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**RE: San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) Update on Load Management Standards Implementation: Rate Identification Number Placement on Customer Billing Statements (Docket No. 23-LMS-01)**

Dear LMS staff:

On behalf of SDG&E, I would like to provide an update on the status of SDG&E's efforts to implement the Energy Commission's Load Management Standards (LMS) provisions pertaining to the placement of rate identification numbers (RINs) on customer billing statements. The LMS, as specified in California Code of Regulations section 1623(c)(4), states:

Customer Access. No later than one (1) year after April 1, 2023, each Large IOU, Large POU and Large CCA shall provide customers access to their RIN(s) on customer billing statements and online accounts using both text and quick response (QR) or similar machine-readable digital code.

On February 23, 2024, SDG&E submitted Advice Letter (AL) 4388-E to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), requesting approval to revise its customer billing statements to add machine readable electricity RINs for dynamic rates in accordance with the Energy Commission's Load Management Standards.

Protests to SDG&E's AL were due on March 14, 2024; no protests were filed. In the AL filing, SDG&E requested the CPUC's approval of the proposed bill changes within 30 days, by March 24, 2024, to allow for sufficient time to implement and test the changes before going live on customer bills. As of this writing, SDG&E has not received a disposition from the CPUC approving us to move forward with placing the RIN and QR code on customer bills.

The approximately one-week buffer between March 24 and April 1 was intended as a quality control and testing period to ensure that no issues occur with customers' experience with the new bill format.

SDG&E has completed all technical updates and work needed to place RINs and QR codes on customer bills; we are prepared to move forward quickly once we receive an approval from the CPUC. However, SDG&E cannot implement the changes to put the RINs and QR code on customer bills until it receives the CPUC's approval of AL 4388-E.

SDG&E will need approximately one week from the date that CPUC approval is granted to implement and appropriately test the billing changes.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,



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Attachment: SDG&E Advice Letter 4388-E