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PREPARED SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY OF

ANDREW SCATES

ON BEHALF OF SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

*****PUBLIC VERSION*****

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



AUGUST 13, 2021

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4 **I. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY**

5 On July 21, 2021, the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) issued its
6 *Decision Approving San Diego Gas & Electric Company’s 2019 Energy Resource Recovery*
7 *Account-Related Activities*.¹ Operating Paragraph 6 of that Decision directs SDG&E to “include
8 with its future Energy Resource Recovery Account compliance applications the same
9 convergence bidding information it already provides in its Quarterly Compliance Report filings.”
10 Because this decision was issued *after* SDG&E filed its Record Year 2020 ERRRA compliance
11 application (on June 1, 2021), SDG&E was not able to include this convergence bidding
12 information with its initial application. Accordingly, SDG&E now submits this convergence
13 bidding information via my supplemental testimony.

14 Attached hereto as **Attachments A through D**, please find SDG&E’s convergence
15 bidding information that it provided in its 2020 Quarterly Compliance Report (“QCR”) filings.

16 **II. CONCLUSION**

17 This concludes my prepared supplemental testimony.

¹ Decision (“D”) 21-07-018 issued in Application (“A.”) 20-06-001.

1 **III. QUALIFICATIONS**

2 My name is Andrew Scates. My business address is 8315 Century Park Court, San
3 Diego, CA 92123. I am currently employed by SDG&E as a Market Operations Manager. My
4 responsibilities include overseeing a staff of schedulers involved in dispatching the SDG&E
5 bundled load portfolio of supply assets for the benefit of retail electric customers. This includes
6 transacting in the real-time wholesale market and managing scheduling activities in compliance
7 with CAISO requirements. I assumed my current position in January 2011.

8 I previously managed the Electric Fuels Trading desks for SDG&E, primarily managing
9 day ahead and forward procurement of Natural Gas. Prior to joining SDG&E in 2003, my
10 experience included five years as an energy trader/scheduling manager.

11 I hold a Bachelors degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Finance from
12 California State University, Chico.

13 I have previously testified before the Commission.

ATTACHMENT A

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Confidentiality Declaration of Andrew Scates

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES
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DECLARATION
OF ANDREW SCATES

A.20-06-004

Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for Approval of: (i) Contract Administration, Least Cost Dispatch and Power Procurement Activities in 2020, (ii) Costs Related to those Activities Recorded to the Energy Resource Recovery Account and Transition Cost Balancing Account in 2020 and (iii) Costs Recorded in Related Regulatory Accounts in 2020

I, Andrew Scates, do declare as follows:

1. I am the Market Operations Manager for San Diego Gas & Electric Company (“SDG&E”). I have included my Prepared Supplemental Testimony (“Testimony”) in support of SDG&E’s Application for Approval of: (i) Contract Administration, Least Cost Dispatch and Power Procurement Activities, and (ii) Costs Related to those Activities Recorded to the Energy Resource Recovery Account, incurred during the Record Period January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020, and (iii) the Entries Recorded in Related Regulatory Accounts. Additionally, as Market Analysis Manager, I am thoroughly familiar with the facts and representations in this declaration and if called upon to testify I could and would testify to the following based upon personal knowledge.

2. I am providing this Declaration to demonstrate that the confidential information (“Protected Information”) in support of the referenced Application falls within the scope of data provided confidential treatment in the IOU Matrix (“Matrix”) attached to the Commission's Decision D.06-06-066 (the Phase I Confidentiality

decision). Pursuant to the procedures adopted in D.08-04-023, I am addressing each of the following five features of Ordering Paragraph 2 in D.06-06-066:

- that the material constitutes a particular type of data listed in the Matrix;
- the category or categories in the Matrix the data correspond to;
- that SDG&E is complying with the limitations on confidentiality specified in the Matrix for that type of data;
- that the information is not already public; and
- that the data cannot be aggregated, redacted, summarized, masked or otherwise protected in a way that allows partial disclosure.

3. The Protected Information contained in my Testimony constitutes material, market sensitive, electric procurement-related information that is within the scope of Section 454.5(g) of the Public Utilities Code. As such, the Protected Information provided by SDG&E is allowed confidential treatment in accordance with Appendix 1 - IOU Matrix in D.06-06-066.

Confidential Information	Matrix Reference	Reason for Confidentiality
Scates Supplemental Testimony Attachment A, B, C, D	XI	Monthly Procurement Costs (Energy Resource Recovery Account), Confidential for three years

4. I am not aware of any instances where the Protected Information has been disclosed to the public. To my knowledge, no party, including SDG&E, has publicly revealed any of the Protected Information.

5. I will comply with the limitations on confidentiality specified in the

Matrix for the Protected Information.

6. The Protected Information cannot be provided in a form that is aggregated, partially redacted, or summarized, masked or otherwise protected in a manner that would allow further disclosure of the data while still protecting confidential information.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 13th day of August, 2021, at San Diego, California.



Andrew Scates
Market Operations Manager
San Diego Gas & Electric Company