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To: Stakeholders of Smart Grid OIR Phase III (R.08-12-009)

Re: Invitation to Join Energy Data Access Committee  
(EDAC)

Dear Stakeholders,

Smart Grid Phase III Decision (D.) 14-05-016 directed California Investor-Owned Utilities (IOUs)<sup>1</sup> to establish, in collaboration with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), California Energy Commission (CEC), and the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA), an Energy Data Access Committee (EDAC). The purpose of EDAC is to serve as an informal, non-adjudicatory body that will advise on the implementation of the IOUs' Energy Data Request Programs (EDRPs) and informally consider disputes regarding energy data access. Per Decision, EDAC shall meet quarterly for the initial two years and as necessary thereafter.

On November 1, 2014, in accordance with the Decision, the IOUs established the EDAC in collaboration with the CPUC, CEC, and ORA.<sup>2</sup> In addition, the group developed a Draft Charter that outlines the roles, responsibilities, and bylaws of the EDAC. The Draft Charter will be distributed to the R.08-12-009 Phase III service list in advance of the first EDAC meeting, where it will be voted on by EDAC members.

Pursuant to the adopted Decision, EDAC “shall consist of representatives from each of the utilities, [CPUC] Staff, the ORA, the CEC, representatives of customer and privacy advocacy groups, researchers who meet the qualifications outlined in this decision, and other interested parties.”<sup>3</sup>

The permanent EDAC membership hereby invites eligible participants in the Smart Grid Phase III proceeding to serve as representatives on the EDAC. With the discretion provided in the Decision, the permanent members have determined that EDAC will be comprised of up to fifteen member

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<sup>1</sup> Southern California Edison Company (SCE), Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E), San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), and Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas); collectively, the IOUs.

<sup>2</sup> “Establishment of the Energy Data Access Committee Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 10 of Decision 14-05-016” sent by SCE on behalf of the IOUs to Energy Division Director, Edward Randolph on November 3, 2014.

<sup>3</sup> D. 14-05-016, p. 97. The Decision identified CPUC Energy Division, ORA, CEC, PG&E, SCE, SCG, and SDG&E as “permanent members” of EDAC.

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parties, including one seat for each of the seven permanent member parties. The remaining eight available seats will be allocated accordingly:

- Two seats will be available to the Academic Research Community
- One seat will be available to the Local Government Community
- Two seats will be available to the Privacy/Consumer Advocacy Community
- Three seats will be available for Other Interested Stakeholders

Parties interested in EDAC membership are asked to provide a Statement of Interest to give current Committee members background information on their organization and the reason(s) for their interests in EDAC participation. If you wish to become an EDAC member, please forward your Statement of Interest to the IOUs at the following emails:

[energydatarequest@pge.com](mailto:energydatarequest@pge.com), [energydatarequest@sdge.com](mailto:energydatarequest@sdge.com), [energydatarequest\\_EDRP@sce.com](mailto:energydatarequest_EDRP@sce.com),  
[energydatarequest@socalgas.com](mailto:energydatarequest@socalgas.com).

In your Statement of Interest, please identify which of the above seats you seek on the Committee, and include primary contact information. Should there be multiple interested parties for a given seat from the same community of stakeholders, the EDAC permanent members will work with those interested parties to help select a member that would represent that community and their interests on the EDAC. All EDAC meetings are public, and updates (e.g., meeting minutes, annual calendar and meeting agendas) will be posted on each utility's respective EDRP websites.

**Please submit your letter of interest by January 20, 2015.** Interested parties will be contacted by February 10, 2015 to confirm their seats. EDAC's first meeting is anticipated sometime in the latter part of Q1 2015. The details will be communicated to its members upon filling of the open seats.

Sincerely,

EDAC Permanent Membership:

Southern California Edison Company  
Pacific Gas & Electric Company  
Southern California Gas Company  
San Diego Gas & Electric Company  
CPUC Energy Division