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<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=224928>

In TN224928 it says:

“An hourly accounting method would require intensive data reporting, which may prove exceptionally burdensome for smaller reporting entities. Further, the Energy Commission lacks a specific funding source for the staff resources and data infrastructure necessary for such a fundamental overhaul of the PSD program.”

This makes me wonder how smaller reporting entities do accounts payable if they have specific purchases and what CEC staff know about inventory control.

Perhaps such a statement comes from unfamiliarity with modern inventory control systems such as Material Resource Planning (MRP)?

If experience is limited to the use of spreadsheets for data collection and management, it is understandable that costs would be unacceptable.

Perhaps this is the same corporate structural issue that slowed transition to automated data processing in the 1960s?

When IBM inventory control systems were installed, many office workers found that they were moved to other or new departments or opportunities. This is where “IBM” came to be known as “I’ve Been Moved”. This is seen in the film “Hidden Figures” where the computers (human) were moved to support “The IBM”. Many will resist change if they are uncertain of personal outcomes, others who wish to be relevant will embrace change as a future constant.

I have yet to hear from the CEC staff as to their review of my comment on Material Resource Planning (MRP) and inventory tracking for PSD and IEPR. See <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=222666> and <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=224041>. This system can track and plan down to the millisecond. Tracking to the hour can be automated using accounts payable data for specific purchases.

Systems such as “Clean Net Short” appear to be an inventory tracking system.

I believe changing to a proven inventory control system is required for the Energy Commission (CEC) to be relevant in the fighting climate change. You can't control what you can't measure.

ever onward,

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