

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY**  
**Energy Efficiency 2018-2025 Rolling Portfolio Business Plan**  
**Application 17-01-015**  
**Data Response**

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**SUBJECT: APPLICATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (U338E) FOR APPROVAL OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY ROLLING PORTFOLIO BUSINESS PLAN AND RELATED MATTERS. CCE-DR01**

**QUESTION 3**

Does PG&E agree with SDG&E’s assertion that connecting disadvantaged workers to job and career pathways is out of the scope of the energy efficiency programs?<sup>1</sup> If yes, on what basis?

**ANSWER 3**

The *objective of* connecting disadvantaged workers to job and career pathways is not one of the Commission’s identified energy efficiency policy objectives according to the Energy Efficiency Policy Manual, Ver. 5, July 2013 (Policy Manual).

The Commission’s energy efficiency program objectives are 1. Cost--effective energy efficiency as a procurement resource; 2. Energy savings goals, such as the pursuit of all cost-effective energy efficiency opportunities over both the short and long term; 3. Implementation of the California Long-Term Energy Efficiency Strategic Plan (CLTEESP or Strategic Plan); 4. Energy Efficiency Program Design; and 5. Program portfolio development, balance and management, among other objectives.<sup>2</sup>

While the Strategic Plan outlines goals in developing a plan to serve disadvantaged communities as energy consumers and the workforce in general, it states, “It is not the core mission of utilities to effectuate the level of change needed to create a comprehensive Workforce Education and Training (WE&T) program, nor can ratepayers fully fund the effort.”<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See SDG&E 2018-2025 Energy Efficiency Rolling Portfolio Business Plan, Appendix F External Stakeholder Observations, ID #075.

<sup>2</sup> Policy Manual, pp. 1-5.

<sup>3</sup> CLTEESP Section 9, pg 70-71

In fact, the Strategic Plan acknowledges and identifies other institutions and organizations that are responsible for providing energy efficiency WE&T resources including education institutions, government, community-based and non-profit organizations, and industry and labor organizations.<sup>4</sup>

While the Strategic Plan does not include goals or strategies for WE&T that require connecting disadvantaged workers to job and career pathways, PG&E's Business Plan includes a Career and Workforce Readiness component of WE&T that supports organizations helping members of disadvantaged communities to enter the energy workforce.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>4</sup> CLTEESP Section 9, pg 71

<sup>5</sup> PG&E Business Plan, Table 1.3, Ch.1 Portfolio Overview, p. 7.