

*Southern California Edison*  
**SCE EE Business Plan A.17-01-013**

**DATA REQUEST SET A.17-01-013-ORA-SCE-001**

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**Question 17:**

How do you propose to manage the transition to the Commission's third-party policy outlined in D.16-08-019?

**Response to Question 17:**

After the Business Plan has been approved by the Commission and solicitations have been conducted, all new projects must be initiated under the new contracts. However, old contracts will remain open in parallel with the new contracts until the pre-existing pipeline of projects are fully completed. This parallel design will help minimize the disruption to customers and vendors. An extension of the existing contracts may be needed beyond October 2018 in some cases due to the length of time that some projects will take between initiation and completion, which can span multiple years, in order to completely empty the pipeline of projects.