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



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# UPDATED PREPARED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF SHERI MILLER ON BEHALF OF SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

#### I. PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW

This <u>updated</u> testimony describes the process of forecasting San Diego Gas & Electric Company's ("SDG&E") Power Charge Indifference Adjustment ("PCIA") costs in the 2022 Energy Resource Recovery Account ("ERRA") Forecast. The PCIA cost is equivalent to the utility's total portfolio costs, less its market value, in a given year. Additional regulatory history of the PCIA is provided in SDG&E witness <u>Stacy FuhrerGwendolyn Morien</u>'s testimony.

The forecasted PCIA costs are calculated using the modeled forecast costs and volumes provided by SDG&E witness <a href="Stefan CovieMatthew O'Connell">Stefan CovieMatthew O'Connell</a>, and the final PCIA costs presented in this testimony are used by SDG&E witness Coreen Salcido in her testimony describing the 2022 balancing account revenue requirements. This PCIA testimony also supports SDG&E witness <a href="Gwendolyn MorienStaey Fuhrer">Gwendolyn MorienStaey Fuhrer</a>'s development of customer rates in her testimony.

#### II. PCIA-ELIGIBLE COSTS

Decision ("D.")18-10-019 directed the Investor-Owned Utilities ("IOUs") to record above-market costs of PCIA-eligible resources to the Portfolio Allocation Balancing Account ("PABA"). The primary inputs included in the above-market cost calculations are 1) the monthly resource costs, 2) net revenues received from the California Independent System Operator ("CAISO") for the PCIA resource's energy and ancillary services sold to CAISO, net of CAISO charges, and 3) the market value of the renewable energy credits ("RECs") and resource adequacy ("RA") associated with the PCIA resources.

The monthly resource cost includes both contract costs and costs related to Utility-Owned Generation ("UOG"). The UOG operation and maintenance ("O&M") and capital-related

expenses were approved for recovery through the Non-Fuel Generation Balancing Account ("NGBA") mechanism in the General Rate Case ("GRC") decision D.19-09-051. Since above-market costs are required to be recovered through the PCIA mechanism, the above-market UOG costs are recovered in PABA, and the market value of the UOG costs is recovered through NGBA.

The forecasted actual costs, generation volumes and the CAISO net revenues are provided for each resource in the direct testimony of <a href="Matthew O'ConnellStefan Covie">Matthew O'ConnellStefan Covie</a>. Each of the PCIA-eligible resources is identified as belonging to a specific year, called the resource's "vintage", which corresponds to the year in which the contract was executed. The costs, generation, CAISO net revenues, and market value of attributes are assigned the vintage of the generating resource.

#### III. PCIA BENCHMARKS

Pursuant to D.19-10-001, every year Energy Division issues updated PCIA market price benchmarks ("MPB") in the beginning of November. This April filing of the 2022 ERRA Forecast useds the then latest available benchmarks to calculate PCIA, shown in Table 1 below, that were received from Energy Division on November 2, 2020. In early November of 2021, Energy Division will issued new benchmarks, and Table 1 below has been updated accordingly. and SDG&E will submit anhas also updated 2022 ERRA Forecast testimony and calculations, including the PCIA calculation, using the in its November Update incorporating the new benchmarks, and Table 1 below will be updated accordingly. new benchmarks.

#### TABLE 1 – 2021 SDG&E FORECAST ADDERS

Date recordedRecorded PABA<br/>January-<br/>September 2021Recorded PABA<br/>true-up October<br/>2021

	Provided by	Provided by
Market Price Benchmark	Energy Division	Energy Division
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	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Energy Index On-Peak	\$44.43 (\$/MWh)	Actual CAISO
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Energy Index Off-Peak	\$34.34 (\$/MWh)	Actual CAISO
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System RA	\$6.10 (\$/kW-	\$7.33 (\$/kW-
System KA	month)	month)
Local RA	\$5.59 (\$/kW-	\$5.93 (\$/kW-
Local KA	month)	month)
Flexible RA	\$5.69 (\$/kW-	\$5.39 (\$/kW-
Fiexible KA	month)	month)
Renewable Portfolio Standard	\$14.40 (\$/ <b>N</b> 4W/b)	\$14.22 (\$/MW/L)
("RPS") adder – REC	\$14.49 (\$/MWh)	\$14.23 (\$/MWh)

SDG&E uses the on-peak and off-peak energy indexes together with the on-peak and off-peak load weighting factors to calculate the forecast weighted average price of the energy component of the contract attributes. This price is then multiplied by the forecasted hourly generation for each resource to calculate the expected market value of the PCIA resource generation in 2021. This expected market value represents the amount of CAISO revenue that SDG&E expects to receive for its PCIA resources, including contracted resources and UOG. This amount is presented in Ms. Salcido's testimony in Table 6 "PABA revenue requirement," labeled "Supply ISO Revenues." The actual CAISO revenues will be recorded in PABA each month when they are received by SDG&E, and the revenue will partially offset the costs of the PCIA resources.

To calculate the forecast market value of the RA attributes of the resources, each resource is assigned to one of the Local, Flex, or System RA categories, based on the RA category that the resource most commonly serves, and if a resource serves more than one category, Local is assigned first if applicable, then Flex, and then System. The most updated monthly net

qualifying capacity ("NQC") listing is obtained from the CAISO website, and an average monthly NQC value for each resource is calculated. The resource's NQC value is then multiplied by the assigned RA benchmark to calculate the forecasted market value of the RA for 2022, as shown in Attachment A of this testimony. The resulting forecast market value for contract resources is then included in <a href="mailto:the\_ERRA">the\_ERRA</a> revenue requirement as an expense, as it represents the value of the RA attributes which SDG&E retained to use for the RA compliance obligations on behalf of its bundled customers. The market value associated with UOG resources is excluded from ERRA and instead recovered in NGBA, because the UOG costs were previously approved for recovery in D.19-09-051, which approved SDG&E's 2019 GRC application (A.17-10-007).

To calculate the forecast market value of the REC attributes of the resources, the applicable REC benchmark is applied to the 2021 forecasted generation of each renewable resource. The resulting forecast market value for contract resources is then included in the ERRA revenue requirement as an expense, as it represents the value of the REC attributes which SDG&E retained to use for the Renewable Portfolio Standard ("RPS") compliance obligations on behalf of its bundled customers. As with the RA value discussed above, the market value associated with RECs from UOG generation is excluded from ERRA and recovered in NGBA. The total of the REC and RA market values for contracts is included in Ms. Salcido's testimony in Table 1 labeled "ERRA Revenue Requirement," as part of theon line 3-"non-CTC contract costs," shown on line 3, and also mentioned in Ms. MorienFuhrer's testimony as part of the "up-to-market" energy procurement costs recovered in ERRA.

#### IV. SALES OF REC AND RA ATTRIBUTES

As Mr. O'ConnellCovie mentions in his testimony, the load forecast used in this filing was developed internally by SDG&E, and it takes into consideration expected departing load in

2022. Mr. O'ConnellCovie then develops a forecast of the supply volumes in SDG&E's electric portfolio and determines if there will be excess REC or RA attributes that are not needed to serve bundled customers. For theis April forecast filing, SDG&E has included an estimated REC sales forecast at the market benchmark price that wasis not based on any current or future sales contract agreements. In its November Update filing, SDG&E iswill includinge forecasted volumes associated with any 2022 REC sales agreements that SDG&E subsequently enters into expects to execute before the end of 2021. Also included in this forecast is an RA sales contract that has already begun. In the attachment to Mr. O'ConnellCovie's testimony, the forecasted REC and RA sales revenues are included in the contract costs total in PABA, as an offset to expense.

#### V. GREEN TARIFF SHARED RENEWABLES ("GTSR")

A history of Senate Bill ("SB") 43, which was intended to expand access to renewable energy to ratepayers, is provided in Ms. FuhrerMorien's testimony. As Mr. CovieO'Connell describes in his testimony, SDG&E provides its bundled customers with the option to purchase 100% renewable energy through the GTSR program, branded as EcoChoice and EcoShare. The EcoChoice option enables customers to purchase renewable energy from contracted solar resources that have been dedicated to the program, which include Midway Solar and Wister Solar. The costs for these resources are recovered in the Green Tariff Shared Renewable Balancing Account ("GTSRBA"), and if the generation from these resources is not fully utilized by EcoChoice customers, the remaining costs are recovered in ERRA.

SDG&E is in the process of executing sales contracts with both San Diego Community Power and Clean Energy Alliance. Once executed, SDG&E will submit these contracts for Commission approval pursuant to a Tier 3 Advice Letter and expects them to be approved prior to the issuance of a Commission decision in this ERRA Forecast Proceeding.

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If customers' usage for the year surpasses the output from the dedicated resources, then SDG&E uses generation from an established Interim Pool of solar resources to provide the renewable energy. Normally the costs for these resource contracts are included in the PCIA calculations and recovered through PABA, however, any volumes of Interim Pool energy that are forecasted to be used for the GTSR program are removed from PABA and ultimately excluded from the PCIA calculations. They are forecasted instead as energy costs in the GTSRBA. The costs in the GTSRBA are fully recovered from SDG&E's bundled customers that have enrolled in the EcoChoice program. However, in 2022 EcoChoice customer usage is forecasted to be lower than the total generation of the dedicated resources, and because of that, it will not be necessary to recover any Interim Pool contract costs in GTSRBA.

As Ms. Morien Fuhrer mentions in her testimony, GTSR customer rates include a PCIA component for the above market cost of the Utility's existing procurement portfolio. The GTSR resources, however, are a subset of the total portfolio. Therefore, and pursuant to AB 43 and D.15-01-051, GTSR customer rates must be adjusted for the difference between the relative value of energy and capacity of the GTSR resources and the value of the resources in SDG&E's total portfolio. SDG&E adjusts the weighted cost of GTSR power to reflect the time-of-use ("TOU") allocation of the GTSR resources. The weighted cost of GTSR capacity is adjusted to reflect the relative NQC value of the GTSR resources. The energy and capacity adjustments together are \$0.015320758/MWhkWh, which will be an incremental adjustment to the PCIA portion of the GTSR customer rate.

#### MONTHLY ACCOUNTING FOR REC AND RA MARKET VALUES, AND ANNUAL TRUE-UP

Accruals for the estimated REC and RA market values for the portion of PCIA eligible resources used for SDG&E's bundled customers' compliance obligations are recorded monthly

as a credit to PABA and a debit to ERRA by SDG&E's Settlements & Systems group as part of 2 the monthly accounting close process. Pursuant to D.19-10-001, these amounts will behave been are being adjusted when to reflect the updated 2021 benchmarks that have been are received 3 from Energy Division on November 1stlater this year. The November Update filing of my 5 testimony will includes a true-up of the REC and RA market values recorded during January-6 September 2021, to reflect the updated benchmarks. This true-up is also will be included in the November Update of Attachment A-C (the forecasted PABA year-end balance) in Ms. Salcido's 7 8 testimony. 9 In the annual true-up, amounts recorded for the REC and RA market values during the 10 first nine months of the year are revalued and the balancing accounts adjusted accordingly. REC 11 and RA attributes that were offered for sale but remained unsold are valued at a zero benchmark, 12 meaning that no credit is recorded to PABA for the market value. SDG&E offers its excess REC 13 and RA attributes for sale on at least an annual basis, therefore any REC and RA attributes that 14 are neither used for compliance nor sold are considered unsold. Pursuant to D.18-10-019, actual 15 energy (brown power) revenues received from CAISO for PCIA-related generation are booked to PABA in the month received, and therefore energy market value does not require a true-up entry 16 in the November update filing, because the recorded CAISO revenues reflect actual updated 17 market prices. 18

During the period January through September 2021, the REC market value was calculated monthly using estimated generated volumes and recorded as part of SDG&E's monthly financial closing process. The final amount, including the true-up, is shown in Table 2 and was calculated using actual volume deliveries and the updated benchmark of \$14.23/MWh.

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TABLE 2 - 2021 RPS Market Value True Up

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Volumes</u>	Amount
			Recorded
Estimated RECs Retained	\$14.49/MWh	4,931,987 MWh	\$71.7 million
Actual RECs	\$14.23/MWh	5,276,981 MWh	\$75.1 million
Retained, valued at updated MPB			
Volume Update	\$14.49/MWh	344,994 MWh	\$5.0 million
portion of true-up			
MPB Update portion	<u>(\$14.23 -</u>	<u>5,276,981</u>	\$1.4 million
of true-up	\$14.49)/MWh	<u>MWh</u>	
Additional	<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>	\$0.2 million
<u>adjustments</u>			
Total Impact –	<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>	\$3.4 million
increase to REC			
market value			
Bundled RECs Sold	Contract	<u>0 MWh</u>	\$0 million
(energy + RECs)			

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During the period January through September 2021, the RA market value was calculated

4 monthly from January to September using the Net Qualifying Capacity ("NQC") values of the

PCIA-eligible generators, adjusted for days the resources were unavailable due to outage. This

monthly RA market value was recorded as part of SDG&E's monthly financial closing process.

The final amount, including the true-up, is shown in Table 3 and was calculated using the

updated benchmarks and final capacity volumes.

<b>Contract Resources</b>	<u>Price</u>	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>Amount Recorded</b>
Estimated Local RA Retained	\$5.59 (\$/kW-month)	1,225 MW monthly average	\$59.2 million
Actual Local RA Retained	\$5.93 (\$/kW-month)	1,203 MW monthly average	\$64.1 million
Estimated Flex RA Retained	\$5.69 (\$/kW-month)	15 MW monthly average	\$0.7 million
Actual Flex RA Retained	\$5.39 (\$/kW-month)	45 MW monthly average	\$2.2 million
Estimated System RA Retained	\$6.10 (\$/kW-month)	57 MW monthly average	\$2.6 million
Actual System RA Retained	\$7.33 (\$/kW-month)	48 MW monthly average	\$3.1 million
<b><u>Utility-Owned Generation</u></b>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<b>Amount Recorded</b>
Estimated Local RA Retained	\$5.59 (\$/kW-month)	506 MW monthly average	\$24.9 million
Actual Local RA Retained	\$5.93 (\$/kW-month)	506 MW monthly average	\$26.4 million
Estimated Flex RA Retained	\$5.69 (\$/kW-month)	93 MW monthly average	\$4.7 million
Actual Flex RA Retained	\$5.39 (\$/kW-month)	160 MW monthly average	\$4.5 million
Estimated System RA Retained	\$6.10 (\$/kW-month)	60 MW monthly average	\$3.2 million
Actual System RA Retained	\$7.33 (\$/kW-month)	60 MW monthly average	\$3.9 million
Total UOG true-up Impact  Total Combined Contract and UOG Impact-increase to RA market value	<u>n/a</u> <u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u> <u>n/a</u>	\$1.8 million \$8.7 million

#### VII. OTHER COSTS RECOVERED IN PABA

As Mr. O'ConnellCovie describes in his testimony, this forecast of 2022 PABA revenue requirements includes the natural gas fuel costs and associated GHG expenses for PCIA-eligible conventional resources. These costs are included in the PCIA as part of the above-market cost calculation of the gas-fired resources in their respective vintages.

#### VIII. SUMMARY

A summary of the <u>updated</u> total 2022 forecasted PCIA above market cost (without FF&U) is shown in Table 42 below. The CAISO revenues, fuel, GHG costs, and total PABA revenue requirement shown below are also referenced in Ms. Salcido's testimony.

**Table 2 2022 PCIA Forecast Summary** 

	PCIA Components	<del>2022 Forecast</del>
		<del>(in millions)</del>
1.	PCIA contract costs	
<del>2.</del>	Less REC sales	
3.	Less RA sales	
4.	Less contract REC market value	
<del>5.</del>	Less contract RA market value	
6.	Less CAISO supply revenues	
7.	Generation fuel	
<del>8.</del>	Direct GHG costs	
<del>9.</del>	= Total PABA revenue requirement	
<del>10.</del>	<del>UOG costs</del>	
<del>11.</del>	Less UOG RA market value	
<del>12.</del>	= UOG items	

<del>13.</del>	Sum of Contract above market cost +	
	UOG items - Total Indifference	
	Amount	

TABLE 4 – 2022 PCIA Forecast Summary

	PCIA Components	2022 Forecast April filing (in millions)	2022 Forecast  November update  filing  (in millions)
<u>1.</u>	PCIA-eligible contract portfolio cost		(m mmons)
<u>2.</u>	PCIA-eligible UOG portfolio cost	<u>\$198</u>	<u>\$201</u>
<u>3.</u>	Generation fuel cost		
<u>4.</u>	GHG cost		
<u>5.</u>	Subtotal Portfolio cost		
<u>6.</u>	Less forecasted REC & RA sales		
	revenue		
<u>7.</u>	Less market value of energy	(\$356)	<u>(\$490)</u>
<u>8.</u>	Less market value of RECs	<u>(\$44)</u>	<u>(\$52)</u>
<u>9.</u>	Less market value of RA	(\$139)	(\$158)
<u>10.</u>	Subtotal Portfolio market value	(\$540)	(\$700)
<u>11.</u>	Indifference Amount - decrease		

This concludes my prepared direct testimony.

#### IX. QUALIFICATIONS

My name is Sheri Miller. My business address is 8315 Century Park Court, San Diego, CA 92123. I am employed by SDG&E as a Principal Settlement Advisor in the Settlements & Systems group in the Energy Supply organization. My responsibilities include writing and reviewing ERRA witness testimony and advising on regulatory and legislative matters that impact SDG&E's energy and gas procurement settlements and cost recovery processes.

I joined SDG&E in October 2000, and since that time, I have held various positions at SDG&E including Senior Accountant, Principal Accountant, and Settlements Manager. I have experience with many aspects of SDG&E's accounting processes, including approving the gas and electric commodity invoices and overseeing the reporting processes.

I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting and a Masters of Business

Administration from National University. I am also a Certified Public Accountant licensed in the state of California.

I have previously testified before the California Public Utilities Commission.

# ATTACHMENT A DECLARATION OF SHERI MILLER

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

#### DECLARATION OF SHERI MILLER

#### A.21-04-010

Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for Approval of Its 2022 Electric Procurement Revenue Requirement Forecasts and GHG-Related Forecasts

I, Sheri Miller, declare as follows:

- 1. I am a Principal Settlements Advisor for San Diego Gas & Electric Company ("SDG&E"). I sponsored my Updated Prepared Direct Testimony ("Testimony") in support of SDG&E's November Update to Application for Approval of its 2022 Electric Procurement Revenue Requirement Forecasts and GHG-Related Forecasts ("Application"). Additionally, as the Principal Settlements Advisor, 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 procedure adopted in D.08-04-023, I am addressing each of the following five features of Ordering Paragraph 2 of 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.<sup>1</sup> As such, the Protected Information is allowed confidential treatment in accordance with the Matrix, as follows:

Location of Protected Information	Matrix Reference	Reason for Confidentiality and Timing
Testimony page 11, table 4,  1. lines 1, 3, 5, 6  2. line 4  3. line 11	1. II.B.4 2. GHG 3. V.C	<ol> <li>Generation Cost Forecast of Non-QF Bilateral Contracts; confidential for three years</li> <li>See declaration of Mr. Magill</li> <li>Total Energy Forecast – Bundled Customer, confidential for three years (rates are in Ms. Morien's testimony)</li> </ol>
Cells highlighted in yellow in the spreadsheet named "CONFIDENTIAL PCIA 2022 ERRA forecast wp.xlsx", tab: 'PABA YE'  1. top section 2. middle section	1. XI 2. II.B.4	<ol> <li>Actual procurement cost confidential 3 years</li> <li>Generation Cost Forecast of Non- QF Bilateral Contracts; confidential for three years</li> </ol>
Cells highlighted in yellow in the spreadsheet named "CONFIDENTIAL PCIA 2022 ERRA forecast wp.xlsx", tab: 'Utility Owned Generation' 1. Cells E9:E14	1. II.B.1	Generation Cost Forecasts of Utility     Retained Generation, confidential     for three years
Cells highlighted in yellow in the spreadsheet named "CONFIDENTIAL PCIA 2022 ERRA forecast wp.xlsx", tab: 'Workpaper_IOU TPS'  1. Highlighted rows in section 1.0	1. II.B.1 & II.B.4	<ol> <li>Generation Cost Forecasts of Utility Retained Generation, confidential for three years</li> <li>Generation Cost Forecast of Non- QF Bilateral Contracts; confidential for three years</li> </ol>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In addition to the details addressed herein, SDG&E believes that the information being furnished in my Testimony is governed by Public Utilities Code Section 583 and General Order 66-D. Accordingly, SDG&E seeks confidential treatment of this data under those provisions, as applicable.

Location of Protected Information	Matrix Reference	Reason for Confidentiality and Timing
Cells highlighted in yellow in the spreadsheet named "CONFIDENTIAL PCIA 2022 ERRA forecast wp.xlsx", tab: 'IOU Total Portfolio Summary'  1. Highlighted rows in section 1.0	1. II.B.1 & II.B.4	<ol> <li>Generation Cost Forecasts of Utility Retained Generation, confidential for three years</li> <li>Generation Cost Forecast of Non- QF Bilateral Contracts; confidential for three years</li> </ol>
Cells highlighted in yellow in the spreadsheet named "CONFIDENTIAL PCIA 2022 ERRA forecast wp.xlsx", tab: 'Indifference Amount Calc'  1. Lines 1, 7, 27, 29  2. Lines 32 & 33	1. II.B.1 & II.B.4 2. V.C	<ol> <li>Generation Cost Forecasts of Utility Retained Generation, confidential for three years</li> <li>Generation Cost Forecast of Non- QF Bilateral Contracts; confidential for three years</li> <li>Total Energy Forecast – Bundled Customer, confidential for three years (rates are in Ms. Morien's testimony)</li> </ol>
Cells highlighted in yellow in the spreadsheet named "CONFIDENTIAL PCIA 2022 ERRA forecast wp.xlsx", tab: "2022 MPB – Solar Adjustment'  1. Cells E12 and E13	1. VII.G	RPS contracts details confidential for 3 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. SDG&E 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 8th day of November, 2021, in San Diego, California.

Sheri Miller

Principal Settlements Advisor

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#### ATTACHMENT B

# DECLARATION OF JAMES MAGILL CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN DATA/DOCUMENTS PURSUANT TO D.16-08-024, et al.

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

# DECLARATION OF JAMES MAGILL REGARDING CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN DATA/DOCUMENTS PURSUANT TO D.16-08-024, et al.

I, James Magill, do declare as follows:

- 1. I am the Manager of Settlements and Systems in the Electric & Fuel Procurement Department for San Diego Gas & Electric Company ("SDG&E"). I have been delegated authority to sign this declaration by Estela M. de Llanos, Vice President Energy Procurement & Sustainability. I have reviewed Sheri Miller's Updated Prepared Direct Testimony ("Testimony") in support of SDG&E's November Update to Application for Approval of its 2022 Electric Procurement Revenue Requirement Forecasts and GHG-Related Forecasts ("Application"). I am personally 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 my personal knowledge and/or information and belief.
- I hereby provide this Declaration in accordance with Decisions ("D.") 16-08-024,
   D.17-05-035, and D.17-09-023 to demonstrate that the confidential information ("Protected Information") provided in the Testimony is within the scope of data protected as confidential under applicable law.
- In accordance with the legal authority described herein, the Protected Information should be protected from public disclosure.

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

Executed this 8th day of November, 2021, at San Diego, California.

James Magill

Manager – Settlements and Systems

#### SDG&E Request for Confidentiality on the following information in its Application for Approval of Its 2022 Electric Procurement Revenue Requirement Forecasts and GHG-Related Forecasts

Location of Protected Information	Legal Authority	Narrative Justification
Table 4, line 4: Direct GHG Costs.	D.14-10-033 D.16-08-024 D.17-05-035 D.17-09-023 Public Utilities Code Section 454.5(g)	GHG emissions forecasts: Providing these forecasts to market participants would allow them to know SDG&E's forecasted GHG obligation, thereby compromising SDG&E's contractual bargaining power such that customer costs are likely to rise. Thus, the release of this non-public confidential information will unjustifiably allow market participants to use this information to the disadvantage of SDG&E's customers.