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Data Response

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THIRD-PARTY TRANSITION

QUESTION 18

Please provide a timeline for all utility implementation activities that will be outsourced to third-parties in the period January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2020?

ANSWER 18

Currently, PG&E outsources various implementation activities/technical services including, but not limited to, engineering support for custom project ex ante reviews; workpaper development; technical assistance; energy audits; verification and inspections; class instruction and development for WE&T; research and analysis for Emerging Technologies, Codes and Standards, and EM&V studies; and local marketing support. PG&E anticipates continuing to outsource these implementation activities throughout the rolling portfolio.

As PG&E moves to the new statewide and third party model, some of these activities may change, where we can find efficiencies and economies of scale. Throughout the rolling portfolio, PG&E will continue to evaluate activities that could be outsourced due to lower costs to ratepayers. An initial opportunity may include application processing, particularly if this is consolidated statewide.