

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
Energy Efficiency 2018-2025 Rolling Portfolio Business Plan
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Data Response

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UTILITY PROCUREMENT PLANS

QUESTION 12

Will you seek to contract with a single, third-party implementer to design and implement a single intervention strategy?

- a. If so, why?
- b. If not, why?

ANSWER 12

PG&E will consider all proposals in an equitable and transparent manner. PG&E will consider single-sourcing contracts for specific intervention strategies, taking into account the customer sector focus of the solicitation, and the robustness of the program proposals received. PG&E will weigh the potential improved efficiencies of administering a contract for a single intervention strategy against the risk of achieving overall portfolio goals with a single contract for a single intervention strategy should that vendor fall short of delivering on program targets.

PG&E is embracing the Commission’s direction that programs should be proposed, designed and delivered by third parties. Should a third party propose and design a program around a single intervention strategy, and that third party’s proposal meets the evaluation criteria set forth in the RFP, PG&E will not prejudice that program design to be better or worse than its competitors. Additionally, PG&E is open to a single implementer delivering on a single strategy in the case that the approach is specialized in nature.