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Subject: Gas Customers

Please provide the following:

1. Please explain the difference between average residential gas customers and the variable in the residential econometric model labeled ResUnit. For example, on page RMP-3 of Ms. Payan's testimony she reports historic residential gas customers of 831,403 for 2013. However, the average number of residential gas customers in the workpapers (p. 12 of 53) for 2013 equals 1,051,916.

SDG&E Response:

A residential unit is not the same as a residential meter. A residential customer is defined as a meter. On the other hand, residential units are defined as the total residential dwelling units with gas service. For example, residential master meters will serve multiple residential units off of a single residential gas meter. To convert forecasted gas service residential units to residential customers (meters), that portion of residential units is divided by 14, which is the average number of residential units connected to each multi-unit gas meter.

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2. Please provide SDG&E's forecast of the variable ResUnit for the period from the first quarter of 2014 through the fourth quarter of 2018.

SDG&E Response:

Year+Qtr	Res Units Forecast
201401	1,056,133
201402	1,058,051
201403	1,060,157
201404	1,062,844
201501	1,065,736
201502	1,068,191
201503	1,070,814
201504	1,074,226
201601	1,077,682
201602	1,080,531
201603	1,083,471
201604	1,087,012
201701	1,090,581
201702	1,093,522
201703	1,096,543
201704	1,100,142
201801	1,103,750
201802	1,106,703
201803	1,109,742
201804	1,113,392