

**ORA DATA REQUEST
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SDG&E RESPONSE
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Exhibit Reference: SDG&E-19

Subject: IT Cybersecurity

Please provide the following:

1. Please provide SDG&E's policy governing cybersecurity.

SDG&E Response 01:

The SDG&E policy governing cybersecurity is expressed in two documents:

- Information Security Acceptable Use Policy – This policy governs the use of Information and Information Systems (attached as ORA-SDG&E-DR-036-PM1 Q1 Attachment A).
- Information Security Policy – This policy governs the protection of information and information systems (attached as ORA-SDG&E-DR-036-PM1 Q1 Attachment B).

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3. Please provide a list of all state and federal cybersecurity mandates SDG&E currently must comply with. Also, identify if SDG&E forecasts new cybersecurity mandates from 2015-2017, if so, provide a list of the possible new state/federal mandates.

SDG&E Response 03:

There are many statutes addressing various aspects of cybersecurity. SDG&E’ response is limited to the most relevant cybersecurity requirements, relative to the following:

This response is limited to select cybersecurity requirements relative to the following:

- (1) North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC);
- (2) Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and Department of Homeland Security (DHS);
- (3) Department of Energy (DOE)—Electric Emergency Incident and Disturbance Report and;
- (4) California Public Utilities Commission Decisions;
- (5) Cal. Civ. Code Sections 1798.80, 1798.81.5, 1798.82 and 1798.85;
- (6) Cal. Bus & Prof. Code Sections 22575-22579; and
- (6) Cal. Public Utilities Code Section 8380

NERC

The NERC Reliability Standards CIP-001 (Sabotage Reporting), CIP-008 (Cyber Security-Incident Reporting and Response Planning) and EOP-004 (Disturbance Reporting) impose reporting obligations relative to the physical security, cybersecurity and operational security of the bulk power system. Per these standards, electric utilities must submit these reports within a specified time following the incident or event to the Electricity Sector Information Sharing and Analysis Center (ES-ISAC), which NERC operates. The “Security Guideline for the Electricity

Sector: Threat and Incident Reporting”¹ describes the relevant event categories and time line for submitting reports to ES-ISAC.

FERC

The NERC reports to the FERC. Currently, the FERC has not established specific reporting obligations for the electric sector relative to cybersecurity; however, it does have regulations in

¹ CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION COMMITTEE, SECURITY GUIDELINE FOR THE ELECTRICITY SECTOR: THREAT AND INCIDENT REPORTING (NORTH AMERICAN ELECTRIC RELIABILITY CORPORATION) (2008), available at <http://www.nerc.com/files/Incident-Reporting.pdf>

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residents' personal information is involved. Section 1798.82 also requires 12 months of free credit monitoring for affected individuals if certain identity theft-sensitive categories of personal information are involved. Cal Civ. Code Section 1798.85 governs display, transmission and use of social security numbers. Cal Bus & Prof Code Sections 22575-22579 govern website privacy policies and practices. Cal. Public Utilities Code Section 8380 governs California electric and gas utilities' use and disclosure of customers' energy usage data. These California statutes are all primarily privacy laws not laws enacted for purposes of protecting national security.

SDG&E objects to the second question because it requests speculative information, and thus SDG&E declines to provide a response.

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4. Identify all cyber-attacks on SDG&E systems in 2013 and 2014. Explain which systems were hacked and the process the hackers used. Also, identify if SDG&E quantifies the costs to investigate, remediate, mitigate against future attacks, etc. for each attack.

SDG&E Response 4:

SDG&E objects to the questions asking that all cyberattacks on SDG&E systems in 2013 and 2014 be identified and details concerning the hacked system and process be provided because they request information that is confidential because it deals with sensitive information regarding critical infrastructure, the public disclosure of which could adversely affect the integrity of SDG&E's operations.

SDG&E does not currently quantify the costs to investigate, remediate or mitigate against future attacks on a per attack basis.

Without waiving its objections, see the testimony and workpapers of Mr. Stephen Mikovits (SDG&E-19) for information about SDG&E's requested revenue requirement for both Shared and Non-Shared "Information Security".

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5. Please provide all NERC/FERC compliance reports from 2010-2014. List all violations/possible violations by year, including how SDG&E remediated the violations/possible violations and mitigation plans for each violation.

SDG&E Response 5:

SDG&E objects to the question as outside the scope of this proceeding because it is irrelevant and immaterial to the revenue requirement requested because SDG&E is not seeking to recover costs associated with NERC/CIP violations in CPUC jurisdictional rates, and is not reasonably calculated to lead to information which would be admissible at hearing. In addition, SDG&E objects to the question as requesting information that is confidential because it deals with sensitive, critical infrastructure information, the public disclosure of which could adversely affect the integrity of SDG&E's operations. Lastly, SDG&E objects to the request concerning "possible violations" as speculative.

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6. Please identify if SDG&E has been levied any fines by FERC/NERC, for cybersecurity violations. If the answer is yes, provide yearly fines levied from 2010-2014 (in nominal and test year 2013 dollars).

SDG&E Response 6:

SDG&E objects to the question as outside the scope of this proceeding because SDG&E is not seeking to recover costs associated with fines levied by FERC/NERC for cybersecurity violations, and is not reasonably calculated to lead to information which would be admissible at hearing. SDG&E also objects to the question as requesting information that is confidential because it deals with sensitive, critical infrastructure information, the public disclosure of which could adversely affect the integrity of SDG&E's operations.

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7. Please provide SDG&E's annual 2012-2014 Review CIP-002 CIP review.

SDG&E Response 7:

NERC CIP-002 requires the identification and documentation of the Critical Cyber Assets associated with the Critical Assets that support the reliable operation of the Bulk Electric System. These Critical Assets are to be identified through the application of a risk-based assessment methodology (RBAM). Additional information about CIP-002 can be found at <http://www.nerc.com/files/CIP-002-3b.pdf>.

SDG&E objects to the question because it is irrelevant to the scope of this proceeding and not reasonably calculated to lead to information which would be admissible at hearing. In addition, SDG&E objects to the question as requesting information that is confidential because it deals with sensitive, critical infrastructure information, the public disclosure of which could adversely affect the integrity of SDG&E's operations.

Without waiving its objections, SDG&E states that its RBAM complies with the requirements of CIP-002. In addition, SDG&E has provided the attached NERC document concerning CIP-002 guidelines.

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8. Please provide a list of each third party SDG&E contracts with to provide cybersecurity and for each third party provide the following information:
 - a. Responsibilities of the contractor.
 - b. Responsibilities of SDG&E to comply with contract terms.
 - c. Yearly expenses paid to contractor 2012-2014 and forecast for 2015-2017.
 - d. Contract start date and expiration date.

SDG&E Response:

Please see attachment ORA-SDGE-DR-036-PM1 Q8.xlsx for Yearly expenses paid to contractors (2012-2014), a forecast for 2015-2016 (item c) and Contract start date and expiration date (item d). Our GRC submission for O&M does not go beyond 2016.

The forecast was pulled together based on information available during the NOI/Application period. In researching the response for this data request, we realized that the supporting documentation contained additional information/costs not reflected in the GRC forecast. The attached forecast includes complete cost information for 2015 (GRC forecast is \$563K lower) and 2016 GRC forecast is \$953K lower) and therefore does not match the GRC forecast. (ORA-SDGE-DR-036-PM1 Q8.xlsx)

Regarding 8a, the responsibilities of the contractor vary depending on what systems/services provided. Contractors typically provide maintenance updates and support for security solutions. Updates keep security systems current for new threats and patch for vulnerabilities. Some contracts also include services which can include system tuning and optimization. All contractors are bound by negotiated terms (which vary by agreement) and are held accountable to those terms for the life of the agreement.

Regarding 8b, SDG&E's responsibilities vary per agreement. Generally, SDG&E agrees to pay negotiated rates to the contractor. SDG&E intends to uphold its contractual responsibilities.

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9. Please identify and explain the training materials SDG&E has used yearly 2010-2014, for cybersecurity training, including the yearly O&M expenses incurred (delineated by labor and non-labor and further by cost center in nominal and test year 2013 dollars) from 2010-2013 for providing cybersecurity training.

SDG&E Response 9:

SDG&E uses a combination of materials for internal cyber security awareness training of company employees and contractors. These include cyber security town-halls, workshops, PowerPoint presentations, email notifications, electronic billboard displays, as well as intranet website articles. These materials are utilized in accordance with a wide variety of regulatory requirements, and industry best practices.

Please see attachment ORA-SDGE-DR-036-PM1 Q9 for the yearly O&M costs from 2010-2013.