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Additional submitted attachment is included below.

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For RINs that start with "USCA-SGIP-SGRT-", the information returned
is "Object reference not set to an instance of an object.". This
means the API does not find data where required. These RINs are
uploaded by Energy Commission staff.

The current implementation of MIDAS requires far more than providing
a Rate Identification Number (RIN)to get any information from MIDAS.

Pursuant to 20 CCR 1623.1(c):

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Please ensure the public has reliable access to MIDAS before
enforcing any provisions of the new Load Management Standards other
than the above listed regulations.

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