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Additional submitted attachment is included below.

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Field naming in the Holiday table was changed. See page 3 (PDF page 11) of the MIDAS document found here https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=241066 for 2.1. Holiday Table. Compare with the fully qualified API call https://midasapi.energy.ca.gov/api/holiday results.

The MIDAS document is out of date and contains standards that must appear in the proposed regulations. If the standards are not placed in the adopted regulations, they will be unlawful underground regulations.

The Energy Table Contains the two-letter code for each energy company in California with the name of each energy company describing each code. Changes to the structure of the Holiday Table adding "EnergyDescription" is redundant with the Energy Table.

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