## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

#### APPLICATION FOR RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS TARIFF A.19-02-015

#### Response to SoCalGas and SDG&E Data Request Set 1

Date Received: October 21, 2019

Response Date: November 4, 2019

#### **Question 1:**

In his current professional practice, does Mr. Boccadoro represent or consult with any clients that have any financial interest in the biomethane or renewable natural gas businesses?

As described in Mr. Boccadoro's Prepared Direct Testimony (Statement of Qualifications), Mr. Boccadoro is AECA's Executive Director. AECA works closely with California's family dairy farms on methane reduction. As part of this work, AECA represents the interests of the state's two leading dairy digester project developers who have completed, or are in the process of building, more than 120 digesters, most of which will produce renewable natural gas for transportation use. AECA also represents gas customers. As a result, AECA represents a unique and balanced perspective in this proceeding as an advocate of RNG development that is conscious of cost of service concerns for gas customers.

a) If the answer is yes, please identify all such clients.

Mr. Boccadoro consults with Maas Energy Works and California Bioenergy, both of whom are members of AECA.

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#### **Question 2:**

During the last five years in his professional practice, has Mr. Boccadoro represented or consulted with any clients with any financial interest in the biomethane or renewable natural gas businesses?

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## **Question 3:**

Are all of the materials Mr. Mr. Boccadoro relied on in forming his opinions included in Attachments A through D to his testimony?

a) If not, please identify all additional materials he relied on.

In addition to the materials included in Attachments A through D to his testimony, Mr. Boccadoro also relied on information referenced in various footnotes throughout his testimony. Additionally, his opinions are based on his 20-plus years of experience working on biogas, biomethane, and renewable natural gas issues.

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## **Question 4:**

- 4. Does Mr. Boccadoro still actively participate in the Dairy Cares as Executive Director?
- a) If not, when did he resign that position?

#### **Response:**

Mr. Boccadoro currently is the Executive Director of Dairy Cares. AECA notes that there is substantial crossover between Dairy Cares and AECA. For example California Dairies Inc. and Milk Producers Council are members of both organizations. Additionally, a number of dairies are individual members of AECA.