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Third-Party Transition

17. How do you propose to manage the transition to the Commission's third-party policy outlined in D.16-08-019?

SDG&E Response:

As stated in SDG&E's Business Plan, SDG&E will ramp up its solicitations over the period beginning from Business Plan approval to achieve at least the minimum threshold of 60% third party programs by the end of 2020 (see pages 23 – 26 of the Business Plan). A key consideration in the development of SDG&E's phased solicitation process is to avoid abrupt program starts and stops, possible market disruptions that may occur with a faster roll-out, program availability and to ensure continued customer service and customer satisfaction during the transition.

SDG&E further notes that the focus in the portfolio must shift from program design and implementation to program administration. SDG&E will continue to analyze and monitor all of its programs (both existing and new as they come on line), not only for performance, but to better understand the transition of the programs and of the programs' administrative responsibilities.