

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

DATA REQUEST SET A.17-01-013-CEE-SCE-002

To: CEE

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Question 43a:

Response to Data Request Question 1 is vague and did not provide the information requested.

a. In order to clarify your response, please respond with a “yes” or “no” to the following revised question: Did SCE “develop pilot approaches collaboratively with stakeholders to incorporate workforce diversity and inclusion goals into their third-party contractor selection process” in response to Conclusion of Law 70 of D.12-11-015?

Response to Question 43a:

No, SCE did not develop pilot approaches collaboratively with stakeholders to incorporate workforce diversity and inclusion goals into its third-party contractor selection process in response to Conclusion of Law 70 of D.12-11-015.

SCE reaffirms its response to Question 1 in CEE’s initial data request. SCE’s diversity and inclusion goals are established by CPUC General Order (G.O. 156). G.O. 156 establishes Rules Governing the Development of Programs to Increase Participation of Women, Minority, Disabled Veteran and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Business Enterprises (WMDVLGBTBEs) in Procurement of Contracts from Utilities as Required by Public Utilities Code Sections 8281-8286. GO 156 requires each utility to set goals for the utilization of WMDVLGBTBEs and sets a minimum target goal of 21.5 percent of a utility’s purchases for products and services come from WMDVLGBTBEs (see Section 8 of G.O. 156). SCE currently spends more than 40 percent of its procurement dollars with WMDVLGBTBEs (see sce.com/sd). Each supplier’s commitment to supporting SCE in achieving this goal is considered as a part of the overall evaluation criteria in SCE’s competitive Request for Proposals (RFP’s) and contracting process. G.O. 156 applies to all SCE procurement activities, including all energy efficiency program procurement of third party services. Upon approval of the SCE’s 2018-2025 Energy Efficiency Rolling Portfolio Business Plan, SCE can embark on the third-party RFP process.