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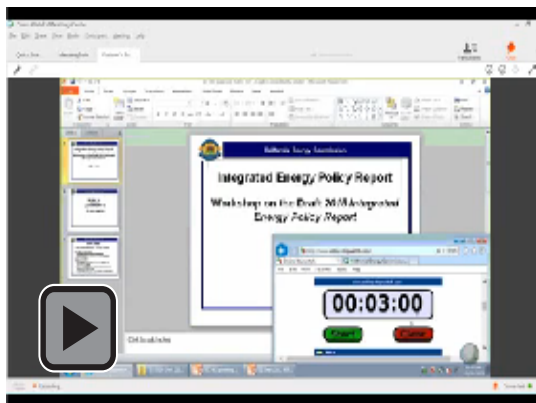
Enlighten the village

Please see that the Commission reviews SMUD's compliance to 3205(c) so the public can more easily enlighten themselves as to what SMUD's renewable energy products actually are.

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

Steve Uhler's Comment to the California State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission.
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Below is a video clip from the workshop for the draft IEPR on October 20, 2015, please have a listen.



Please see that the village is enlightened by enforcing 3205(c).

"3205 (c)

If a POU distributes information to its governing board related to its renewable energy resources procurement status or future procurement plans or enforcement programs, for the governing board's consideration at a public meeting, the POU shall make all that information available to the public at the same time it is distributed to its governing board and shall provide an electronic copy of that information to the Commission for posting on the Commission's website."

I have been told by Commission staff, that SMUD is not required to make all that renewable energy resources related information available to the public at the same time it is distributed to its governing board and provide an electronic copy of that information to the Commission for posting on the Commission's website.

Excuses have included that a meeting was not a meeting of the governing body and the procurement plan had not changed.

3205(c) makes no reference to actual changes in the plan, just that the information is related to its renewable energy resources procurement status or future procurement plans or enforcement programs, for the governing board's consideration at a public meeting.

If you believe a meeting is a not meeting of the governing body of SMUD, you should confirm that the meeting notice is not for a meeting of SMUD's full legislative body, as spoke of in this Office of the Attorney General opinion, <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/getdocument.aspx?tn=206481> .

Here is but one piece of distributed information, <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/getdocument.aspx?tn=206476>, distributed to its governing board related to its renewable energy resources procurement status that is missing from http://www.energy.ca.gov/portfolio/rps_pou_reports.html.

Please see that the Commission reviews SMUD's compliance to 3205(c) so the public can more easily enlighten themselves as to what SMUD's renewable energy products actually are.

It should be child's play to produce a list or diagram of all of SMUD's approved renewable energy sources and how the energy produced by these approved renewable sources is delivered to the SMUD customer-owner, using the forecasting models and data as spoke of in <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/getdocument.aspx?tn=206480>.

This type of list or diagram should be produced for all electric utilities that serve the people of the State of California so the public can enlighten themselves to where their renewable electricity comes from and how it gets to their homes or businesses.

With easy access to how renewable energy is distributed, or in some cases not distributed to their homes or businesses, the public can better ask the important questions of why should they pay for renewable energy that is not delivered to their homes or businesses when there is a system such as the CAISO that can connect them to the renewable energy resources they are paying for.

thanks,

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