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Additional submitted attachment is included below.



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California Energy Commission Dockets Office, MS-4 Re: Docket No. 17-IEPR-06 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Re: Staff Paper on Framework for Establishing the Senate Bill 350 (SB 350) Energy Efficiency Savings Doubling Targets

ZYD Energy, Inc. appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the January 23, 2017 Joint Agency Workshop on 2030 Energy Efficiency Targets hosted by the California Energy Commission (CEC) and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). ZYD Energy, Inc. is a California based company that provides energy efficiency related consulting services to California Investor Owned Utilities (IOUs) and Public Owned Utilities (POUs). ZYD Energy, Inc. applauds the CEC's efforts in developing a framework to guide the further development of SB 350 energy efficiency savings doubling targets. We have the following comments and question on related issues.

POUs have been actively implementing C&S program in an effort to increase their energy efficiency program savings. While the CPUC has a clear policy on assessing energy savings potential and evaluating the energy impact of IOUs C&S programs, the CEC has not established corresponding policies for POUs. We would like the CEC to address the following questions regarding this issue:

- Will the CEC include C&S energy savings realized in POU service territories in determining subtargets for POUs? If not, how will these C&S energy savings be treated?
- Will POUs be allowed to count savings realized in POU service territories from all standards included in 2014 AAEE savings¹ to meet their savings subtargets?
- Will the CEC use the same methodology and data inputs to assess C&S saving potential for POUs as were used by the CPUC to determine C&S savings goals for IOUs?

¹ This refers to the midcase estimate of additional achievable energy efficiency (AAEE) savings contained in the California Energy Demand Updated Forecast, 2015-2025, which is referenced by the CEC as CEDU 2014. This version of AAEE savings is specified in the SB 350 as the basis for doubling energy efficiency savings.



In conclusion, ZYD Energy, Inc. appreciates the CEC's consideration of our comments and questions. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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