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Additional submitted attachment is included below.



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San Diego Community Power (SDCP) offers a response to questions 1.1 through 1.4. SDCP reserves comment on the remaining questions but looks forward to further engagement in the SB (Senate Bill) 48 report development process and appreciates the opportunity to file this response.

Stakeholder Contact Information and Areas of Interest

1) Please provide the following information about you and/or your organization:

1.1) Aisha Cervantes-Cissna, acissna@sdcommunitypower.org
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1.2) San Diego Community Power (“SDCP”) is a CCA (“Community Choice Aggregator”) which is a Joint Powers Authority that provides electricity to customers throughout San Diego. In addition to being a generation provider, SDCP delivers locally tailored programs to its customers. Building decarbonization, energy efficiency, and load flexibility are key focus areas. Resiliency is a central tenet of SDCP’s electricity generation and programmatic operations. The California Building Energy Performance Strategy Report is poised to present strategies that will impact SDCP’s customers and its operations. For this reason, SDCP wants to stay apprised of and engage with the report development process going forward.

1.3) SDCP is the second largest Community Choice Aggregator (“CCA”) in the State that provides renewable electricity service to the cities of Chula Vista, Encinitas, Imperial Beach, La Mesa, San Diego, and National City in addition to unincorporated San Diego County for a total of nearly 960,000 customer accounts. These customer accounts include residential, commercial, and industrial sectors. Additionally, SDCP serves many communities of concern. SDCP’s mission is to provide affordable clean energy to our customers and invest in the community to create an equitable and sustainable future for the San Diego region.

1.4) SDCP has robust community partnerships and public engagement. SDCP is developing a network of community-based organizations (“CBOs”) to equally and equitably partner with CBOs to support implementation and promotion of programs. We understand that this work requires considerable time and resources from CBOs that many do not possess or have the capacity to engage deeply. Our network will allow CBOs to do two things, firstly to indicate their level of capacity in working with SDCP on program implementation and/or promotion and secondly, to determine if additional resources are needed to build their internal capacity. The CEC can reach out to SDCP who in turn may activate this network to do engagement as necessary and feasible.