Forecasts and GHG-
Related Forecasts

I, Benjamin A. Montoya, declare as follows:

1. I am a Principal Resource Planner for San Diego Gas & Electric Company (“SDG&E”). I included my Prepared Direct Testimony (“Testimony”) in support of SDG&E’s April 15, 2015 Application for Approval of its 2016 Electric Procurement Revenue Requirement Forecasts and GHG-Related Forecasts (“Application”). Additionally, as a Principal Resource Planner, I am thoroughly familiar with the facts and representations in this declaration, and if called upon to testify I could and would testify to the following based upon personal knowledge.

2. I am providing this Declaration to demonstrate that the confidential information (“Protected Information”) in support of the referenced Application falls within the scope of data provided confidential treatment in the IOU Matrix (“Matrix”) attached to the Commission’s Decision (“D.”) 06-06-066 (the Phase I Confidentiality decision). Pursuant to the procedure adopted in D.08-04-023, I am addressing each of the following five features of Ordering Paragraph 2 of D.06-06-066:

- that the material constitutes a particular type of data listed in the Matrix;
- the category or categories in the Matrix the data correspond to;
- that SDG&E is complying with the limitations on confidentiality specified in the Matrix for that type of data;
- that the information is not already public; and

- that the data cannot be aggregated, redacted, summarized, masked or otherwise protected in a way that allows partial disclosure.

3. The Protected Information contained in my Testimony constitutes material, market sensitive, electric procurement-related information that is within the scope of Section 454.5(g) of the Public Utilities Code.¹ As such, the Protected Information is allowed confidential treatment in accordance with the Matrix, as follows:

Confidential Information	Matrix Reference	Reason for Confidentiality and Timing
BAM-3 lines 7-8	V.C	LSE Total Energy Forecast – Bundled Customer; confidential for the front three years
BAM-4 Table 1	IV.F	Forecast of Post-1/1/2003 Bilateral Contracts; confidential for three years
BAM-4 line 11	VI.A	Utility Bundled Net Open Position for Capacity; confidential for the front three years
BAM-5 Table 2	IV.A	Forecast of IOU Generation Resources; confidential for three years
BAM-6 line 1	V.H	Net capacity and energy forecasts by retail provider; confidential for the front three years
BAM-7 line 13	IV.B	Forecast of Qualifying Facility Generation; confidential for three years
BAM-8 lines 3-4	IV.J	Forecast of Wholesale Market Purchases; confidential for the front three years
BAM-9 line 8	II.A.2, V.C	Utility Electric Price Forecasts; confidential for three years, LSE Total Energy Forecast, confidential for the front three years
BAM-9 line 14	II.A.2, II.B.1, II.B.3, II.B.4	Utility Electric Price Forecasts; confidential for three years, Generation Cost Forecasts of Utility Retained Generation, confidential for three years, Generation Cost Forecasts of QF Contracts, confidential for three years, Generation Cost Forecasts of Non-QF Bilateral Contracts, confidential for three years
BAM-9 lines 18, 21-23 BAM-11 line 18	II.B.4	Generation Cost Forecast of Non-QF Bilateral Contracts; confidential for three years
BAM-10 line 21	II.B.3	Generation Cost Forecast of QF Contracts; confidential for three years

¹ In addition to the details addressed herein, SDG&E believes that the information being furnished in my Testimony is governed by Public Utilities Code Section 583 and General Order 66-C. Accordingly, SDG&E seeks confidential treatment of this data under those provisions, as applicable.

Confidential Information	Matrix Reference	Reason for Confidentiality and Timing
BAM-11 line 9	II.B.1	Generation Cost Forecasts of Utility Retained Generation, confidential for three years
BAM-11 lines 21 BAM-12 line 2	II.A.2	Utility Electric Price Forecasts; confidential for three years
BAM-12 lines 9 and 19 BAM-21 Table 4	I.A.4	Long-term Fuel (gas) Buying and Hedging; confidential for three years
BAM-21 Table 4 Application Attachment G, Template D-2: Forecasted Emissions and Costs Application Attachment G, Template D-5: Forecasted Emissions Intensity		GHG emissions forecast: Providing these forecasts to market participants would allow them to know SDG&E's GHG forecasted GHG obligation, thereby compromising SDG&E's contractual bargaining power such that customer costs are likely to rise. Thus, the release of this non-public confidential information will unjustifiably allow market participants to use this information to the disadvantage of SDG&E's customers.
Attachment A - SDG&E 2016 ERRRA and LG Expenses	XI	Monthly Procurement Costs; confidential for three years
Attachment B - SDG&E 2016 Generation Portfolio Delivery Volumes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cuyamaca, Palomar, Desert Star, and Miramar data • QF data • Otay Mesa, Celerity, Kelco, Lake Hodges, Wellhead, and Orange Grove data • Market Purchase data • Surplus Energy Sold data Load Requirement data	IV.A IV.E IV.B IV.F IV.J IV.K V.C	Forecast of IOU Generation Resources; confidential for three years Forecast of Pre-1/1/2003 Bilateral Contracts; confidential for three years Forecast of Qualifying Facility Generation; confidential for three years Forecast of Post-1/1/2003 Bilateral Contracts; confidential for three years Forecast of Wholesale Market Purchases; confidential for the front three years Forecast of Wholesale Market Sales; confidential for the front three years LSE Total Energy Forecast – Bundled Customer; confidential for the front three years

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<p>Attachment D - SDG&E 2016 CTC Qualifying Facility (QF) Detail</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QF data • Long-Term Power Purchase CTC data • CTC QF & Non CTC QF data • TCBA Expenses data 	<p>IV.E IV.B II.B.4 II.B.3 II.B.3 and II.B.4</p>	<p>Forecast of Pre-1/1/2003 Bilateral Contracts; confidential for three years Forecast of Qualifying Facility Generation; confidential for three years Generation Cost Forecast of Non-QF Bilateral Contracts; confidential for three years Generation Cost Forecast of QF Contracts; confidential for three years Generation Cost Forecast of QF Contracts; confidential for three years Generation Cost Forecast of Non-QF Bilateral Contracts; confidential for three years</p>
<p>Attachment E - SDG&E Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Detail</p>		<p>GHG emissions forecasts: Providing these forecasts to market participants would allow them to know SDG&E's GHG forecasted GHG obligation, thereby compromising SDG&E's contractual bargaining power such that customer costs are likely to rise. Thus, the release of this non-public confidential information will unjustifiably allow market participants to use this information to the disadvantage of SDG&E's customers.</p>


4. I am not aware of any instances where the Protected Information has been disclosed to the public. To my knowledge, no party, including SDG&E, has publicly revealed any of the Protected Information.

5. SDG&E will comply with the limitations on confidentiality specified in the Matrix for the Protected Information.

6. The Protected Information cannot be provided in a form that is aggregated, partially redacted, or summarized, masked or otherwise protected in a manner that would allow further disclosure of the data while still protecting confidential information.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 15th day of April, 2015, at San Diego, California.



Benjamin A. Montoya
Principal Resource Planner
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