

Southern California Edison
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Question 21:

What is your interpretation of the date by which you must comply with OP 11 of D.16-08-019?

Response to Question 21:

OP 11 of D.16-08-019 states, "Going forward, each utility program administrator shall still be required to outsource at least 20 percent of its program activity to third parties under the definition in Ordering Paragraph 10." Because the EE portfolios for 2017 have already been proposed (through the annual budget advice letters filed on September 1, 2016), SCE interprets OP 11 of D.16-08-019 to mean that following the approval of its Business Plan for 2018-2025, SCE will need to implement third-party procurements to outsource at least 20 percent of its program activity budget to third parties under the definition for "third party" in OP 10 of D.16-08-019. Because the timeframe for "going forward" is not specific, SCE expects that the Commission decision on the EE Business Plans will provide more specific guidance on the timing by when the PAs must comply with the 20-percent requirement.