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Question 030:

In its comments on the draft Business Plans submitted during the CAEECC review, CEE recommended expressly identifying the “lack of economic incentives for contractors to invest in worker training” as a market barrier to achieving Long-Term Energy Efficiency Strategic Plan’s goal of an adequately trained and engaged workforce to achieve California’s economic energy efficiency potential. Please explain why the 2018-2025 Energy Efficiency Rolling Portfolio Business Plan does not disclose or address this barrier.

Response to Question 030:

In its Energy Efficiency (EE) Business Plan, SCE focused primarily on barriers that affect customer adoption of EE measures. The list of barriers in the Business Plan is not a comprehensive list of all possible barriers.

Additionally, in its comments on draft Business Plans submitted during the CAEECC review and outlined in the CAEECC issues tracker (index #1504), CEE recommended that “WE&T market barriers should include the lack of economic incentive for contractors to invest in worker training due to the lack of workforce quality standards.”[1] SCE is unaware of any data that suggests the lack of economic incentives is a barrier to participation in IOU WE&T offerings, therefore SCE did not include this as a market barrier for WE&T.

[1]

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