

***Southern California Edison***  
**SCE EE Business Plan A.17-01-013**

**DATA REQUEST SET A.17-01-013-CEE-SCE-001**

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**Question 023:**

In the joint February 23, 2015 Advice Letter on the WE&T Program Implementation Plan Addendum (PG&E Advice 3567-G/4592-E; SDG&E Advice 3179-E; SCE Advice 3179-E; SoCalGas Advice 4765-G), the IOUs stated that they would adopt a responsible contractor policy for contractors that work directly with the IOUs.

- (a) Was a responsible contractor policy adopted for contractors that work directly with the IOUs?
- (b) If yes, please provide a copy of the policy and identify what programs are required to comply with this policy.
- (c) If no, please provide any studies, reports, memorandums, data or other documents describing the steps taken to comply with this commitment.

**Response to Question 023:**

- (a) Yes, however, SCE clarifies that the specific IOU commitment in the February 23, 2015 Advice Letter is as follows:[1]

Revised Recommendation 1.1 - Adopt a responsible contractor policy for use across all resource programs where contractors work directly with the IOU.

1.1.1 Require that all ratepayer-subsidized projects meet pre-established, clearly defined minimum standards relating to contractor responsibility, including: all applicable licenses, bonding and insurance (including workers' compensation), wage and labor law compliance, OSHA compliance, and permitting that includes passing code inspections.[2]

Under California Public Utilities Code Section 399.4, the IOUs require that recipients of IOU program rebates (contractors or customers) certify that installations comply with any applicable permitting requirements and, if a contractor performed the installation or improvement, that the contractor holds the appropriate license for the work performed.

In addition, Senate Bill 1414 (approved September 26, 2016) would require the California Energy Commission (CEC), by January 1, 2019, to approve a plan that will promote compliance with specified regulations in the installation of central air conditioning and heat pumps. The bill would authorize the CEC to adopt regulations to increase compliance with permitting and inspection requirements for central air conditioning and heat pumps, and associated sales and installations, consistent with that plan. The IOUs will participate in the CEC's process as they

develop and approve the regulations to implement the requirements of SB 1414.

[1] PG&E Advice 3567-G/4592-E; SDG&E Advice 2705-E/2361-G; SCE Advice 3179-E; SoCalGas Advice 4765-G was approved on June 18, 2015. This advice letter is available at [https://sps.sdge.com/wg/cp/Policy%20%20Strategy/EE%20Rolling%20Portfolio%20Business%20Plan%20\(A.17-01-014\)/Data%20Requests/CEE/DR-01/AL%20SDGE2705-E.pdf](https://sps.sdge.com/wg/cp/Policy%20%20Strategy/EE%20Rolling%20Portfolio%20Business%20Plan%20(A.17-01-014)/Data%20Requests/CEE/DR-01/AL%20SDGE2705-E.pdf).

[2] *Id.*, at 8.

(b) All programs that use contractors are required to comply with CPUC Code Section 399.4. All incentives require a signed statement stating that installations comply with any applicable permitting and licensure requirements.

(c) Not applicable.