

A.17-01-013, et al.
2018-2025 EE Rolling Portfolio Business Plan
FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS TO
SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY
BY
THE COALITION FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY
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Question 7
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7. In the joint February 23, 2015 Advice Letter on the WE&T Program Implementation Plan Addendum (PG&E Advice 3567-G/4592-E; SDG&E Advice 3179-E; SCE Advice 3179-E; SoCalGas Advice 4765-G), the IOUs stated that they would add “workforce inclusion as a factor in ranking proposals by third-party contractors.”
- a. Has “workforce inclusion” been added as a factor in ranking proposals by third-party contractors?
 - b. If yes, to what proposals does this requirement apply, what workforce inclusion information is required to be included in proposals, and how is it assessed in ranking proposals?
 - c. Will workforce inclusion be included as a factor in ranking proposals by third-party contractors under the 2018-2025 Energy Efficiency Rolling Portfolio Business Plan? If yes, how does the Business Plan ensure this will occur?

SDG&E Response:

Note: SDG&E’s Advice Letter reference should be corrected to SDG&E 2705-E/2361-G.

CEE incorrectly interprets the joint advice letter if it is asserting that the IOUs affirmatively stated that they would add workforce inclusion as a factor in ranking proposals by third-party contractors. To clarify the IOUs’ joint advice letter assertion, the IOUs instead stated:

“In 2015 in conjunction with the Resource Programs, the IOUs *will assess the feasibility* (emphasis added) of adding ‘workforce inclusion’ as a factor in ranking proposals for implementation work by third party contractors for selected Resource Programs. Prior to broader program adoption, it will be necessary to test this methodology to better understand the implications of such an initiative. Some of the necessary criteria that need to be explored include legal and regulatory requirements in introducing such standards into awarding contracts to third party contractors.”¹

For responses to a, b, and c, please refer to response to Q1.

¹ Statewide WE&T PIP addendum at 4.