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# Developing Interim And Regional Targets for 12,000 MW of DG by 2020

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#### **SMUD BACKGROUND**

- POU with 7 member elected Board
- ~600,000 customers
- 900 sq. mi. territory
- 3300 MW Peak
- Average residential rate = \$0.12/kwh
- Local Economy
  - Load growth flat
  - Unemployment stuck at 12-13%





## **SMUD ENERGY POLICY GOALS**

- RPS/Greenergy
  - 20%/3% by 2010 exceeded goal
  - 33%/4% by 2020 on track with sufficient renewable procurement through 2016 and planned options to reach 2020
- Energy Efficiency
  - 1.5%/year over 10 years
- Ca Solar Initiative
  - SMUD share = 125 MW; currently ~35 MW installed
- GHG reduction
  - Electric sector goal by 2020
  - 90% below 1990 levels by 2050





#### SMUD POLICY APPROACH

- Customer-owners want electric supply that is safe, reliable, environmentally responsible, and cost-effective
- Board policy direction is to implement a sustainable approach that balances these competing demands
- Key to our success is flexibility to be creative in meeting these demands
  - Focus on energy policy goals in a measured manner





#### RENEWABLE RESOURCE MIX

- Balance between utility scale and distributed resources and between base load and variable generation
  - Utility scale
    - Wind
    - Biomass
    - Biogas
    - Solar PV
    - Small hydro
  - Distributed
    - Solar PV
      - Customer installations
      - Solar Shares
      - Feed-in-Tariff
    - Biomass
      - Dairy digesters
      - Land-fill gas





#### **SMUD FOCUS**

- Looking beyond 2020
  - Existing game plan meets 2020 goals for GHG and RPS at a reasonable cost (though rate increases will be required)
- Finalizing Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) looking at how to meet goals for 2030 and beyond with objectives focused on:
  - GHG Reduction
  - Reliability
  - Renewable





## SMUD PRELIMINARY IRP

- GHG Reduction Objectives
  - Through 2020 existing EE and RPS plans
  - Post 2020 EE, large hydro, RPS, and/or offsets
- Reliability Objectives
  - Additional 300 MW of load serving capability by 2030
  - Additional 200-275 MW local firming capacity by 2025
  - Maintain local co-gens through at least 2030
  - Demand response: 275 MW by 2015/350-400 MW by 2030
- Renewable Objectives
  - New local & regional biogas
  - New local wind (up to 500 MW)
  - Solar PV
    - Consider expanding FIT or develop Solar Auction Mechanism
    - Utility scale solar (up to 200 MW)
  - 50-80 MW base load renewable (geothermal or biomass) by 2030





# SMUD POSITION ON DISTRIBUTED GENERATION MANDATE

- SMUD is looking for clearly defined policy goals; not further mandates on how to accomplish them
  - Flexibility and creativity important to our future success
- A further mandate is not needed to meet 2020 RPS and GHG goals
- Concerns with moving too fast on expanding distributed generation
  - High relative costs (both direct and indirect to distribution system and grid operations),
  - Reliability impacts to distribution system and grid operations need further evaluation
  - Local permitting and land use issues need to be addressed
- Any new mandate should be "need-based" to reflect zero-to-low load growth and existing accomplishments
- Already many moving parts with EE, RPS, Smart Grid, GHG reduction, and Cap-and-Trade programs in play this decade
  - Let's make sure we evaluate all the impacts before we add more uncertainty



