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I. INTRODUCTION

My testimony describes the resources San Diego Gas & Electric Company (“SDG&E”) expects to use in calendar year 2022 to provide electric commodity service to its bundled service customers; provides a forecast of the procurement costs that SDG&E expects to record in 2022 to the Energy Resources Recovery Account (“ERRA”), Transition Cost Balancing Account (“TCBA”), Portfolio Allocation Balancing Account (“PABA”), and Local Generation Balancing Account (“LGBA”); provides a 2022 forecast of SDG&E’s San Onofre Generating Station (“SONGS”) Unit 1 Offsite Spent Fuel Storage Costs; provides a forecast of 2022 total greenhouse gas (“GHG”) costs; and provides a 2022 forecast of Tree Mortality Non-Bypassable Charge (“TMNBC”) costs. SDG&E witness Ms. Salcido uses my forecast of ERRA, Competition Transition Charge (“CTC”) and Local Generation (“LG”) in developing 2022 revenue requirements for each element. In addition, my testimony provides information that supports SDG&E witness Ms. Fuhrer’s development of the GHG allowance revenue return allocation and the volumetric revenue return for non-residential and residential customers, as well as rates for the Green Tariff Shared Renewables (“GTSR”) program and the Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (“PCIA”). SDG&E witness Ms. Miller uses the forecasted costs and volumes provided in my testimony to calculate PCIA costs, in order to discuss PCIA treatment and related issues.

A. Summary of Testimony

In Section II of my testimony, I provide a forecast of the energy requirements that will be required to serve SDG&E’s bundled customer load for 2022, as well as forecasts of the supply resources that SDG&E expects to utilize to meet that load in calendar year 2022. The supply

1 resources for which I provide forecasts include (1) conventional generation resources that are
2 under contract for 2022; (2) generation resources owned by SDG&E; (3) renewable generation
3 resources that are under contract for 2022; and (4) Qualifying Facilities (“QFs”) under the Public
4 Utility Regulatory Policies Act (“PURPA”) that are under contract for 2022.

5 In Section III of my testimony, I quantify the costs associated with the resources
6 described in Section II, along with other electric procurement costs that are recorded in ERRAs,
7 such as market purchases, California Independent System Operator (“CAISO”) charges and
8 portfolio hedging costs. These costs are summarized in Attachment A.

9 In Section IV of my testimony, I provide a forecast of the 2022 SONGS Unit 1 Offsite
10 Spent Fuel Storage Costs associated with SDG&E’s 20% minority ownership interest in
11 SONGS.

12 In Section V of my testimony, I provide a forecast of the 2022 GHG emissions and
13 associated costs, both direct and indirect, incurred in connection with SDG&E’s compliance with
14 California’s cap-and-trade program. I also provide a forecast of GHG allowance auction
15 revenues.

16 In Section VI of my testimony, I provide a forecast of the 2022 TMNBC costs.

17 In Section VII, I provide a summary of SDG&E’s meet-and-confer activities and
18 information exchange with Community Choice Aggregators in SDG&E’s service territory.

19 Lastly in Section VIII, I provide a statement of qualifications.

20 Finally, my testimony refers to the following attachments:

21 Attachment A: SDG&E 2022 ERRAs and LG Expenses (CONFIDENTIAL)

22 Attachment B: SDG&E 2022 Generation Portfolio Delivery Volumes (CONFIDENTIAL)

23 Attachment C: SDG&E 2022 Renewable Resource Detail

1 Attachment D: SDG&E 2022 CTC & QF Detail (CONFIDENTIAL)

2 Attachment E: SDG&E GHG Detail (CONFIDENTIAL)

3 **II. 2022 FORECAST OF ENERGY REQUIREMENTS AND SUPPLY RESOURCES**

4 **A. Energy Requirements Forecast**

5 As a starting point for my analysis, SDG&E developed 2022 hourly load requirements,
6 which are based on the California Energy Commissions’s (“CEC”) 2020 California Energy
7 Demand (“CED”) forecast for SDG&E. This forecast includes the load departure of Community
8 Choice Aggregators (“CCA”) Clean Energy Alliance (“CEA”) and San Diego Community
9 Power (“SDCP”). Using this forecast and adjusting for direct access load, I project that the
10 energy requirements for SDG&E’s bundled load (ASR) for 2022 will be [REDACTED]
11 [REDACTED]. The 2022 forecast is [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] less than SDG&E’s forecasted bundled
12 energy (ASR) for 2021 ([REDACTED]).

13 **B. Supply Resource Forecast**

14 After determining the amount of energy that SDG&E’s bundled load customers will
15 require in 2022, I then proceeded to develop a forecast of the supply resources that will be
16 needed to meet that demand. To quantify the generation associated with the supply resources, I
17 used the Plexos production cost model. Inputs to this model include the characteristics of the
18 various generation resources, including heat rate, variable Operating and Maintenance (“O&M”)
19 costs, other factors that impact the plant’s dispatch, and natural gas and electric market prices.
20 The natural gas and electric market price forecasts were derived using a recent (March 1, 2021)
21 assessment of 2022 market prices. I then ran the model which simulates a least-cost dispatch of
22 the portfolio of SDG&E’s resources for every hour of 2022. The supply resources fall into the
23 following five categories.

1 **1. SDG&E-Contracted Conventional Generation**

- 2 • SDG&E has multiple conventional generation resources under contract in
3 its 2022 resource portfolio. These resources are available under a variety
4 of contractual arrangements, including tolling contracts, fixed energy
5 contracts, and contracts for Resource Adequacy only. The largest of the
6 tolling and fixed energy contracts are: the Carlsbad Energy Center Power
7 Purchase Agreement (“PPA”) for the output of a 528 MW simple cycle
8 combustion turbine unit;
- 9 • the Pio Pico Energy Center PPA for the output of a 336 MW simple cycle
10 combustion turbine unit;
- 11 • the Orange Grove PPA for the output of two 48 MW simple cycle combustion
12 turbine units;
- 13 • the El Cajon Energy Center PPA for the output of a 48 MW simple cycle
14 combustion turbine unit;
- 15 • the Escondido Energy Center PPA for the output of a 48 MW simple cycle
16 combustion turbine unit; and the Morgan Stanley PPA, which provides
17 firm energy deliveries at the Nevada-Oregon Border (“NOB”). The
18 forecasted generation for these contracts is detailed in Attachment B and is
19 summarized in Table 1 below:
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		Table 1: Generation (GWh)		
		2022	2021	Difference
	Carlsbad Energy Center			
	Pio Pico Energy Center			
	Orange Grove			
	El Cajon Energy Center			
	Escondido Energy Center			
	Morgan Stanley NOB			
	Total			

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SDG&E also enters contracts each year to meet its California Public Utilities Commission (“CPUC”) Resource Adequacy (RA) requirements.¹ Under its RA contracts, SDG&E is entitled to show this capacity as meeting its RA obligation, but SDG&E does not have rights to the energy or ancillary services from these units. For 2022, SDG&E has been granted approval for contracts providing [REDACTED] of RA capacity and additional RA contracts in the amount of 90 MW. R.20-05-003 is scheduled to resolve and establish the cost recovery mechanism for these resources. Some of these contracts were executed prior to the official announcement of CCA load departure and were procured to meet load levels assuming no CCA load departure. SDG&E currently has one RA sales contract of 225 MW, and may include additional RA sales transactions in its November ERRR update to maintain SDG&E’s RA compliance position considering CCA load departure. In accordance with commission rulings on portfolio optimization, SDG&E may need to adjust these RA sales in its November ERRR update.²

¹ California Public Utilities Code Section 380 established the Resource Adequacy program to provide enough resources to the CAISO to ensure the safe and reliable operation of the grid in real time and to provide appropriate incentives for the siting and construction of new resources needed for reliability in the future.

² On April 5th, 2021, the commission issued a proposed decision declining to adopt the PCIA working group 3 proposal for resource adequacy (RA).

1 **2. SDG&E-Owned Dispatchable Generation**

2 SDG&E owns several generation facilities, which it uses to meet its bundled customer
3 load, including the following:

- 4 • the Palomar Energy Center (“Palomar”), a 575 MW³ combined cycle
5 power plant;
- 6 • the Desert Star Energy Center (“Desert Star”), a 495 MW combined cycle
7 power plant;
- 8 • the Miramar Energy Facility (“Miramar I and II”), consisting of two 48
9 MW simple cycle combustion turbine units;
- 10 • the Battery Storage facilities, consisting of Escondido at 30 MW, El Cajon
11 at 7.5 MW, and Top Gun at 30 MW; and
- 12 • the Cuyamaca Peak Energy Plant, consisting of a 45 MW simple cycle
13 combustion turbine.

14 These units are dispatched by the CAISO for generation and ancillary services (“A/S”)
15 awards based on economic merit.⁴ The forecasted generation for these plants is detailed in
16 Attachment B and is summarized in Table 2 below:

³ SDG&E expects to perform an upgrade by spring 2021 that will increase the plant’s capacity by approximately 20 MW (actual increase to be determined based on performance testing after the upgrade is complete).

⁴ SDG&E’s dispatch model considered only generation dispatched for energy and not for A/S because the CAISO co-optimizes market awards between energy and A/S based on the opportunity cost of capacity. Thus, the economic benefit (and ERRRA contribution) of using energy for generation is equivalent to using capacity for A/S.

		Table 2: Generation (GWh)		
		2022	2021	Difference
1	Palomar			
	Desert Star			
	Miramar			
	Battery Storage			
	Cuyamaca			
	Total			

3. Renewable Energy Contracts

The 2022 forecast of renewable energy supply from CPUC-approved contracts is 6,461 GWh, which includes 1,236 GWh of Renewable Energy Credit (“REC”) quantities⁵ that are delivered to SDG&E in conjunction with existing non-renewable imports. This forecast represents a decrease of 163 GWh from the 2021 forecast (6,624 GWh). The forecasted generation associated with SDG&E’s monthly renewable contracts is set forth in Attachment C.

For 2022, SDG&E forecasts it will receive 3,114 GWh of bundled renewable energy under 42 contracts with facilities that generate electricity using wind, solar, biogas, and non-pumped hydro technologies. This number considers forecasted RPS sales for 2022 in the amount of 3,526 GWh. Forecasted sales represent a reduction of renewable energy credits to maintain an equivalent RPS compliance position considering CCA load departure in 2022.⁶ These sales volumes are estimates only and do not represent specific current or future agreements with counterparties. Any sales agreements subsequently entered into by SDG&E will be included in the November Update filing. The forecasted generation for projects that are currently on-line and operating is derived from generation profiles based on historical data. The forecasted generation

⁵ Renewable Energy Credits represent the green attribute of renewable generation and, while they can be purchased independent of physical delivery of generation from the source, they must accompany a delivery of “tagged” physical power to be imported into California.

⁶ Based on R.17-06-026 the amount of RPS sales is subject to change.

1 for those projects that have recently come online and that are expected to continue operations in
 2 2022⁷ is based on historical data of resources that utilize similar renewable technologies.

3 In addition, SDG&E expects to receive 1,236 GWh of firm-and-shaped power from
 4 three out-of-state wind projects, Rim Rock and Naturener Glacier 1 and 2 (Montana).⁸ The
 5 RECs are delivered to California independently of the physical delivery of generation by the
 6 source wind projects. This is done by tagging equivalent quantities of the physical deliveries of
 7 other energy imports that SDG&E has already accounted for in its 2022 forecast. The forecasted
 8 energy mix from these renewable resources is shown in Table 3 below:

Table 3: Generation (GWh)			
	2022	2021	Difference
Solar	3,378	3,318	57
Wind	1,847	1,847	(23)
Wind RECs	1,236	1,236	(0)
Biogas	175	175	(71)
Other	4	4	(0)
RPS Sales	(3,526)	(2,396)	(1,655)
Total	3,114	4,184	(1,692)

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11 **4. Competitive Transition Charge (CTC) Contracts**

12 In 2022, SDG&E will have approximately 110 MW of capacity under contract with
 13 twoQFs.⁹ The two largest CTC contracts account for 106.5 MW or 98% of total capacity. All
 14 these CTC contracts are in SDG&E’s service area except for the Yuma Cogeneration Associates

⁷ SDG&E did not include renewable energy quantities or costs associated with the Sustainable Communities Photovoltaic program because costs for this program are not charged to ERRRA.

⁸ The firm-and-shaped wind power from these contracts is delivered to California through the Morgan Stanley power contract described above.

⁹ The actual number of active QF contracts is over 50, but many of these QF resources only serve on-site load and do not deliver net energy to SDG&E. As a result, these are not included in the production cost model analysis. The twoQFs referenced above deliver net energy to SDG&E and are thus included in SDG&E’s model.

1 (“YCA”) plant, a 56.5 MW natural gas-fired plant located in Arizona, the output of which is
2 imported into CAISO.

3 SDG&E’s CTC contracts include a combination of must-take and dispatchable resources.
4 For must-take resources, SDG&E is obligated to pay the contract price for all delivered QF
5 generation and schedule it into the CAISO market; SDG&E has no such obligation with
6 dispatchable resources. SDG&E has amendments with Goal Line and YCA, which provide
7 SDG&E with more economic dispatch rights. SDG&E forecasted the plants’ dispatch in
8 accordance with these terms. The forecast of CTC energy supply in 2022 is [REDACTED]. The
9 forecasted generation for these plants is detailed in Attachment D.

10 **III. 2022 FORECAST OF ERRA EXPENSES**

11 To quantify the costs associated with the supply resources described in Section II, the
12 production cost model also tracks the costs of the economic dispatch. Electric procurement
13 expenses incurred by SDG&E to serve its bundled load are also recorded to the ERRA. These
14 expenses include, among other items, costs and revenues for energy and capacity cleared through
15 the CAISO market, power purchase contract costs, generation fuel costs, market energy purchase
16 costs, CAISO charges, brokerage fees, and hedging costs.

17 I expect that SDG&E will incur \$828 million of ERRA costs in 2022,¹⁰ as reflected in
18 Attachment A. This forecast is \$156 million less than the \$984 million forecasted for 2021.

19 The above-market costs of all generation resources that are eligible for cost recovery
20 through PCIA rates will be recorded in PABA going forward. SDG&E’s 2022 PABA cost

¹⁰ This amount does not include Franchise Fees and Uncollectible (“FF&U”), nor do any of the other figures in my testimony.

1 forecast is \$337.6 million.¹¹ This compares with a forecast of \$328.5 million for 2021 filed in
2 the 2021 ERRA forecast proceeding.

3 In the remainder of this Section, I will discuss in greater detail the cost forecasts for
4 specific ERRA items.

5 **A. ISO Load Charges**

6 The CAISO supplies and sells to SDG&E the energy and A/S necessary to meet
7 SDG&E’s bundled load requirement. Based on forecasted prices for energy and A/S, SDG&E’s
8 production cost model forecasts [REDACTED] of ISO load charges for 2022. This cost includes
9 the indirect GHG costs embedded in the market price of energy. I present GHG quantities and
10 costs in Section V.

11 **B. ISO Supply Revenues**

12 In the CAISO market, all generation from SDG&E’s resource portfolio is sold to the
13 CAISO. Based on the market price benchmark for energy, SDG&E forecasts revenues totaling
14 [REDACTED] for generation sold in 2022.

15 **C. Contracted Energy Purchases**

16 **1. Purchased Power Contracts**

17 SDG&E’s forecast of total costs for conventional power purchase contracts in 2022 is
18 [REDACTED]. These costs cover capacity payments and variable generation costs for Orange
19 Grove, Wellhead, El Cajon and other facilities with which SDG&E has smaller contracts. The
20 largest components in this category are Resource Adequacy capacity costs, expected to cost
21 [REDACTED], and the Morgan Stanley contract, expected to cost [REDACTED]. This category

¹¹ In D.07-01-025, the Commission adopted the PCIA methodology for CCA customers. AL 3318-E, effective January 1, 2019, established the PABA to record the “above-market” costs and revenues associated with all PCIA eligible resources by vintage subaccounts.

1 also includes ██████████ of RA sale transactions to maintain SDG&E’s RA compliance
2 position considering CCA load departure in 2022.

3 **2. Renewable Energy Contracts**

4 SDG&E’s renewable energy contracts usually contain only an energy payment and no
5 capacity payment. In 2022, SDG&E’s renewable energy portfolio will include a cost for all the
6 renewable power delivered based on contract prices and the renewable energy credits (RECs)
7 described in Section II under “Renewable Energy Contracts.” All costs associated with these
8 contracts are forecasted to be \$588 million for 2022 and are booked to ERRA with above market
9 costs booked to PABA. This includes \$51 million of REC sales to maintain an equivalent RPS
10 compliance position considering CCA load departure in 2022. Attachment C details the
11 renewable projects by technology type, their costs, and forecasted energy deliveries.

12 Customers who opt into the Green Tariff Shared Renewables (“GTSR”) program, which
13 consists of both a Green Tariff (“GT”) component and an Enhanced Community Renewables
14 (“ECR”) component, pay a subset of the renewable costs.¹² The estimated GT customer usage in
15 2022 is 10.2 GWh¹³. The Interim Pool Sales for 2022 are forecast to be zero because forecasted
16 customer usage is lower than the forecasted generation from Midway and Wister solar projects.
17 The estimated GT charges include the cost of local solar¹⁴ of \$██████/MWh, Grid Management

¹² Decision 15-01-051 authorizing the GTSR program was approved on January 29, 2015. The GT and ECR components are two separate rate offerings under the GTSR Program accessing different pools of solar resources and with different terms.

¹³ GT and ECR usage forecasts were developed using average consumption estimates for each customer class in conjunction with program enrollment targets.

¹⁴ To meet immediate GT customer demand, SDG&E will draw on existing Renewables Portfolio Standard (“RPS”) resources that are eligible to serve the GT component of the GTSR Program. The Interim GT Pool is a short-term approach and cost is based on the weighted average cost of contracts for included resources. Simultaneously, SDG&E will engage in procurement for projects built specifically to serve the GT component (GT Dedicated Procurement Projects). When GT Dedicated

1 Charges (“GMC”) of \$0.00063/kWh and Western Renewable Energy Generation Information
2 System (“WREGIS”) costs of \$0.00001/kWh. The estimated total energy procurement cost of
3 GT in 2022 is \$475,557. The estimated ECR customer usage in 2022 is 0.00 GWh. The
4 estimated total cost of ECR in 2022 is \$0. Additionally, the solar value adjustment was
5 calculated as \$ [REDACTED] Wh.

6 3. Competitive Transition Charge (CTC) Contracts

7 SDG&E’s CTC contracts consist of dispatchable capacity or firm capacity PURPA
8 contracts. These contracts include provisions for both energy and capacity payments. The
9 energy payments for QFs that are under firm capacity PURPA contracts are forecasted using
10 SDG&E’s Short-Run Avoided Cost (“SRAC”) formula.¹⁵ For the dispatchable contracts,
11 SDG&E pays fuel, variable O&M and capacity payments. These contracts, whether PURPA or
12 dispatchable, are considered CTC contracts,¹⁶ and the ERRA expenses are based on delivered
13 energy multiplied by the market price benchmark (“MPB”). Any costs, including capacity
14 payments, greater than the market price benchmark are booked to the TCBA. For the purposes
15 of ERRA accounting, ERRA expenses for CTC contracts are recorded on Line 5 of Attachment
16 A, “Contract Costs (CTC up to market),” and are forecasted to be [REDACTED] in 2022.
17 Attachment D details the breakdown of all the units discussed in this section and shows the
18 associated costs, both ERRA and TCBA, and the forecasted energy deliveries. These costs

Procurement Projects are brought online, the Interim GT Pool will be phased out as allowed by program participation.

¹⁵ The derivation of the SRAC price for QF contracts is posted monthly on an SDG&E website: <http://www2.sdge.com/SRAC/>.

¹⁶ The CP Kelco contract, however, is not considered a CTC contract. Thus, unlike other CTC contracts, 100% of CP Kelco contract costs are included in ERRA.

1 include the indirect GHG cost embedded in the market price that flows through the SDG&E
2 SRAC formula. I present GHG quantities and costs in Section IV of my testimony.

3 **D. Generation Fuel**

4 **1. Palomar, Desert Star, Miramar and Cuyamaca (Fuel Expenses that**
5 **are Recovered through ERRA)**

6 In 2022, the ERRA expense for generation fuel purchased by SDG&E for Palomar,
7 Miramar I & II, Desert Star and Cuyamaca is forecasted to be [REDACTED].¹⁷ These forecasted
8 expenses include in lieu of gas fees for Palomar, which are also recovered in ERRA. These costs
9 are calculated based on SDG&E's forecasted fuel usage for this plant and the applicable tariffs,
10 Schedule GP-SUR¹⁸ and Schedule EG.¹⁹

11 **E. Local Generation**

12 As previously noted, SDG&E has entered into contracts for generation resources which
13 specifically provide local Resource Adequacy for the SDG&E system. Because these contract
14 costs are allocated to both bundled and unbundled customers, the costs are accounted for in a
15 separate Local Generating Balancing Account. The Escondido Energy Center, Kelco,
16 Grossmont, Pio Pico, Carlsbad Energy Center, El Cajon Energy Storage, Fallbrook Energy
17 Storage, Top Gun Energy Storage, Sentinel Energy Center and Escondido Energy Storage
18 contracts are included in this balancing account and are expected to cost [REDACTED], net of
19 supply ISO revenue. Attachment A, attached hereto, details the breakdown of local generation
20 expenses.

¹⁷ Capital and non-fuel operating costs for these plants are recovered in the Non-Fuel Generation Balancing Account ("NGBA") as required by D.05-08-005, Resolution E-3896 and D.07-11-046.

¹⁸ Customer-procured Gas Franchise Fee Surcharge.

¹⁹ Natural Gas Intrastate Transportation Service for Electric Generation Customers.

1 **F. Integrated Resource Planning and Electric Reliability Procurement Tracks**

2 The Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) proceeding, R.16-02-007, issued Decision (D.)19-11-
3 016, requiring 3,300 MW of procurement by all LSEs within the CAISO for purposes of long-
4 term statewide planning. The Commission determined, for the 2017-2018 IRP cycle, that
5 SDG&E is responsible for 292.9 MW of incremental procurement beyond the State’s existing
6 portfolio of resources. SDG&E may also be responsible for incremental procurement of LSEs in
7 its service territory that fail to procure, whether by choice or by consequence, their allocation of
8 the total procurement need identified. The Commission ordered cost recovery for this
9 “backstop” procurement through a modified Cost Allocation Mechanism (“CAM”) mechanism.
10 As I mentioned earlier in my testimony, the cost allocation issues are expected to be resolved in
11 the Spring of 2021, when a proposed decision for R.20-05-003 may be issued. The decision
12 requires at least 50% of the resources to come online by August 1, 2021, 75% by August 1, 2022,
13 and 100% by August 1, 2023. Contracts for resources to come online in 2021 and 2022 are
14 pending approval of Draft Resolution E-5139. This item is expected on the April 15th CPUC
15 agenda. Additionally, a contract was approved in the Electric Reliability proceeding on 3/18/21
16 by AL 3689-E which is also awaiting the cost allocation decision. Since the cost allocation
17 mechanism has not been determined, the actual contract expenses have not been included in this
18 ERRRA forecast. In D.19-11-016, the Commission indicated that the costs of procurement
19 undertaken by the IOUs on behalf of other LSEs would be allocated through a modified CAM.
20 This “on-behalf-of” procurement is additive to the IOU procurement for its own share of the
21 identified need. Until the Commission adopts the cost recovery for procurement undertaken as a
22 result of the Decision, including an implementation timeline, SDG&E requested the Commission
23 in its Tier Advice Letter AL 3707-E to authorize SDG&E to establish a new memorandum
24 account, the Resource Adequacy Procurement Memorandum Account (“RAPMA”), to track and

1 record costs related to the procurement of incremental RA capacity required by D.19-11-016 and
2 related administrative costs.

3 **G. CAISO Related Costs**

4 SDG&E forecasts the miscellaneous CAISO costs to be [REDACTED] in 2022. SDG&E
5 also forecasts the cost of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) Fees and
6 Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System to be [REDACTED] in 2022.

7 **H. Hedging Costs & Financial Transactions**

8 SDG&E’s resource portfolio has substantial exposure to gas price volatility because of
9 fuel requirements for its gas-fired resources, as well as the gas price-based pricing formula for its
10 QF contracts. To manage this exposure, SDG&E engages in hedging activity, consistent with its
11 CPUC-approved procurement plan,²⁰ and it will book the resulting hedging costs and any
12 realized gains and losses from hedge transactions to ERRA consistent with its CPUC-approved
13 hedge plan. The estimate of hedging costs for 2022 is [REDACTED], calculated as the marked-to-
14 market profit/loss of hedges already in place, plus expected broker fees. The profit/loss of these
15 and future hedges placed will rise and fall with market prices. Therefore, the final cost or
16 savings will not be known until the settlement process has been completed for the hedging
17 transactions.

18 SDG&E may also trade short-term financial power products to hedge its long or short
19 position against potentially volatile CAISO market clearing prices. SDG&E does not include a
20 forecast of net cost or benefit from these power hedges due to the unpredictability of market
21 prices relative to the price of the hedges.

²⁰ SDG&E’s 2014 Long -Term Procurement Plan, Appendix B: Electric and Gas Hedging Strategy.

1 **I. Convergence Bids**

2 SDG&E uses convergence bids²¹ to hedge certain operational risks in the day-to-day
3 management of its portfolio. It is not possible to forecast the gains or losses associated with
4 potential convergence bidding activity because of the unpredictable relationship between day-
5 ahead and real-time prices. Therefore, SDG&E did not forecast an ERRA revenue/charge for
6 convergence bids.

7 **J. Congestion Revenue Rights (CRRs)**

8 Market participants, including SDG&E, were allocated CRRs by the CAISO for which
9 they can nominate source and sink P-nodes²² to match those in their portfolio. If congestion
10 arises between the source and sink P-nodes, the CAISO will pay the market participant holding
11 the CRR the congestion charges to offset the congestion costs incurred. SDG&E expects its
12 CRRs to generate revenues from the CAISO to offset congestion costs incurred within its
13 portfolio. However, expected revenues were not forecast for the 2022 ERRA forecast because
14 SDG&E assumed congestion-free clearing prices to develop forecasts for load requirement costs
15 and generation revenues. A forecast of CRR revenues would have required SDG&E to forecast
16 offsetting market-congestion prices at various P-nodes over the 2022 period. Since there are no

²¹ A convergence bid (also known as a virtual bid) is not backed by any physical generation or load and is thus completely financial. Convergence bidding allows market participants to arbitrage expected price differences between the Day-Ahead and Real-Time markets. Using convergence bids, market participants can sell (buy) energy in the Day-Ahead market, with the explicit requirement to buy (sell) that energy back in the Real-Time market, without intending to physically consume or produce energy in Real-Time. Convergence bids that clear the Day-Ahead market will either earn (or lose) the difference between the Day-Ahead and Real-Time market prices at a specified node multiplied by the megawatt volume of their bids.

²² The source and the sink are the two ends of a path for which congestion may occur. The CRR represents the difference in the Marginal Cost of Congestion component of the Locational Marginal Prices for the Nodal Prices of the source and sink.

1 forward market prices for congestion, we do not have a strong basis to perform this forecast
2 without introducing complexity and additional uncertainty into the forecast.

3 Market participants, including SDG&E, are offered the ability to purchase CRRs through
4 an auction process. SDG&E may elect to participate in the annual and monthly auction
5 processes to procure the incremental CRRs. Since the incremental CRRs volumes cannot be
6 forecasted, the incremental CRR costs and revenues also cannot be forecasted.

7 **K. Inter-Scheduling Coordinator Trades (IST)**

8 In the CAISO market, SDG&E may transact ISTs²³ bilaterally with counterparties to
9 hedge long or short positions. Under an IST purchase, SDG&E pays the counterparty the
10 contracted energy price and in return receives payment from the CAISO based on the market
11 clearing price. Under an IST sale, SDG&E receives payment from the counterparty based on the
12 contracted energy price and in return pays the market clearing price to the CAISO. For IST
13 purchases and sales, the payment to, or revenue from, the counterparty is largely offset by the
14 respective credit from, or payment to, the CAISO. Because ISTs are used as a hedge against
15 unknown market prices, SDG&E does not include a forecast of the net cost or benefit from these
16 transactions.

17 **IV. SONGS UNIT 1 OFFSITE SPENT FUEL STORAGE COSTS**

18 **A. Background**

19 SONGS Unit 1 ceased operation on November 30, 1992. Defueling was completed on
20 March 6, 1993. On July 18, 2005, SDG&E submitted AL 1709-E, which removed SONGS Unit
21 1 shutdown O&M expense from the revenue requirement pursuant to D.04-07-022. Southern

²³ ISTs are financial bilateral transactions which allow SDG&E to hedge long or short price positions in the market.

1 California Edison Company (“SCE”), the majority owner of SONGS, has decommissioned the
2 Unit 1 facility, and as of 2010, most of the Unit 1 structures and equipment have been removed
3 and disposed of, except for areas shared by Units 2 and 3 for which physical decommissioning
4 and dismantlement has only recently begun.

5 Spent fuel assemblies from SONGS Unit 1 have been stored since 1972 at the General
6 Electric-Hitachi spent fuel storage facility located in Morris, Illinois. There are 270 spent fuel
7 assemblies from SONGS Unit 1 currently in storage at that facility. Because there are no other
8 facilities currently available in the U.S. for the commercial storage of spent nuclear fuel, those
9 270 assemblies are expected to remain at the Morris facility until they are accepted for ultimate
10 disposal by the U.S. Department of Energy. Pursuant to the terms of the storage contract with
11 General Electric-Hitachi, payments are made monthly by SCE, which in turn bills SDG&E for its
12 20% ownership share.

13 **B. 2022 Forecast**

14 SDG&E estimates its 2022 SONGS Unit 1 offsite spent fuel storage expense to be \$1.09
15 million, including adjustments for escalation, in accordance with the GE-Hitachi spent fuel
16 storage contract.²⁴ The storage contract utilizes the Bureau of Labor Standards’ labor non-
17 financial corporations and industrial commodities indices to forecast escalation rates, which are
18 included in SCE’s billing statement to SDG&E. This estimate is based on a spent fuel storage
19 cost forecast prepared by SCE’s Nuclear Fuel Manager utilizing the contract escalation terms.

20 **V. 2022 FORECAST OF GHG COSTS**

21 In this section, I describe the cost forecast for GHG compliance obligations under the
22 California Air Resources Board (“ARB”) cap-and-trade program. The cap-and-trade program

²⁴ SDG&E may recover these costs through ERRAs per D.15-12-032.

1 provides that compliance obligations in the electricity sector are applicable to “first deliverers of
2 electricity.”²⁵ Generally, first deliverers of electricity in 2022 are electricity generators inside
3 California that emit more than 25,000 metric tons (“MT”) of GHG, and importers of electricity
4 from outside of California. SDG&E is the first deliverer for its utility-owned generation, for
5 generation it purchases under third-party tolling agreements in California, and for its imports of
6 electricity into California. The cost of allowances and offsets is a direct GHG cost. In Section
7 V.A below, I address direct GHG compliance costs associated with SDG&E utility-owned
8 generation plants, procurement of electricity from third parties under tolling agreements, and
9 electricity imports attributed to SDG&E.

10 SDG&E customers also face a second type of GHG compliance cost – indirect costs.
11 Indirect costs are costs embedded in market electricity prices, or costs that SDG&E incurs from
12 third parties under contracts. The party selling the power is responsible for the GHG allowance
13 acquisition, but it implicitly charges SDG&E for the cost of acquiring allowances. In Section
14 V.B below, I address indirect GHG costs. In Section V.C, I describe the calculation of both
15 direct and indirect 2022 GHG costs. Finally, in Section V.D, I discuss the 2022 allowance
16 auction revenues and the allocations of those revenues.

17 **A. Direct GHG Emissions**

18 Each first deliverer of electricity within California must surrender to ARB one allowance
19 or offset for each MT of carbon dioxide emissions or its equivalent (CO₂e). Under ARB’s first
20 deliverer approach, SDG&E will have a direct compliance obligation for GHG emissions from
21 burning natural gas at facilities in its portfolio, including carbon dioxide, methane, and nitrous

²⁵ ARB, Article 5: California Cap on Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Market-based Compliance Mechanisms, at 60, Section 95811(b), available at <https://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/capandtrade/c-t-reg-reader-2013.pdf>.

1 oxide. I forecasted SDG&E’s expected direct GHG compliance costs using the same production
2 simulation model results that produced the ERRA expenses discussed above. The amount of fuel
3 needed for each natural gas fired plant is provided as an output based on the expected operation
4 of the plant, including fuel associated with starts. The fuel volume is then multiplied by an
5 emissions factor of 0.05307 MT of CO₂e per MMBtu to calculate direct emissions obligations
6 for each plant.²⁶ The forecast of GHG emissions from SDG&E facilities in 2022 is included in
7 Table 4 below.

8 Similarly, the estimated emissions for tolling agreements are estimated by multiplying the
9 forecast of MMBtu of natural gas burned from the production simulation by the emission factor
10 of 0.05307 MT of CO₂e per MMBtu. Table 4 below provides the forecast of GHG emissions
11 from generators that are under tolling agreements with SDG&E in 2022.

12 In addition, SDG&E imports out-of-state electricity to a delivery point inside California,
13 and it is thus responsible for the GHG emissions attributed to generation of that electricity.

14 There are three categories of GHG emissions associated with imports.

15 First, there are imports from “specified sources” (*i.e.*, imports where the source of the
16 power is known), which consist of either a specific plant or an asset-controlling supplier.²⁷

17 Accordingly, power from SDG&E’s Desert Star combined-cycle generation plant in Nevada, for
18 example, is included on the same basis as SDG&E’s other utility-owned facilities—multiplying

²⁶ ARB’s Mandatory Reporting Regulations requires use of emission factors from federal regulations - 40 Code of Federal Regulations (“C.F.R.”) Section 98. For pipeline natural gas, there are three components – CO₂, CH₄, and NO₂. Using Tables C-1 and C-2 from 40 C.F.R. Subpart C Section 98 we calculate an overall emissions rate of 0.05307 MT/MMBtu. SDG&E’s portfolio of GHG emitting resources uses only natural gas, not other fuels.

²⁷ SDG&E currently does not have any contracts with asset-controlling suppliers such as the Bonneville Power Administration or Powerex. ARB assigns an emissions factor based on the entire portfolio for these suppliers.

1 the forecast of MMBtu of natural gas burned from the production simulation by the emission
2 factor of 0.05307 MT of CO_{2e} per MMBtu.

3 Second, imported power from “unspecified sources” is multiplied by an estimated
4 transmission loss factor of 1.02²⁸ to estimate the MWh related to unspecified electricity imports.
5 The quantity is multiplied by the ARB default emission rate, which is 0.428 metric tons of CO_{2e}
6 per MWh.

7 Third, electricity from out-of-state renewable resources that are not imported was used to
8 offset the emissions of imports under the ARB Renewable Portfolio Standard (“RPS”)
9 adjustment in previous ERRA forecasts. In this forecast, SDG&E has been directed to exclude
10 the RPS adjustment from the forecasted GHG emissions. The emissions of imported power are
11 shown in Table 4 below. Monthly emissions for all categories are summarized in Attachment E.

12 **B. Indirect GHG Emissions**

13 In addition to the direct GHG costs described above, the cap-and-trade program results in
14 GHG compliance costs being embedded in the market price of electricity procured in the
15 wholesale market and from third parties. The cost to purchase electricity from the wholesale
16 market, as well as from suppliers under contracts that include market-based prices, will have
17 these embedded costs of compliance with the cap-and-trade program built into the electricity
18 price. The compliance instrument will be procured by the first deliverer, rather than by SDG&E,
19 as purchaser. SDG&E’s expected indirect GHG compliance costs are based on an assumption
20 that all power sold by SDG&E-controlled assets are used by SDG&E customers, up to the level

²⁸ Transmission losses on SDG&E’s system are measured at approximately 2% of load requirement.

1 of the forecasted SDG&E load.²⁹ If the total CAISO market purchases exceed the MWh from
2 SDG&E-controlled generation, then the assumption is that SDG&E entered into market
3 purchases to cover this difference. To estimate the GHG emissions embedded in these net
4 CAISO market purchases, SDG&E used the ARB’s default emissions rate, which is 0.428 MT
5 per MWh.

6 In addition to market purchases, contracts with some Combined Heat and Power (“CHP”)
7 facilities are included as indirect costs. Specific CHP contracts require payments based on a
8 market electricity price (with embedded GHG costs), or a fixed heat rate with the GHG cost
9 based on the contract heat rate; or in other cases, a reimbursement of GHG expenditures incurred
10 by the CHP facility associated with sales to SDG&E. These contracts represent a second source
11 of indirect GHG costs in that the CHP owner acquires GHG compliance instruments.

12 Contractual GHG costs do not provide a good estimate of actual GHG costs.
13 Accordingly, determining actual GHG costs is difficult because it requires knowledge of
14 confidential counterparty data and the choice of method used to split the GHG emissions
15 between electricity production and useful thermal energy. For simplicity, SDG&E estimates
16 GHG costs associated with CHP on the assumption that the CHP units, on average, are as
17 efficient as unspecified power, assigning a 0.428 MT per MWh emissions rate to all purchases of
18 power from CHP facilities.

19 Finally, SDG&E forecasts REC sales to maintain an equivalent RPS compliance position
20 considering CCA load departure in 2022. REC sales remove the GHG-free attribute of the

²⁹ In fact, however, the generation is bid into the CAISO market and dispatched by CAISO to meet statewide needs. The simplifying assumption is used to calculate net CAISO market purchases – all CAISO purchases less all resources that are forecasted to successfully bid into the CAISO market by SDG&E, including imports. However, SDG&E does make an adjustment for expected sales of renewable energy beyond regulatory requirements.

1 renewable resource generation. To estimate the GHG emissions of the unbundled renewable
 2 generation, SDG&E used the ARB’s default emissions rate, which is 0.428 MT per MWh. The
 3 GHG emissions from indirect sources are summarized on an annual basis in Table 4 below and
 4 monthly in Attachment E.

Table 4: 2022 GHG Total Emissions Forecast		
Resource	Fuel (000 MMBtu)	GHG (000 Metric Tons)
Palomar - UOG		
Desert Star - UOG - Out of State		
Orange Grove - PPA		
Escondido Energy Center - PPA		
Pio Pico - PPA		
Carlsbad Energy Center - PPA		
Miramar - UOG		
Yuma - PPA Out of State		
Fuel-Based		
	Generation (GWh)	
Imports		
RPS Adjustment		
Total Direct Emissions		
Resource	Generation (GWh)	
Net Market Purchases		
Unbundled RPS w/REC Sales		
CHP		
Total Indirect Emissions		
Total Forecasted Emissions		
Conversions		
Natural Gas	0.05307 MTons/MMBtu	
Market Purchases	0.428 MTons/MWh	
Imports	0.428 MTons/MWh	

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7 **C. 2022 GHG Costs**

8 I calculated a proxy for the 2022 GHG emissions price as \$19.06/MT. This figure was
 9 derived using a recent (March 1, 2021) assessment of 2022 GHG market prices based on the
 10 forward prices on the Intercontinental Exchange (“ICE”), consistent with the period used for

1 forecasting natural gas and electricity prices associated with the forecast of emissions in Table 4
2 above. The GHG cost forecast multiplies the expected emissions, both direct and indirect, by the
3 forecasted proxy GHG price resulting in forecasted GHG costs for 2022 of \$36.8 million for
4 ERRA.

5 **D. 2022 Allowance Auction Revenues**

6 The ARB allocates cap-and-trade allowances to SDG&E for 2022. SDG&E is required
7 to place all these allowances for sale in ARB's 2022 quarterly auctions. I developed the forecast
8 of allowance revenues by multiplying the total number of allowances allocated to SDG&E for
9 consignment by a forecast price for the allowances.³⁰

10 The total allowances that will be allocated to SDG&E for 2022 is expected to be
11 6,737,256 MT. SDG&E's Forecast 2022 Allocated Allowances (MT) represents the SDG&E
12 allocation as established in Table 9-4 of the Cap-and-Trade regulation. In actuality, SDG&E's
13 2022 Allocated Allowances will likely be reduced by SDG&E's portion of California's 2020
14 Energy Imbalance Market (EIM) Purchases as determined by California Air Resources Board
15 ("CARB") circa September, 2021. Additionally, SDG&E's 2021 allowance allocation was
16 confidential as of November, 2020 and has become public since the last ERRA Forecast filing.
17 This new quantity is reflected in the recorded column within the updated Appendix G template
18 D-1. The allowance price is the same proxy price as used in the calculation of GHG costs, which
19 is \$19.06/MT. The allowance auction revenue forecast is the allowances allocated times the
20 allowance price [REDACTED].

³⁰ I assumed all allowances are sold in the auction process, which is consistent with the assumption that the market-clearing price is above the price floor.

1 The available funds for the clean energy and energy efficiency programs are equal to 15
2 percent of the forecasted 2022 allowance auction revenue amount or \$19.2 million.

3 A portion of the allowance auction revenue is reserved for clean energy and energy
4 efficiency projects initiated by the Solar on Multifamily Affordable Housing (“SOMAH”)
5 Program.³¹ This program provides financial incentives for installation of solar energy systems
6 on multifamily affordable housing properties, as specified in the statute. For 2022, the funding
7 amount is \$12.8 million, which is 10% of the forecasted allocation revenue amount.³² Any true-
8 ups for allowance revenues set aside for clean energy and energy efficiency projects are
9 addressed in the testimony of SDG&E witness Coreen Salcido

10 D.18-06-027 (issued on June 22, 2018), adopted three new programs to promote the
11 installation of renewable generation among residential customers in disadvantaged communities
12 (“DACs”): the DAC - Single-family Solar Homes (“DAC-SASH”), the DAC – Green Tariff
13 (“DAC-GT”) and the Community Solar Green Tariff (“CSGT”).³³ SDG&E shall fund these
14 programs first through available GHG allowance revenues proceeds and if such funds are
15 exhausted, the programs will be funded through public purpose programs (“PPP”) funds. The
16 DAC-SASH program funding request is estimated to be \$1.03 million. The previously requested

³¹ D.17-12-022 Ordering Paragraph (“OP”) 4, at 69, states that the IOUs “each shall reserve 10% of the proceeds from the sale of greenhouse gas allowances defined in Public Utilities Code Section 748.5 through its annual Energy Resource Recover Account (ERRA) proceedings for use in the Solar on Multifamily Affordable Housing Program, starting with its ongoing 2018 ERRA forecast proceeding.”

³² D.20-04-012, issued on April 23, 2020, continues authorization of allocation of funds to the SOMAH program through June 30, 2026.

³³ D.18-06-027 at OPs 1, 11 and 12.

1 and available funding for DAC-GT and CSGT is expected to cover all 2022 program related
2 expenses. Therefore, SDG&E is not requesting any additional funding at this time.³⁴

3 **VI. 2022 FORECAST OF TMNBC COSTS**

4 In this section, I describe the cost forecast for tree mortality related procurement costs.³⁵
5 The TMNBC costs will be recovered through the PPP charge as addressed in the testimony of
6 SDG&E witness Stacy Fuhrer. The 2022 forecasted costs are \$ [REDACTED] million.

7 **VII. MEET-AND-CONFER ACTIVITIES**

8 D.19-06-026 adopted a meet-and-confer requirement whereby: (a) A meeting between
9 load-serving LSEs that anticipate load migration shall occur reasonably in advance of the filing
10 deadline for initial year ahead forecasts; and (b) In each LSE's initial year ahead forecast filing,
11 each LSE shall describe the dates of meetings with other LSEs to discuss load migration, any
12 agreements, and any continued areas of disagreement.³⁶

13 Additionally, In OP 1 of its *Proposed Decision Considering Working Group Proposals*
14 *on Departing Load Forecast and Presentation of Power Charge Indifference Adjustment Rate on*
15 *Bills and Tariffs* (filed February 25, 2020), the Commission ordered SDG&E to report in each
16 regulatory filing its meet-and-confer activities and information exchange with Community
17 Choice Aggregators in SDG&E's service territory, if the regulatory filing involves a departing
18 load forecast.³⁷

³⁴ On February 1, 2021, SDG&E filed AL 3682-E which requested no funding for 2022.

³⁵ Per D.18-12-003, SDG&E filed Advice Letter 3343-E18 requesting approval to establish TMNBCBA as directed by Resolution E-4770 and Resolution E-4805.

³⁶ *Decision Adopting Local Capacity Obligations for 2020-2022, Adopting Flexible Capacity Obligations for 2020, and Refining the Resource Adequacy Program at OP 14* (filed in Rulemaking (R.) 17-09-020).

³⁷ Filed in R.17-06-026.

1 SDG&E held a meet-and-confer meeting regarding load forecasting on March 16, 2021.
2 SDG&E invited numerous entities to participate in the March 16th meet-and-confer meeting.³⁸
3 Attendees to the meeting included representatives for San Diego Community Power and Clean
4 Energy Alliance. The items addressed at the meet-and-confer meeting included: (1) an overview
5 of SDG&E's load forecast process for departing load; (2) an overview of the meet-and-confer
6 requirement; (3) an overview of regulatory proceedings and schedules; (4) an overview of load
7 data to support regulatory filings; and (5) a discussion of future load forecast cycles. The parties
8 continue to exchange information regarding load forecasting through a collaborative effort. The
9 parties have reached agreement on the process by which the non-IOU LSEs are to provide
10 forecast data to SDG&E as well as the templates to be used to submit their data. There have not
11 been any specific areas of disagreement at this point. Information provided by the non-IOU
12 LSEs to SDG&E include monthly energy sales, peak demand and customer forecast data.

13 This concludes my prepared direct testimony.
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³⁸ SDG&E sent an invite to recipients on the R.17-09-020 and R.19-11-009 distribution lists.

1 **VIII. QUALIFICATIONS**

2 My name is Stefan Covic. My business address is 8315 Century Park Court, San Diego,
3 CA 92123. I am employed by SDG&E and my current title is Senior Resource Planner in the
4 Electric & Fuel Procurement Department. My responsibilities include running computer models
5 that forecast energy needs for both physical and financial operational needs.

6 I joined SDG&E in April 2019. Prior to joining SDG&E, I worked as an energy analyst
7 at Bear Valley Electric Service, a small IOU in Big Bear Lake, CA. I received a Bachelor of
8 Physics and a Master of Economics degrees from the University of California, Irvine.

9 I have previously testified before the California Public Utilities Commission.

ATTACHMENT A

(CONFIDENTIAL)

SDG&E 2022 ERRRA AND LG EXPENSES

Attachment A

PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL PURSUANT TO P.U.C. CODE 583, 454.5(g), GO 66-C and D.06-06-066 as needed

ATTACHMENT A - SDG&E 2022 ERRR and LG EXPENSES

EXPENSES (\$)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2021
2 ISO Load Charges (Energy & A/S Costs)													
3 ISO Supply Revenues													
4 Contract Costs (non-CTC)													
5 Contract Costs (CTC up to mkt)													
6 Generation Fuel													
7 CAISO Misc Costs													
8 Hedging Costs & Financial Transactions													
9 Contract Costs - CHP Costs (AB1613)													
10 Customer Incentives - SPP, DR, 20/20													
11 Rewards/Penalties - Palomar Energy Ctr													
12 WREGIS Costs													
13 ISO CRRs Costs													
14 ISO Convergence Bidding Costs													
16 Purchased Tradable Renewable Energy Credits (TREC)													
17 Sales Tradable Renewable Energy Credits (TREC)													
18 Net Surplus Compensation Costs (AB920)													
19 Authorized Disallowances													
20 Greenhouse Gas & Carrying Costs													
21 Total Balancing Account Expenses													\$ 827,568,097
22 PABA Portion of ERRR Expenses													\$ 337,611,754

Line 4 Contract Costs (non-CTC)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2021
Lake Hodges													
El Cajon Energy Center Peaker Costs													
Orange Grove Peaker Costs													
Other RA Capacity Costs (RA RFO, DRAM)													
RA Sales													
CFD Revenues													
Morgan Stanley Index Costs													
Renewable Energy	\$ 34,571,170	\$ 39,315,019	\$ 46,459,714	\$ 55,083,481	\$ 58,399,577	\$ 58,115,517	\$ 59,813,133	\$ 62,506,026	\$ 53,104,064	\$ 48,275,894	\$ 39,002,677	\$ 33,325,689	\$ 587,971,961
Line 4 Total													

Line 6 Generation Fuel	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2021
Palomar													
Desert Star													
Miramar													
Miramar 2													
Cuyamaca													
Line 6 Total													

In Lieu Gas Fees	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2021
Palomar													

Line 8 Hedging Costs & Financial Transactions	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2021
Hedging Costs													
Broker Fees													
Line 8 Total													

LG Expenses	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2021
Carlsbad Energy Center cost													
El Cajon Energy Storage cost													
Top Gun Energy Storage cost													
Fallbrook Storage Cost													
Escondido Energy Center Cost													
Escondido Energy Storage Cost													
Pio Pico cost													
LG CHP cost													
Sentinel Energy Center RA													
Local Generation Revenue													
Total LG Expense													

ATTACHMENT B

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SDG&E 2022 GENERATION PORTFOLIO DELIVERY VOLUMES

Attachment B

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ATTACHMENT B - SDG&E 2022 GENERATION PORTFOLIO DELIVERY VOLUMES (GWh)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2022
CTC													
Non-CTC QF													
TOTAL													
Renewable - Bio Gas	14.9	13.4	14.9	14.4	14.9	14.4	14.9	14.9	14.4	14.9	14.4	14.9	175.2
Renewable - Other	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	3.9
Renewable - Solar	213.4	222.8	252.6	302.4	332.7	364.6	352.9	341.5	299.1	265.6	234.1	196.2	3,377.7
Renewable - Wind	110.2	132.5	183.4	235.4	254.1	204.2	109.5	153.4	115.5	117.3	129.6	102.4	1,847.4
Renewable - Wind REC	110.3	155.1	134.5	93.6	78.4	91.9	73.7	63.6	100.9	84.5	119.4	130.0	1,236.0
Midway-Green Tariff-EcoChoice	3.1	3.1	2.8	3.9	4.9	5.2	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.3	2.9	43.7
Renewable - RPS Sales	(238.9)	(278.9)	(311.4)	(343.3)	(361.6)	(358.3)	(291.7)	(303.9)	(281.3)	(256.1)	(264.7)	(236.1)	(3,526.3)
TOTAL NON-CTC RENEWABLE	213.3	248.3	277.1	306.6	323.7	322.4	263.1	273.5	252.6	230.1	236.4	210.5	3,157.6
Miramar													
Miramar 2													
Cuyamaca													
Palomar													
Desert Star													
Kelco													
Lake Hodges													
Morgan Stanley													
El Cajon Energy Center													
Orange Grove													
Esocondido Energy Center													
Pio Pico													
Carlsbad Energy Center													
El Cajon Energy Storage													
Top Gun Energy Storage													
Esocondido Energy Storage													
Fallbrook Energy Storage													
TOTAL GENERATION													

ATTACHMENT C

SDG&E 2022 RENEWABLE RESOURCE DETAIL

Attachment C

ATTACHMENT C - SDG&E 2022 RENEWABLE RESOURCE DETAIL

Power Purchase Deliveries (GWh)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2022
BIO GAS													
MM Prima Deshecha Energy LLC	9.1	8.2	9.1	8.8	9.1	8.8	9.1	9.1	8.8	9.1	8.8	9.1	107.3
MM San Diego LLC- Miramar Landfill	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	26.3
BIOGAS FIT	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	41.6
Subtotal	14.9	13.4	14.9	14.4	14.9	14.4	14.9	14.9	14.4	14.9	14.4	14.9	175.2

OTHER													
SMALL HYDRO RAM	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	3.9
Subtotal	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	3.9

SOLAR													
NRG Borrego Solar	3.9	4.5	5.7	7.4	8.4	8.2	7.1	6.3	6.4	4.3	4.2	3.4	69.7
Sol Orchard	1.9	2.2	2.8	3.5	3.4	4.0	3.5	2.3	2.8	2.5	1.9	1.7	32.6
Solar Energy Project	1.0	1.3	1.8	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.1	19.9
SOLAR_PV FIT	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	12.8
Arlington Valley Solar	21.8	20.0	21.9	30.3	37.3	40.5	38.1	37.9	33.2	23.8	22.1	18.5	345.2
Callipatria	2.6	2.7	2.7	4.0	4.7	5.2	5.0	4.5	3.7	2.9	2.4	2.4	42.8
Campo Verde	25.0	23.8	24.8	28.1	29.8	31.5	32.5	32.1	29.0	29.6	27.0	23.1	336.3
Catalina_Solar	17.1	20.5	21.4	25.9	27.4	27.1	25.4	25.8	24.3	21.6	17.5	16.2	270.1
Centinela Solar1	20.7	21.8	25.7	30.5	33.6	39.3	37.7	35.8	30.1	26.5	23.5	18.8	344.1
Centinela Solar2	7.4	7.8	9.3	11.0	12.1	14.1	13.6	12.9	10.8	9.5	8.5	6.8	123.9
Desert Green	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.9	13.8
Imperial Valley Solar I	27.4	31.0	38.1	46.5	51.5	58.0	54.8	53.1	44.2	38.3	31.8	26.0	500.8
Maricopa West Solar	2.2	3.7	3.9	4.5	6.0	4.8	6.1	6.0	5.1	3.9	2.3	2.0	50.4
TallBear Seville	3.3	3.5	4.1	4.9	5.4	6.3	6.0	5.7	4.8	4.2	3.8	3.0	55.1
SolarGen 2	24.8	26.2	30.9	36.6	40.3	47.1	45.3	43.0	36.1	31.8	28.2	22.6	412.9
Cascade SunEdison	3.2	3.9	4.9	5.7	6.3	6.5	5.3	5.5	5.1	4.2	3.3	2.6	56.5
Csolar IV South	19.2	19.3	22.3	24.5	25.1	27.2	27.3	26.1	24.0	22.8	22.0	18.7	278.4
Csolar IV West	26.8	25.4	26.5	30.1	31.8	33.7	34.8	34.3	31.0	31.6	28.8	24.7	359.3
Wister Solar Project	3.2	3.4	4.0	4.7	5.2	6.1	5.8	5.5	4.7	4.1	3.6	2.9	53.3
Subtotal	213.4	222.8	252.6	302.4	332.7	364.6	352.9	341.5	299.1	265.6	234.1	196.2	3,377.7

WIND													
Glacier Wind (TREC)	49.4	80.9	63.3	43.0	37.5	44.7	36.2	31.0	48.3	35.4	48.1	61.2	578.8
Rim Rock (TREC)	60.8	74.2	71.3	50.6	40.9	47.2	37.5	32.6	52.6	49.1	71.4	68.8	657.2
Kumeyaay	15.8	14.5	17.2	17.9	16.4	13.1	5.4	7.4	8.2	11.1	15.4	11.7	154.1
Coram Energy	1.4	1.5	1.3	2.5	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.6	2.1	1.3	1.5	1.5	26.2
Energia Sierra Juarez	30.7	33.8	51.3	56.5	53.1	46.1	17.3	27.6	28.3	28.4	36.3	28.6	438.0
Manzana Wind	31.5	29.0	34.3	35.7	32.9	26.2	10.8	14.8	16.4	22.2	30.9	23.4	308.1
Oak Creek Wind Power	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	5.8
Ocotillo Express	16.0	31.2	51.4	80.2	101.8	73.3	42.0	62.2	39.5	33.9	22.3	16.9	570.7
Pacific Wind	13.7	20.7	24.0	37.4	40.5	37.1	27.4	32.7	17.5	18.1	21.7	19.0	309.8
San Gorgonio	0.7	1.4	3.5	4.3	5.5	4.4	3.2	4.5	3.3	1.9	1.1	0.9	34.8
Subtotal	220.4	287.5	317.9	329.0	332.5	296.1	183.2	217.0	216.4	201.8	249.0	232.4	3,083.4

RPS SALES													
Subtotal	(238.9)	(278.9)	(311.4)	(343.3)	(361.6)	(358.3)	(291.7)	(303.9)	(281.3)	(256.1)	(264.7)	(236.1)	(3,526.3)

Total Power Purchase Costs (\$000)													
BIO GAS	\$ 1,102	\$ 996	\$ 1,102	\$ 1,067	\$ 1,102	\$ 1,067	\$ 1,102	\$ 1,067	\$ 1,102	\$ 1,067	\$ 1,102	\$ 1,067	\$ 1,102
OTHER	\$ 27	\$ 24	\$ 27	\$ 26	\$ 27	\$ 26	\$ 27	\$ 27	\$ 26	\$ 27	\$ 26	\$ 27	\$ 27
SOLAR	\$ 22,558	\$ 24,104	\$ 27,035	\$ 32,108	\$ 34,387	\$ 38,463	\$ 48,779	\$ 47,257	\$ 40,558	\$ 35,904	\$ 24,751	\$ 21,066	\$ 396,969
WIND	\$ 10,401	\$ 12,900	\$ 18,054	\$ 23,539	\$ 25,367	\$ 20,516	\$ 11,554	\$ 16,299	\$ 11,983	\$ 11,892	\$ 12,624	\$ 9,966	\$ 185,094
WIND (REC)	\$ 3,944	\$ 5,333	\$ 4,754	\$ 3,318	\$ 2,756	\$ 3,235	\$ 2,578	\$ 2,225	\$ 3,546	\$ 3,061	\$ 4,371	\$ 4,586	\$ 43,707
RPS SALES	\$ (3,461)	\$ (4,041)	\$ (4,513)	\$ (4,974)	\$ (5,240)	\$ (5,191)	\$ (4,227)	\$ (4,404)	\$ (4,076)	\$ (3,711)	\$ (3,836)	\$ (3,422)	\$ (51,096)
GTSR INTERIM POOL TRANSFER	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Subtotal	\$ 34,571	\$ 39,315	\$ 46,460	\$ 55,083	\$ 58,400	\$ 58,116	\$ 59,813	\$ 62,506	\$ 53,104	\$ 48,276	\$ 39,003	\$ 33,326	\$ 587,972

ATTACHMENT D

(CONFIDENTIAL)

SDG&E 2022 CTC QUALIFYING FACILITY DETAIL

Attachment D

PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL PURSUANT TO P.U.C. CODE 583, 454.5(g), GO 66-C and D.06-06-066 as needed

ATTACHMENT D - SDG&E 2022 CTC DETAIL

CTC - Dispatchable (GWh)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2022
Goal Line													
Yuma Cogen Associates													
CTC QF - SRAC Priced (GWh)													
Aggregation of Hydro Units (SO1)													
Subtotal													
ERRA Expenses (\$000)													
CTC													
(to Line 5 of Attachment A)													
TCBA Expenses (\$000)													
CTC													\$ 11,556

ATTACHMENT E

(CONFIDENTIAL)

SDG&E GREENHOUSE GAS DETAIL

Attachment E

PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL PURSUANT TO P.U.C. CODE 583, 454.5(g), GO 06-C and D.06-06-066 as needed

ATTACHMENT E - SDG&E GREENHOUSE GAS (GHG) DETAIL

2022 Direct Emissions (MT)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	2022
California UOG Plants	[REDACTED]												
California Tolling Generators	[REDACTED]												
Specified Imports	[REDACTED]												
Unspecified Imports	[REDACTED]												
RPS Adjustment	[REDACTED]												
Total Direct Emissions	[REDACTED]												
2022 Indirect Emissions (MT)	[REDACTED]												
Market Purchases	[REDACTED]												
Unbundled RPS w/REC Sales	[REDACTED]												
CHP	[REDACTED]												
Total Indirect Emissions	[REDACTED]												
2022 Total Forecasted Emissions	[REDACTED]												1,930,136

ATTACHMENT F

DECLARATION OF STEFAN COVIC

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

**DECLARATION
OF STEFAN COVIC**

**A.21-04-____
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, Stefan Covic, declare as follows:

1. I am the Senior Resource Planner for San Diego Gas & Electric Company (“SDG&E”). I included my Prepared Direct Testimony (“Testimony”) in support of SDG&E’s April 15, 2021 Application for Approval of its 2022 Electric Procurement Revenue Requirement Forecasts and GHG-Related Forecasts (“Application”). Additionally, as the Senior Resource Planner, 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.¹ 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
SC-3	V.C	LSE Total Energy Forecast – Bundled Customer; confidential for the front three years
SC-5 Table 1	IV.F	Forecast of Post-1/1/2003 Bilateral Contracts; confidential for three years
SC-5	VI.A	Utility Bundled Net Open Position for Capacity; confidential for the front three years
SC-7 Table 2	IV.A	Forecast of IOU Generation Resources; confidential for three years
SC-7	V.H	Net capacity and energy forecasts by retail provider; confidential for the front three years
SC-9	IV.B	Forecast of Qualifying Facility Generation; confidential for three years
SC-10	IV.J	Forecast of Wholesale Market Purchases; confidential for the front three years
SC-10	II.A.2 V.C	Utility Electric Price Forecasts; confidential for three years, LSE Total Energy Forecast, confidential for the front three years
SC-10 and SC-11	II.A.2 II.B.1 II.B.3 II.B.4	Utility Electric Price Forecasts; confidential for three years, Generation Cost Forecasts of Utility Retained Generation, confidential for three years, Generation Cost Forecasts of QF Contracts, confidential for three years, Generation Cost Forecasts of Non-QF Bilateral Contracts, confidential for three years

¹ 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
SC-10 SC-11 SC-12 SC-26	II.B.4	Generation Cost Forecast of Non-QF Bilateral Contracts; confidential for three years
SC-12	II.B.3	Generation Cost Forecast of QF Contracts; confidential for three years
SC-13	II.B.1	Generation Cost Forecasts of Utility Retained Generation, confidential for three years
SC-11 and SC-12	II.A.2	Utility Electric Price Forecasts; confidential for three years
SC-15 SC-23 Table 4	I.A.4	Long-term Fuel (gas) Buying and Hedging; confidential for three years
SC-23 Table 4 SC-24		GHG emissions forecast: Providing these forecasts to market participants would allow them to know SDG&E's GHG 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.
Attachment A - SDG&E 2022 ERRA and LG Expenses	XI	Monthly Procurement Costs; confidential for three years
Attachment B - SDG&E 2022 Generation Portfolio Delivery Volumes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cuyamaca, Palomar, Desert Star, and Miramar data • QF data • Kelco, Lake Hodges, Wellhead, and Orange Grove data 	IV.A IV.E IV.B IV.F	Forecast of IOU Generation Resources; confidential for three years Forecast of Pre-1/1/2003 Bilateral Contracts; confidential for three years Forecast of Qualifying Facility Generation; confidential for three years Forecast of Post-1/1/2003 Bilateral Contracts; confidential for three years

Location of Protected Information	Matrix Reference	Reason for Confidentiality and Timing
Attachment D - SDG&E 2022 CTC Qualifying Facility (QF) Detail <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QF data • Long-Term Power Purchase CTC data • CTC QF & Non-CTC QF data • TCBA Expenses data 	IV.E IV.B II.B.4 II.B.3	Forecast of Pre-1/1/2003 Bilateral Contracts; confidential for three years Forecast of Qualifying Facility Generation; confidential for three years Generation Cost Forecast of Non-QF Bilateral Contracts; confidential for three years Generation Cost Forecast of QF Contracts; confidential for three years
Attachment E - SDG&E Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Detail	Justification for confidentiality provided in Declaration of Praem Kodiath	GHG emissions forecasts: Providing these forecasts to market participants would allow them to know SDG&E's GHG 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.

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 15th day of April, 2021, at San Diego, California.



Stefan Covic
 Senior Resource Planner
 San Diego Gas & Electric Company

ATTACHMENT G

**DECLARATION OF PRAEM KODIATH REGARDING
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 PRAEM KODIATH
REGARDING CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN DATA/DOCUMENTS
PURSUANT TO D.16-08-024, *et al.***

I, Praem Kodiath, do declare as follows:

1. I am the Resource Planning Manager in the Energy Supply Department for San Diego Gas & Electric Company (“SDG&E”). I have been delegated authority to sign this declaration by Miguel Romero, Vice President of Energy Supply. I have reviewed Stefan Covic’s Prepared Direct Testimony (“Testimony”) in support of SDG&E’s 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.

2. 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.

3. 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 15th day of April, 2021, in San Diego.

/s/ Praem Kodiath
Praem Kodiath
Resource Planning Manager – Energy Supply

ATTACHMENT A

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
SC-23 Table 4, and Attachment E - SDG&E Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Detail Application Appendix G, Template D-2: Forecasted Emissions and Costs, and Template D-5: Forecasted Emissions Intensity	D.14-10-033; D.16-08-024; D.17-05-035; D.17-09-023; Public Utilities Code Section 454.5(g).	The information does not expressly fall within any category of the IOU Matrix applicable to electric procurement information, but is market-sensitive information in that providing these GHG emissions 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.