

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

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**QUESTION 5**

Regarding the DNV-GL Report titled “Taxonomy of Utility Outsourcing Models” published March 5, 2017, please respond to the following questions:

Please explain why PG&E neglected to provide an opportunity for stakeholder review and comment on the proposed scope of this report as required in the 2013-2017 Energy Division & Program Administrator Energy Efficiency Evaluation, Measurement and Verification Plan Version 7.

**ANSWER 5**

PG&E does not consider this an EM&V-related study. PG&E considers this program research that seeks information for program design elements not previously considered in the EM&V category.

As such, PG&E does not believe that the Energy Division (ED) process for EM&V and non-EM&V studies that fall within the EM&V category should be applied to this information-gathering exercise. PG&E engaged in this information-gathering exercise purely to inform its strategy to comply with D.16-08-019.

D.10-04-029 makes an important distinction for research activities that are energy efficiency program-funded. Specifically, it states the ED process for non-EM&V studies should not apply to projects “not previously considered to be in the EM&V category.”<sup>1</sup> PG&E contends this information-gathering exercise is not in the EM&V category.

However, PG&E is interested in sharing this information with stakeholders. As such, PG&E presented this information at the California Energy Efficiency Coordinating Committee (CAEECC), and the document is posted on the CAEECC website.

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<sup>1</sup> D.10-04-029, OP 12)