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RE: Doe Furnace Standard

October 13, 2014

This is an update to my email of September 24th .

1. PG&E held two meetings and exchanged communications with SCG and the other IOUs to develop a joint letter.
2. In a meeting we hosted at 9am Friday SCG was not willing to change their position and questioned why we were even trying to have a joint letter.
3. SCG was fixed on submitted their own letter which left us to submitting our own. SCE and SDG&E said they would be neutral and not submit comments.
4. At the conclusion of the Friday meeting it was agreed that SCG and PG&E would both think about adopting the same heating capacity cutoff so that our letters could reference eachother.
5. We requested that SCG send us the documents that they claimed established the fact that the highest possible cutoff should be used. This has not been received by PG&E.
6. A meeting was scheduled at 11:30 am Monday to report our positions and explore possible compromise positions.
7. The meeting was canceled after SCG contacted PG&E to say that there could be no negotiations.
8. After reviewing our draft letter from the week before, reviewing the DOE documents, and taking input from other EE advocates we raised the cutoff capacity to 50 kBtuH.
9. This cutoff level allows noncondensing 80 AFUE furnaces with adequate heating capacity and air conditioning airflow to serve the comfort conditioning needs of our customers.
10. The CEC email us that they would be urging DOE to not proceed with a capacity based standard.
11. Attached is our letter that was docketed today.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you want more information.  This compromise would not have happened if we and other EE advocates had not supported the DOE 92 AFUE standard.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue.