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- 1. Regarding Non-Executive Variable Pay referenced in Ex. SDG&E-22, pp. DSR-6 to DSR-7:
 - a. For each year from 2009 through 2014, inclusive, please identify and briefly describe each performance measure used in SDG&E's Short-Term Incentive Compensation program. Please also describe the weight of each measure in determining such compensation in each year.
 - b. Please provide the annual number of participating employees, by employee group, from 2009 through 2013. Please also provide the information for 2014 as soon as it is available.
 - c. Please provide Short Term Incentive Compensation annual payout, as a percentage of annual recorded labor cost, by participating employee group, from 2009 through 2013. Please also provide the information for 2014 as soon as it is available.
 - d. Please indicate whether the weight assigned to individual measures varies by employee group, and if so, provide the measures and weights by employee group. Please also provide the measures and weights by year, if they have changed over time.
 - e. Please provide program results as a percentage of target performance, by measure, for each year from 2009 through 2013. Please also provide the information for 2014 as soon as it is available.
 - f. Please provide forecast annual Short-Term Incentive Compensation costs by employee group for 2014 through 2016.
 - g. Please provide annual program costs at target performance for years 2009 through 2013 by employee group or class.
 - h. If performance versus target varies between employee groups, please provide the annual performance against target for each employee group from 2009 through 2013.
 - i. Please provide target and recorded program cost for 2014 when available.
 - j. Please provide program actual performance as a percentage of target performance for each measure in 2014, as soon as the information is available.

SDG&E Response 01:

1a. See attached the following attachments for Plan Documents for SDGE Non exec for 2009 – 2014:

09 Plan Doc – SEU – Dir.pdf

09 Plan Doc – SEU – Mgr of and Broad Scope Mgrs.pdf

09 Plan Doc – SEU – Mgt and Asc.pdf

10 Plan Doc – SEU – Functional and Key Mgrs.pdf

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- 10 Plan Doc SEU AGC and Dir.pdf
- 10 Plan Doc SEU AMA.pdf
- 10 Plan Doc SEU Sunrise Dir.pdf
- 10 Plan Doc SEU Sunrise MGR Of.pdf
- 11 Plan Doc El Dorado.pdf
- 11 Plan Doc SDG AGA-MA-D 031011.pdf
- 11 Plan Doc SDG AMA 031011.pdf
- 11 Plan Doc SDG FK-M 031011.pdf
- 11 Plan Doc SDG Sunrise Dir 030211.pdf
- 11 Plan Doc SDG Sunrise Mgr of 030211.pdf
- 11 Plan Doc SEU Shared AGC-MA-D 031011.pdf
- 11 Plan Doc SEU Shared AMA 031011.pdf
- 11 Plan Doc SEU Shared F-KM 03102011.pdf
- 12 Plan Doc SDG AGC and Dir.pdf
- 12 Plan Doc SDG AMA.pdf
- 12 Plan Doc SDG F-KM.pdf
- 12 Plan Doc SDG Sunrise Dir.pdf
- 12 Plan Doc SDG Sunrise F-KM.pdf
- 12 Plan Doc SDG Sunrise MA.pdf
- 12 Plan Doc SEU Shared AGC MngA Dir.pdf
- 12 Plan Doc SEU Shared AMA.pdf
- 12 Plan Doc SEU Shared F-KM.pdf
- 13- Plan Doc SDGE.pdf
- 13- Plan Doc Shared Svcs.pdf
- 14- Plan Doc SDGE.pdf
- 14- Plan Doc Shared Services.pdf
- 1b. See Attachment TURN SDG&E-DR-02 Q1b.xlsx
- 1c. For purposes of this question, cost of labor is defined as Base Salary plus Actual ICP paid out. See attachment, ICP Percentage of Labor SDGE 2009-2013.xlsx.
- 1d. Please refer to the Plan Documents provided in the response to 1a.
- 1e. See attachment for ICP performance results, TURN SDG&E-DR-02 Q1e.doc.
- 1f. Please refer to the work paper DSR-WP-20 for the forecast by employee group.

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- 1g. Please refer to the attachment, TURN SDG&E-DR-02 Q1b.xlsx, provided in the response to 1b.
- 1h. Please refer to the document titled TURN SDG&E-DR-02 Q1e.doc provided in the response to 1e.
- 1i. 2014 financial information will not be available until after SDG&E makes its 10-K filing with the SEC in early 2015.
- 1j. 2014 financial information will not be available until after SDG&E makes its 10-K filing with the SEC in early 2015.

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- 2. Regarding Executive Variable Pay referenced in Ex. SDG&E-22, pp. DSR-6 to DSR-7:
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SDG&E Response 02:

2a. See attached for Plan Documents for SDGE 2009 – 2014 Exec ICP Plans:

09 Plan Doc – SEU – EICP.pdf

09 Plan Doc – SEU – Exec – Sunrise Powerlink.pdf

10 Plan Doc – SEU – Exec.pdf

10 Plan Doc – SEU – Sunrise – Exec and GM.pdf

11 Plan Doc - SDG - Exec - 031411.pdf

11 Plan Doc – SDG – Sunrise – Exec GM and Dir – 030211.pdf

11 Plan Doc – SEU – Shared – Exec – 031411.pdf

12 Plan Doc – SDG – Exec – 040412.pdf

12 Plan Doc – SDG – Sunrise – Exec GM Dir.pdf

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- 12 Plan Doc SEU Shared Exec 040612.pdf
- 13 Plan Doc SDG Exec.pdf
- 13 Plan Doc Shared Exec.pdf
- 14 Plan Doc SDGE Exec.pdf
- 14 Plan Doc Shared Exec.pdf
- 2b. Please refer to Attachment TURN SDG&E-DR-02 Q1b.xlsx provided in the response to 1b.
- 2c. Please refer to the attachment provided in the response in 1c.
- 2d. Please refer to the Plan Documents provided in the response to 2a.
- 2e. Please refer to the attachment for ICP performance results, TURN SDG&E-DR-02 Q1e.doc provided in the response to 1e.
- 2f. Please refer to the work paper DSR-WP-20 for the forecast by employee group.
- 2g. Please refer to Attachment TURN SDG&E-DR-02 Q1b.xlsx provided in the response to 1b.
- 2h. Please refer to the attachment for ICP performance results, TURN SDG&E-DR-02 Q1e.doc provided in the response to 1e.
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- 3. Regarding the Long-Term Incentive Compensation referenced in Ex. SDG&E-22, p. DSR-10 to DSR-11:
 - a. Please identify and briefly describe each Sempra Energy performance measure that is used in determining long-term incentive awards for key managers and executives.
 - b. Please provide the weights given the criteria used to determine long-term incentives for executives, and for key managers (if they differ).
 - c. Please provide annual target and recorded amounts for long-term incentive costs for 2009 through 2013.
 - d. Please provide recorded Long-Term Incentive costs for 2014 when available.

SDG&E Response 03:

- 3a. See attachment TURN SDG&E-DR-02 Q3a.doc
- 3b. For the SDG&E CEO and certain senior Sempra Energy officers, the weightings (based on the grant date award value) are:
 - 80% of the award value: performance-based restricted stock units based on relative total shareholder return
 - 20% of the award value: performance-based restricted stock units based on earnings per share growth

For other long-term incentive plan participants, the weightings (based on the grant date award value) are:

- 60% of the award value: performance-based restricted stock units based on relative total shareholder return
- 15% of the award value: performance-based restricted stock units based on earnings per share growth
- 25% of the award value: service-based restricted stock units
- 3c. Please refer to DSR-WP-14 for costs incurred from 2009 to 2013.
- 3d. 2014 financial information will not be available until after SDG&E makes its 10-K filing with the SEC in early 2015.

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- 4. Regarding SDG&E's request for rate recovery of the costs associated with its Incentive Compensation Plans (ICP):
 - e. At page DSR-7 of Exh. SDG&E-22, the testimony states that SDG&E is requesting recovery of Incentive Compensation Plans (ICP) based on <u>target</u> performance. In the 2012 Test Year GRC, was SDG&E's request regarding recovery of ICP costs also based on target performance? If the response is anything other than an unqualified affirmative, please explain it in detail.
 - f. In Table DSR-4 on page DSR-7 of Exh. SDG&E-22, SDG&E lists the "Actual ICP" and the "Target ICP." Please also provide the amount the Commission approved for rate recovery for ICP in each of these years.
 - g. Please explain in detail how the \$49.117 million target figure for 2012 in Table DSR-4 comports with the \$45.646 million figure for 2012 that was represented as SDG&E's request in D.13-05-010, and the \$34.234 million figure for 2012 that was adopted in D.13-05-010 (p. 882 and Finding of Fact 381)
 - h. Do the "Target ICP" figures in Table DSR-4 reflect 100% of SDG&E's target, 75% consistent with the outcome adopted in D.13-05-010, or some other percentage of SDG&E's target? Please explain.
 - i. In Exh. SDG&E-22, at pages DSR-8 to DSR-9, SDG&E cites D.03-02-035, D.92-12-057, D.04-07-022, and D.93-12-043. Please confirm that each of these decisions was cited in SDG&E's reply brief submitted in A.10-12-005/006 (pp. 222-224).
 - j. Please explain in detail why SDG&E chose not to describe or discuss in any way in Ex. SDG&E-22 or the supporting workpapers the outcome adopted in D.13-05-010 regarding rate recovery of short term incentive costs.
 - k. In Exh. SDG&E-22, at pages DSR-9 to DSR-10, SDG&E quotes from the text and the findings of D.08-07-046, and characterizes the Commission as having "ruled" on ratepayer funding for incentive compensation. Does SDG&E dispute that the quoted text from Section 5.2.3 (on page 22 of D.08-07-046) was deleted from the decision by Ordering Paragraph 2.m. of D.09-06-052? Furthermore, does SDG&E dispute that Finding of Fact 23 was re-written by Ordering Paragraph 2.r. of D.09-06-052? Please explain the answer in full.

SDG&E Response:

- 4a. Yes, the 2012 request was target performance.
- 4b. 2009-2011 information is not available as they are the attrition years of the 2008 Test Year GRC. That GRC was not the result of a litigated outcome but rather of a settled outcome. Therefore, line item specifics for ICP are not available. In 2012, D.13-05-010, authorized \$34.234mil as an ICP expense for 2012. 2013 is an attrition year from the Test-Year 2012 GRC and therefore line item

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specifics are not available. The attrition year mechanism in that decision calls for a percentage growth on overall Total Revenue Requirement and not specific line item O&M amounts such as ICP.

- 4c. The difference between the \$49.117 million target for 2012 and the \$45.646 million is primarily due to presentation. The \$45.646 million is presented in 2009 dollars, the equivalent 2012 value is \$48.942 million. The adopted amount of \$34.234 million is 75% of the \$45.646 million requested in D.13-05-010.
- 4d. The "Target ICP" figures reflect 100% of SDGE's target.
- 4e. SDG&E objects to this request, as it is argumentative and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. SDG&E's reply brief speaks for itself.
- 4f. SDG&E objects to this request, as it is argumentative and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.
- 4g. SDG&E objects to this request, as it is argumentative and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.