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- 3 MR. GORIN: I think we should probably get started
- 4 now. Welcome to the Electricity Demand Workshop on the
- 5 Draft Staff Demand Forecast Forms and Instructions. My name
- 6 is Tom Gorin. We will have a few housekeeping items before
- 7 we begin. If you are not familiar with this building, which
- 8 I think most of the people are here, the closest restrooms
- 9 are located outside the door to the left, there are another
- 10 set outside the door, back towards the right. There is a
- 11 snack bar on the second floor under the white awning. And
- 12 in the event of an emergency and the building is evacuated
- 13 or a fire drill, because we are probably approaching fire
- 14 drill season, please follow a CEC staff member out the
- 15 appropriate exit, we will convene in Roosevelt Park located
- 16 diagonally across from this building, and proceed calmly and
- 17 quickly following employees with whom you are meeting to
- 18 safety exit the building. Thank you.
- 19 I think what we might do for this, Nick has a
- 20 presentation on the forms and instructions, but if the
- 21 interested parties want to gather around the table after
- 22 some of the overview, the reasons for the forms, we may want
- 23 to just take comments as we go through the forms along with
- 24 people on the phone. So, with that, I will turn it over to
- 25 Nick. If the interested parties want to come up to the

- 1 table?
- 2 MR. FUGATE: Thanks, Tom. Just to let everybody
- 3 know, this meeting is being recorded. Okay, so thank you,
- 4 everyone for coming and, for the folks on the phone, thank
- 5 you for calling in. As Tom said, this is our first workshop
- 6 on the Draft Electricity Demand Forecast Forms and
- 7 Instructions. So, this is something that we do every
- 8 forecasting cycle. The Energy Commission staff requests
- 9 data from all LSEs with peak demand greater than 200
- 10 megawatts. The due date this time around is going to be
- 11 March 30th, 2011. The instructions and procedures are all
- 12 summarized in the Forms and Instructions that are posted on
- 13 our website. We will also be going over the Forms in a
- 14 little bit. I am just going to give a brief presentation
- 15 just to provide an overview, and hit some of the important
- 16 points, and then we can go into more detail a little bit
- 17 later on and get feedback from participants.
- 18 So, the Demand Forecasts that the Energy Commission
- 19 puts together every two years in support of the Integrated
- 20 Energy Policy Report is also used for a variety of other
- 21 purposes, resource adequacy, procurement and transmission
- 22 planning, and particularly in recent years, it's been used
- 23 to assess impacts of demand side management programs, energy
- 24 efficiency demand response and renewables, in particular.
- 25 The data that we are requesting is important for our own

- 1 forecast development. We compare our forecasts to the
- 2 forecasts that you, the LSEs, develop. This data helps us
- 3 account for energy efficiency, renewables, and other DSM
- 4 impacts, it provides data that we can use for calibration,
- 5 for disaggregation by geographic areas, it helps us assess
- 6 migrating loads, so it's very important to us in our own
- 7 forecasting efforts to have this data.
- 8 For the most part, the Draft Forms are similar to
- 9 what we requested two years ago in the previous cycle for
- 10 the 2009 IEPR. Some of the notable changes that we've made
- 11 so far are, in Form 2, we removed what was previously Form
- 12 2.1, that was the form requesting Econ Demo Assumptions at
- 13 the national level, so previously there had been Forms 2.1
- 14 through 2.4, and the new 2.1 is the old 2.2, so now it's
- 15 just 2.1 through 2.3, so we are no longer requesting Econ
- 16 Demo Assumptions at the national level. We altered Form
- 17 3.1, which is DSM impacts to distinguish between that and
- 18 gross savings, and we made some changes to Form 1.7, it is
- 19 now in four parts, particularly, we were looking to
- 20 distinguish between technology types possible, that is for
- 21 private supply. And we changed our definition of history.
- 22 It now no longer goes back to 1990; we are just asking for
- 23 2000 to 2010 for historical data.
- Okay, so this is just a general timeline, how things
- 25 are going to play out if everything goes according to plan,

- 1 so both our staff and LSEs will have the forecast developed
- 2 hopefully by March, since that is when we're requesting this
- 3 data be submitted, and then, in April, we will publish a
- 4 comparison of utility forecasts and our own forecasts, and
- 5 then follow that up with a workshop on the differences
- 6 between the two, and that will happen sometime in May. And
- 7 following that, once we get some input from stakeholders
- 8 from the Committee, from the public, in general, we will
- 9 revise our own Forecasts and publish that sometime in the
- 10 summer.
- 11 Conventions for this data request, the forecast
- 12 period this time around goes out through 2022. We are going
- 13 to stick with the convention that we had last time, of
- 14 distinguishing between committed energy efficiency,
- 15 renewable, and non-dispatchable demand response impacts.
- 16 And just like last time, committed programs are ones for
- 17 which funding has been allocated and program plans are in
- 18 place. I know, in a lot of cases, there are goals and
- 19 targets for future programs, but funding has not been
- 20 allocated, those are what we're calling "uncommitted
- 21 programs," and those should be described in the forms, there
- 22 are forms where we request data on uncommitted program
- 23 impacts, but they should not be included in the forecast.
- 24 Also, impacts of dispatchable demand response programs are
- 25 also we are requesting that those are also described in

- 1 the forms, but not included in the forecasts.
- 2 So, I'm going to go through each of the forms just
- 3 very quickly, hit the highlights, and then, after that, we
- 4 can actually pull up the forms and go through them in more
- 5 detail, and that's when interested parties are encouraged to
- 6 provide comments and ask questions.
- 7 So, Form 1 is the Forecast Form, 1.1 and 1.2 are
- 8 related. We are looking for sales both by sector sales to
- 9 bundled customers and also, in Form 1.2, sales occurring in
- 10 the entire distribution area, so that would include Direct
- 11 Access and Community Choice aggregators, and the like. Form
- 12 1.3 and 1.4 are similar, but are looking at peak demand. On
- 13 these forms, we're asking for assumptions about migrating
- 14 load. Forms 1.4 and 1.5, we're looking for peak demand
- 15 scenarios, so we are asking for what you would expect to
- 16 occur in different weather conditions, a one in five
- 17 condition, one in 10, one in 20, etc., where a one in five
- 18 would be conditions that would be expected to occur, the 20
- 19 percent probability. 1.6A and B, actually both request
- 20 hourly loads, 1.6A, I believe it is a breakdown by parts,
- 21 and 1.6B is a breakdown by geographic area, but we will look
- 22 at that in more detail when we pull up the form. 1.7, that
- 23 has been altered a little bit this time around, so 1.7A and
- 24 B were in the Forms and Instructions last time around. They
- 25 are private supply forecasts, and that includes self-

- 1 generation, distributed generation on the customer side of
- 2 the meter, etc., reports, so 1.7A is demand and 1.7B is
- 3 coincident peak, not installed capacity, that is actually -
- 4 we are requesting at this time, but that is in Form 1.7C,
- 5 which you'll see momentarily. This time around, one of the
- 6 notable changes is that we are requesting that this data be
- 7 broken out by technology type if that is possible. Like I
- 8 said, 1.7C and 1.7D are new, 1.7D is for uncommitted
- 9 impacts.
- 10 Form 2, that's where we go into some assumptions
- 11 about economic and demographic data, electricity rates,
- 12 customer accounts, basically any drivers that are used in
- 13 your forecast, we are looking for the data, and also
- 14 descriptions, and descriptions will be filled out in Form 4,
- 15 we will get to Form 4 in a moment.
- Form 3 is where we are requesting DSM impacts. 3.1
- 17 is efficiency program, first year impacts; 3.2 is cumulative
- 18 impacts. This time around, we are requesting both net and
- 19 gross assessments; 3.3 is for renewable and distributed
- 20 generation program costs and impacts; and 3.4, demand
- 21 response. The methodology and assumptions and such will be
- 22 documented in Form 5. We'll talk about that in a moment, as
- 23 well.
- 24 So, Form 4 is very important, it is where we are
- 25 asking you to document your forecast methodology and

- 1 assumptions, all of the data that was reported in Form 1 and
- 2 2, we would like clearly described here in Form 4,
- 3 definitions of sub-areas, for example, on 1.6B, a
- 4 description of how you are accounting for migrating load,
- 5 methods used to develop loss factors, I think, will be
- 6 especially important this time around, as we're looking
- 7 carefully at that. We'll also be looking for methods used
- 8 to adjust for weather, what weather stations are used, your
- 9 methodology for developing weather sensitivities, if you are
- 10 doing an econometric forecast, Form 4 would be where you
- 11 present your summary statistics and discuss how well your
- 12 back cast matches history.
- Forms 5 and 6 are where you would describe your
- 14 methodology and assumptions used to assess DSM program
- 15 impacts. Form 5 is for committed programs, Form 6 is for
- 16 uncommitted programs, especially for uncommitted programs,
- 17 we would be interested in understanding how you are
- 18 estimating impacts for programs that don't necessarily have
- 19 plans in place, and also how coincident peak impacts were
- 20 developed for the renewable programs.
- 21 Form 7 is for ESP forecasts of contracted load by
- 22 IOU area. ESPs may also submit an expected load forecast to
- 23 be consistent with resource plan submittals, and we would
- 24 like an explanation of the basis for that.
- Form 8.1, we're looking specifically at data from

- 1 2008 through the forecast period; 2008-2010 should be in
- 2 nominal dollars; 2011 and beyond should be in 2009 real
- 3 dollars. Form 8.1A, specific to revenue requirements,
- 4 there are three versions of this form, depending on what
- 5 type of utility you represent. IOUs, for example, we're
- 6 asking for revenue requirements by cost category, and for
- 7 POUs, it's by expense category, and for LSEs, it's estimated
- 8 power supply costs. For 8.1B, it's revenue allocation,
- 9 there are two versions of this, one having to do with
- 10 bundled customer and rate class, and the other by Direct
- 11 Access service customers. Form 8.2, we are requesting data
- 12 on the distribution of energy use by tier, so this is only
- 13 applicable if a utility employs a tiered rate structure
- 14 where customers are billed based on percentage of a baseline
- 15 usage. And we had this form last time around, but I think
- 16 perhaps we were not very descriptive in how we wanted it
- 17 filled out, so what we are looking for is well, it's
- 18 easier to talk about it if I have the form in front of me,
- 19 so I'll describe exactly what we're looking for once we pull
- 20 the form up here in a minute.
- 21 I'm going to hold off on confidentiality requests.
- 22 Tom Gorin will go over that after we review these forms. So
- 23 now I'm going to pull up the actual Demand Forms, and we can
- 24 go through them here and -
- 25 MS. JONES: Excuse me. This is Jacqueline Jones
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- 1 from Edison. Before we start to talk about the Forms
- 2 individually -
- 3 MR. FUGATE: Jacqueline, can you talk into the
- 4 microphone so the folks on the Web can hear you?
- 5 MS. JONES: This is Jacqueline Jones from Southern
- 6 California Edison. I was hoping, before we talk about the
- 7 forms, that maybe we could talk about the schedule.
- 8 MR. FUGATE: Oh, sure.
- 9 MS. JONES: Do you know how this coincides with the
- 10 Long Term Procurement Plan process? I know the Demand
- 11 Forecast is supposed to be used in that process, right?
- 12 MR. VONDER: We also this is Tim Vonder from
- 13 Edison we also noticed I had a question there, too,
- 14 because in the Supply Form Instructions, the Supply Forms -
- 15 you haven't had the workshop yet for that -
- MR. FUGATE: Right.
- 17 MR. VONDER: -- which is scheduled for the 26th of
- 18 October, but in the instructions that were distributed for
- 19 review, the due date for the Supply Forms is February 17th,
- 20 whereas the due date for the Demand Forms is March 30th, so,
- 21 if the Demand Forms are to be used in the Resource Planning
- 22 process, then we've kind of got the cart before the horse.
- 23 So, our question, and maybe -
- 24 MS. JONES: Yeah, I have that question also.
- 25 MR. VONDER: -- is, for the Supply side, are they California Reporting, LLC

- 1 depending or planning on using IEPR 2009? Or are they
- 2 planning on using the demand from IEPR 2011? So it's kind
- 3 of confusing.
- 4 MR. FUGATE: I don't see any of our supply folks
- 5 here. Tom, do you have any insight?
- 6 MR. GORIN: This is Tom Gorin. Let me try and
- 7 tackle both questions. The reason that we chose March $30^{\rm th}$
- 8 for the Demand Forms was, in the 2009 IEPR, I believe the
- 9 forms were due mid-February, February 13th or something, and
- 10 all the IOUs, to my knowledge, maybe with the exception of
- 11 one, asked for extensions until the end of March and that is
- 12 when we received the forms. The other thing is that the
- 13 settlement data from the ISOs isn't finalized for the entire
- 14 year until the end of March. So, the loads for the year
- 15 aren't finalized by then, and we were trying to make it
- 16 easier for the utilities to not have to file for extensions
- 17 and be able to get a full year's worth of 2010 data
- 18 available to use for the demand forecasts. I'm not quite
- 19 sure why the Supply Forms are being asked to be filed
- 20 earlier.
- MS. JONES: Well, we would need to do the supply
- 22 forms in order to fill out the Form 8 for the revenue
- 23 requirements, unless we're using old data.
- MR. GORIN: Right. My understanding is, now the
- 25 LTTP is there a representative from the PUC here or on the

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- 1 phone? No. I mean, IOUs can maybe answer this question, my
- 2 understanding is the LTTP currently is using the IEPR 2009
- 3 Forecast.
- 4 MS. JONES: The IEPR 2009 Forecast?
- 5 MR. VONDER: I think at this point.
- 6 MS. JONES: Because I know they don't have a Scoping
- 7 Memo out yet.
- 8 MR. GORIN: This is the 2011 LTTP?
- 9 MR. VONDER: She's right. We haven't seen the
- 10 Scoping Memo.
- 11 MR. GORIN: So, in -
- 12 MR. VONDER: I guess we're asking you our question
- 13 is really a supply side question. A concern of ours is
- 14 that, if the supply side folks are planning on using the
- 15 IEPR 2011 Demand Forecast, you know, in their process, then
- 16 it wouldn't be practical for us to give them that
- 17 information before we develop it for our process, so I just
- 18 see kind of a bump there. Unless they and there is no
- 19 place in the instructions that I saw on the supply side that
- 20 says which Demand Forecast they are planning on using, if
- 21 it's 2009 or 2011. So it's just kind of a question up in
- 22 the air, which they are planning to use.
- 23 MR. GORIN: I understand that, but my concern is
- 24 that, if we ask for the forecast forms in mid-February that
- 25 we would get last year's forecast from the utilities.

- 1 MR. VONDER: Yeah, right.
- 2 MR. GORIN: So, from a Demand Forecast perspective,
- 3 I would rather get a more current utility forecast, given
- 4 the variances of the current economy and its impact on
- 5 electric use.
- 6 MR. VONDER: Oh, I'm not proposing doing the
- 7 forecasts, the 2/11 Demand Forecasts, any earlier than the
- 8 30th, it is just on the supply side, I think -
- 9 MS. JONES: Well, and also for the Form 8.
- 10 MR. GORIN: We could are you saying that the Form
- 11 8 would be based on older data?
- MS. JONES: Well, actually, I don't know what it
- 13 would be based on other than re-doing our resource plan
- 14 because we're likely to have a new forecast, so -
- 15 MR. GORIN: Right, we could wait on the Form 8.1 and
- 16 8.2.
- MS. JONES: I think that would be helpful.
- 18 MR. GORIN: Yeah. I man, the Form 8.1's I think
- 19 we would want the Form 8.2 data.
- 20 MS. JONES: Because that is the historical.
- 21 MR. GORIN: The historical distribution of loads by
- 22 region. Sorry I don't have a more definitive answer.
- 23 MR. VONDER: Oh, I know, I'm just throwing it out
- 24 there and -
- MR. GORIN: Well, that's good.

- 1 MR. GOMEZ: This is Robert from PG&E. Can anyone
- 2 hear me there?
- 3 MR. FUGATE: Yes, we can hear you.
- 4 MR. GOMEZ: Great. You know, I was just looking at
- 5 the supply forms. It does mention in there that they expect
- 6 in the supply forms for the same numbers to be used from
- 7 Forms 1.3, you know, etc. Technically, it doesn't say which
- 8 year, but it's implied, I think, the 2011. So it sounds
- 9 like the easiest thing to do would be to have the supply
- 10 forms be due at the same time as the Demand Forms. It would
- 11 help.
- MR. VONDER: Well, that doesn't give the supply
- 13 folks in our shops any time to prepare their analysis and
- 14 complete their forms, because if they're going to use the
- 15 Demand Forecasts from 2011, they need some time to receive
- 16 it, and I'm sure everyone in all of the utilities in their
- 17 demand forecasting areas will be working hard just to get
- 18 their demand forms ready on time by March $30^{\rm th}$, rather than
- 19 have to have everything ready earlier than that for the
- 20 supply folks to prepare their forms.
- MS. JONES: I agree.
- MR. VONDER: So, it sounds to me like, if the supply
- 23 folks could delay their filing date until sometime after the
- 24 demand forecast is filed, that's kind of putting the horse
- 25 where it belongs relative to the cart.

- 1 MR. GOMEZ: Yeah, this is Robert Gomez for PG&E. I
- 2 agree with that.
- 3 MR. GORIN: So you would suggest not moving up the
- 4 demand form filing date?
- 5 MR. VONDER: That is right, yes.
- 6 MR. GORIN: We will take that up probably need to
- 7 take that up in the Supply Form Instruction Workshop.
- 8 MR. JUNKER: This is Bill Junker. We will work -
- 9 MR. GORIN: You have to speak into a microphone.
- 10 MR. JUNKER: ...from the Demand Analysis Office.
- 11 We'll work it before then so that, hopefully, the supply
- 12 side will have a better response, or a more full response,
- 13 maybe have the answer for you that you want by that time.
- 14 So we won't wait until that workshop.
- MR. VONDER: Okay, thank you.
- MR. GORIN: Okay.
- 17 MR. FUGATE: Do we have any other questions about
- 18 the timeline or anything else before we go through the
- 19 forms?
- 20 MR. VONDER: Yeah, I did have with regard to
- 21 schedule, again, Tom Vonder from SDG&E, I notice that
- 22 according to your slide there, staff will be putting
- 23 together their forecast at the same time that the utilities
- 24 will be putting together their forecasts, so you'll be
- 25 putting together your forecast without the benefit of having

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- 1 our forecast. But aside from the forecast years going
- 2 forward, the historical years are important to both of us,
- 3 and I think in past IEPRs, we've kind of submitted our
- 4 historical data prior to submitting our forecast forms, and
- 5 that way we both can see, you know, what the historical data
- 6 is, we can get agreement on the historical data, and we
- 7 could both start from the same place with regard to
- 8 forecasts. But I don't see anything in your schedule here
- 9 that is asking for historical data prior to our March 30th
- 10 filing. So, then, we might be missing the opportunity to -
- 11 MR. FUGATE: Sure. I don't think any of our
- 12 forecasters would be opposed to exchanging historical data
- 13 prior to March 11th. It looks like Andrea would like to
- 14 chime in on this.
- 15 MS. GOUGH: I'm Andrea with the Energy Commission.
- 16 There is I'm not sure where in the instructions, but
- 17 somewhere there it says in December we're going to
- 18 disseminate what we have for history and get your feedback,
- 19 so it's somewhere in the instructions I swear.
- 20 MR. GORIN: This is Tom Gorin. From the OFER data
- 21 perspective, we're going to send to the utilities what we
- 22 believe the LSEs have told us the historical consumption
- 23 levels were and they can either confirm or deny that
- 24 historical record.
- MR. VONDER: And hourly?

- 1 MR. GORIN: That we -
- 2 MR. VONDER: I know it's a big job getting that done
- 3 early, for sure.
- 4 MR. GORIN: We have the hourly load by TAC area,
- 5 which for San Diego is very similar to San Diego on a daily
- 6 basis from the ISO. But, if utilities would want to submit
- 7 other historical data earlier, we would not oppose that.
- 8 MR. VONDER: Okay.
- 9 MR. FUGATE: Any other questions on the phone? I
- 10 believe all the lines are open. Okay, then I think what
- 11 we'll do now is pull up the forms. Now, a lot of these are
- 12 pretty much identical to what you saw last time around, so I
- 13 don't want to spend time rehashing things that you're
- 14 already familiar with. So I guess, if there are particular
- 15 forms I think all the forms have been distributed, I think
- 16 everyone has seen them. Are there particular forms that
- 17 people would like to go over in detail?
- 18 MS. JONES: Um, I have I guess this is sort of a
- 19 general question relative to Form 3, in all its versions,
- 20 with respect to committed and uncommitted, does it matter if
- 21 the years that are committed and uncommitted are not
- 22 consistent? So, for example, the demand response committed,
- 23 the program approval is through 2011, but for energy
- 24 efficiency it is through 2012.
- MR. FUGATE: No, no, the actual timeframe doesn't

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- 1 matter as much as the actual definition that we're providing
- 2 of committed and uncommitted. So, if funding and program
- 3 plans are in place, then call it "committed." Otherwise,
- 4 call it "uncommitted." And if the efficiency programs, you
- 5 know, are committed through a different timeframe than the
- 6 demand response programs, for example, that's fine.
- 7 MS. JONES: Also, on those same forms, we the
- 8 total market gross goals for energy efficiency, they only go
- 9 through 2020, not through 2022. What do we do for the other
- 10 two years? Estimate or -
- 11 MR. FUGATE: You mean as far as uncommitted
- 12 efficiency savings go?
- MS. JONES: Yeah.
- 14 MR. FUGATE: Well, I would I think in the
- 15 instructions, we describe uncommitted programs as ones that
- 16 have been scheduled, so if goals, for example, have not been
- 17 scheduled past 2020, I don't think we would expect you to
- 18 guess. Tom, do you have any thoughts?
- 19 MR. GORIN: Not really, but I would agree with Nick.
- 20 At some point, the target year for the goals may be
- 21 reexamined, but the people that are designing the goals at
- 22 the point they start in 2020 was a round number.
- MS. JONES: Right.
- 24 MR. GORIN: But we're in the process of developing a
- 25 10-year forecast, so there are various ways we could

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- 1 estimate, but I would just probably not do that yet.
- 2 MS. JONES: Okay, and one last question with respect
- 3 to the TMG goals, the forms are split between net and gross,
- 4 so for energy efficiency for 2013 to 2020, there is no net
- 5 value.
- 6 MR. FUGATE: Because the goals are Total Market
- 7 Gross.
- 8 MS. JONES: Gross, right.
- 9 MR. GORIN: That's something we'll probably have to
- 10 think about a little bit.
- MS. JONES: Okay.
- 12 MR. FUGATE: Were there any questions about Form
- 13 1.7? That's one that was revamped this time around. It's
- 14 similar to what you saw last time, but we have it broken out
- 15 by different technology types photovoltaic, CHP. Does
- 16 anyone have any comments or questions on that?
- 17 MR. [UNIDETNIFIED SPEAKER]: This is Prishkar Vagley
- 18 [ph.] here from * could we go back to the Form 3.1, 3.2?
- 19 I just have a quick question on that.
- MR. GORIN: Could you speak louder?
- 21 MR. FUGATE: I am sorry, we are having trouble
- 22 hearing you.
- MR. VAGLEY: Okay, the name is Prishkar Vagley [ph.]
- 24 from * can you hear me?
- MR. GORIN: From who are you representing?

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- 1 MR. VAGLEY: With Plain RTI [ph.], we represent the
- 2 Bay Area Municipal Utilities. And the question is I am
- 3 sort of new to the process, so pardon my ignorance and that,
- 4 but I was just trying to I understand the distinction
- 5 between the gross and the net savings, but could you
- 6 describe how this amount is actually used in the final
- 7 forecast?
- 8 MR. FUGATE: Sorry, it was difficult to hear you,
- 9 but it sounds like you're asking about the distinction
- 10 between net and gross impacts and you are asking for a
- 11 description of how they are used in are you asking in the
- 12 CEC Forecast?
- MR. VAGLEY: Yeah, in the IEPR overall forecast, how
- 14 are both of these numbers sort of utilized? You represent a
- 15 different final load forecast number adjusting for net
- 16 savings vs. gross savings separately, how that -
- 17 MR. FUGATE: Well, I know in this previous cycle, in
- 18 the 2009 IEPR, we subtracted some of the program savings off
- 19 of our forecast and those were what we called "net realized
- 20 savings." So, the savings we subtracted off of the
- 21 forecast took into account net to gross ratios and
- 22 realization rates, some of that information came from the
- 23 PUC's EM&V process. But I think we would be interested in
- 24 seeing comparing our assessment with your assessment, as
- 25 well.

- 1 MR. VAGLEY: Let's see, so basically I understand
- 2 the net savings basically exclude basically out those
- 3 [inaudible] conservation standards, and so on. I was just
- 4 trying to see, would you represent the numbers separately
- 5 for gross and the net savings? Or how what would be the
- 6 output of the load forecast as a result of that?
- 7 MR. FUGATE: Sorry, Prishkar, I'm having trouble
- 8 understanding your question. Could you try speaking up just
- 9 a little bit louder?
- 10 MR. VAGLEY: Can you hear me now? Okay?
- 11 MR. FUGATE: Yes, that's a little better.
- 12 MR. VAGLEY: Okay, I'm sorry for but I was just
- 13 trying to understand, you know, from the description it
- 14 looks like the net savings exclude basics of the fee drivers
- 15 and the [inaudible] state and federal conservation
- 16 standards, and so on. Are you envisioning presenting the
- 17 overall load forecast numbers, you know, adjusting for only
- 18 net energy efficiency savings vs. gross savings? Would you
- 19 be having sort of two separate numbers that will come as an
- 20 output of this process?
- 21 MR. FUGATE: We wouldn't be expecting two separate
- 22 forecasts. It's the net savings that we incorporate into
- 23 our forecast last cycle. I'm sorry, was that your question?
- 24 Would we have two -
- 25 MR. VAGLEY: Yeah, the question would be, since you California Reporting, LLC

- 1 had two different numbers, you will have them netted out
- 2 with two different kinds of energy efficiency savings, or it
- 3 will be focused just purely on the net savings?
- 4 MR. GORIN: We are mainly focused on the net
- 5 savings, but we want to look at the gross savings to
- 6 determine the difference in the two, and the way we look at
- 7 savings in our models is, some of the programs are captured
- 8 in our models, so we want to look at the savings values that
- 9 are reported vs. what our model outputs report as savings.
- 10 Does that help?
- MR. VAGLEY: Got it, got it. I think that explains.
- 12 Thank you so much.
- MR. FUGATE: Okay, are there other questions?
- 14 MS. JONES: This is Jacqueline Jones with Edison
- 15 again. I do have a question about 1.7. I'm not sure that
- 16 we have the ability to disaggregate our data into that many
- 17 sectors. I believe we just have res and non-res. Would
- 18 that be adequate?
- 19 MR. FUGATE: I think if you're not able to provide
- 20 this level of disaggregation, then give us what you've got.
- MS. JONES: We also have an issue with the
- 22 coincident peak demand.
- MR. FUGATE: Okay.
- 24 MS. JONES: We have the energy information, but not
- 25 the coincident peak demand.

- 1 MR. FUGATE: Okay. That's for the private supply?
- 2 MS. JONES: Yes.
- 3 MR. GORIN: Do you have estimate of the coincident
- 4 peak demand?
- 5 MS. JONES: Well, I think it varies based on the
- 6 location. We could probably make a general assumption, then
- 7 just document that assumption.
- 8 MR. GORIN: Or, you know, we could put our staff in
- 9 touch with your staff that's preparing that and come to some
- 10 agreements.
- MS. JONES: Oh, that sounds good.
- 12 MR. FUGATE: Okay. Other questions? Anyone on the
- 13 phone?
- 14 MR. Don Brown: Yes. This is Don from Los Angeles
- 15 Department of Water and Power.
- MR. GORIN: Can you speak up, please?
- MR. FUGATE: Could you please speak up?
- MR. Don Brown: This is Don Brown, LADWP. I want to
- 19 talk about the Form 1.7. You are asking the historical data
- 20 for the 2000 through 2009, and then I don't think we have
- 21 distinguished by the technology and also we do not track
- 22 down like how much industry to get we have only the data
- 23 for the combined with the commercial/industrial, something
- 24 like in the previously, but now we adopted we can have
- 25 data for the future, but how do we provide those data we

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- 1 don't have for the historic, by technology?
- 2 MR. FUGATE: I'm sorry, it was difficult to hear
- 3 you. But it sounds like -
- 4 MR. BROWN: I guess my question is that we do not
- 5 have all data by technology type to provide you for the
- 6 historic data.
- 7 MR. FUGATE: Okay.
- 8 MR. BROWN: Yeah. How do we provide, then?
- 9 MR. FUGATE: So you do not have for history, you
- 10 do not have a break-out by technology type?
- 11 MR. BROWN: Yeah. And also, we have only like
- 12 combined data for the commercial and industrial together, we
- 13 do not distinguish between commercial and industrial.
- 14 MR. FUGATE: Okay. Well, then, I think that is
- 15 similar to what Jacqueline just asked. And so, we would
- 16 just request that you provide us with what you have.
- MR. BROWN: Okay, do you put some comment under that
- 18 form so we can provide that comment right there, so there
- 19 will be no -
- 20 MR. FUGATE: You are asking if we can modify the
- 21 forms to reflect that comment?
- MR. BROWN: Yeah.
- MR. FUGATE: Okay, yes.
- MR. BROWN: Thank you.
- MR. FUGATE: Thank you.

- 1 MR. GIBSON: Hi. This is Jed Gibson from Ellison,
- 2 Schneider and Harris. I had a question on Form 7.
- 3 MR. FUGATE: Form 7.
- 4 MR. GIBSON: I don't know if this is out of order at
- 5 all or -
- 6 MR. FUGATE: No.
- 7 MR. GIBSON: In the Powerpoint presentation, the
- 8 slide for Form 7 says to include an explanation of the basis
- 9 of the forecast. I did not see that requirement in the
- 10 Forms or Instructions anywhere, so I'm wondering if that's
- 11 just something to include in the cover letter or -
- MR. FUGATE: Yeah, the form is just a template. You
- 13 are free to modify it in any way you would like, including
- 14 how you present the descriptive information, or you could
- 15 provide that separately in another sheet or an attached
- 16 file.
- MR. GIBSON: But that is something you would like to
- 18 see accompanying the form?
- MR. FUGATE: Yes.
- 20 MR. GORIN: Yeah, if you're going to forecast out
- 21 past the end of the contract periods.
- MR. GIBSON: Okay.
- MR. FUGATE: I -
- 24 MR. GOMEZ: This is Robert Gomez from PG&E. Can you
- 25 hear me fine?

- 1 MR. FUGATE: Yes, loud and clear.
- 2 MR. GOMEZ: Great, thank you. On Slide 20, talking
- 3 about Forms 8.1, the 8.1, you mention now that you'd like to
- 4 see 2011 and beyond in real dollars as opposed to nominal,
- 5 which is what it was before. And I'm just wondering what
- 6 the reason behind that is. There just would seem that
- 7 nominal is an easier way to do that, the only real
- 8 difference between nominal and real is just an inflation
- 9 rate, and so everyone is going to be just assuming different
- 10 inflation rates, so maybe trying to compare these might be a
- 11 little difficult, but also, in many other venues, like the
- 12 Long Term Plan, nominal is the preferred nomenclature.
- MR. FUGATE: Did we ask for nominal last time?
- 14 MR. GOMEZ: Yeah, I just happened to look at the
- 15 forms.
- MR. GORIN: These are the -
- MS. JONES: Revenue requirements -
- MR. GORIN: So, the future revenue requirements
- 19 would be in nominal dollars.
- 20 MR. GOMEZ: I mean, that's what I would suggest and
- 21 that's how it was, that's how it's been previously.
- MR. GORIN: Last time, it was worded the same way.
- MR. GOMEZ: Oh, I just opened up I just looked at
- 24 our forms.
- MR. GORIN: Maybe you supplied to that -

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- 1 MR. GOMEZ: Oh, unless we submitted it in nominal.
- 2 MR. GORIN: But I would say just identify which kind
- 3 of dollars you're using.
- 4 MR. GOMEZ: Okay.
- 5 MR. GORIN: I mean, our thought was it is easy to
- 6 see what you spent in the dollars you spent them in,
- 7 forecasting past the end of your revenue requirements, it
- 8 may be a little bit more difficult than in nominal, I don't
- 9 know.
- MR. GOMEZ: Yeah, it's true, it might be that we
- 11 submitted it in nominal, I don't remember if that was in the
- 12 form, if that was in the instructions.
- MR. GORIN: Yeah, but if you do that, just annotate
- 14 it.
- MR. GOMEZ: Okay, great.
- 16 MR. GORIN: And we can use the deflation factor that
- 17 you used.
- 18 MR. GOMEZ: Gotcha. Thank you.
- 19 MR. FUGATE: Other questions about the forms?
- 20 MR. GORIN: I would like to make an emphasis on Form
- 21 4 on the methodology and data used to calculate losses,
- 22 which was not explained by many of the parties last time.
- 23 People are looking at losses with a little more scrutiny now
- 24 and trying to figure out how they're calculated, and what
- 25 the geographical boundaries are, so we would like that

- 1 information and description of what data is used to
- 2 calculate them if we could.
- 3 MR. FUGATE: I think the descriptive information is
- 4 very important. Another way that that came up last time
- 5 around is in the description of impacts from demand response
- 6 programs. In a lot of the filings, it was unclear to us
- 7 which programs were dispatchable and which were non-
- 8 dispatchable, so, yes, the form well, that would be Form 5
- 9 and 6, but the descriptive information is particularly
- 10 important. Other questions about specific forms? Anyone on
- 11 the phone? Well, if there are no other specific questions,
- 12 I think I'll turn it back over to Tom and he can discuss -
- 13 oh, I'm sorry, there was one other point I wanted to cover
- 14 before we move on. I just wanted to mention what we were
- 15 looking for on Form 8.2 because we got a variety of
- 16 responses last time around. So, we're looking for customer
- 17 accounts and energy use by is there any way to zoom in on
- 18 this so it's a little more clear? No. So, for Form 8.2,
- 19 this was the monthly residential electricity sales by
- 20 baseline percentages, only for tiered customers, and what we
- 21 were looking for here, I think the easiest way to explain it
- 22 is just by an example. If you have one customer, for
- 23 example, and that's one customer in your entire baseline
- 24 territory who uses 80 percent of between 80 and 90 percent
- 25 of the baseline, then you would just provide one customer,

- 1 and then their energy use and there would be nothing in any
- 2 of the other rows, as opposed to what we saw frequently last
- 3 time, which was that well, I won't confuse that point.
- 4 So, each row on this form would represent only the customers
- 5 that are using, for example, here between 80-90 percent of
- 6 their baseline, and then the energy would be only the energy
- 7 used by those customers. So, hopefully that is clear.
- 8 MR. GORIN: The other thing to note on that form, if
- 9 you've already submitted 2008, we would just be looking for
- 10 2009 and 2010, and I think in the case of Edison, we would
- 11 for 2010 want the new baseline territories.
- MR. FUGATE: Okay, so if there are no other
- 13 questions, I'm going to turn it back over to Tom. He's
- 14 going to talk a little bit about confidentiality.
- 15 MR. GORIN: The Requests for Confidentiality are
- 16 essentially the same as they were last year, there is an
- 17 appendix that discusses how to file -- identify or describe
- 18 the data, citations, and non-disclosure justifications. You
- 19 must sign under penalty of perjury certification, or we will
- 20 send it back to you and pretend it hasn't been filed yet.
- 21 If there are defects, they need to be corrected within 14
- 22 calendar days, and if the information is similar to the
- 23 information that was previously deemed confidential, you can
- 24 state that, and the facts are unchanged, and we will
- 25 disclose some confidential efforts aggregated to mask the

- 1 people or to mask any specific entity or person. And I
- 2 have a spreadsheet that may clarify some questions that we
- 3 had last time, and they may be helpful, and I can present
- 4 them, and we may put this in the Revised Forms and
- 5 Instructions. One of the utilities last time submitted a
- 6 form of retail sales for both combined, bundled, and Direct
- 7 Access customers, which was not asked which they did not
- 8 ask confidentiality for -
- 9 MR. FUGATE: Tom, I just want to point out that
- 10 this, what we're looking at here, I don't think, was
- 11 provided in all of the materials -
- MR. GORIN: No, it isn't provided, but we will
- 13 provide it afterwards online. And then so the bundled and
- 14 Direct Access customers is not confidential because you
- 15 can't determine the value for each of the parts if you have
- 16 the sum. Then, they provided retail sales by sector for
- 17 bundled customers only, which we granted in the past three
- 18 years of confidentiality for the first three years of the
- 19 forecast, so that may be a way to alleviate some of the
- 20 questions on that form. And also, Form 1.2, we in the past
- 21 have not rendered confidentiality for total sales or total
- 22 distribution requirements or losses; we have granted
- 23 confidentiality for three years for the parts. And we have
- 24 in the past granted confidentiality for the weather
- 25 adjustment procedures. And there are other forms that we

1	have granted confidentiality for, the various parts of Form
2	1.6, which is the load, the individual parts, but not the
3	total, and with the exception of the forecast year. So, are
4	there any questions about confidentiality filings? If not,
5	are there any other questions about forms or any of the
6	procedures? Then, I think we will adjourn. Thank you for
7	coming.
8	[Adjourned at 10:09 A.M.]
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