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Benchmarking Work Group – Meeting Notes

Teleconference – 9:30-10:30 am, Tuesday, March 17, 2009

Attending:

EPA – Tracy Narel, Stephen Miller (SRA), Peter Flippen (ICF)

HMG – Amy Barr

PG&E – Sukhwant Singh, Peter Turnbull

SCE – Charles Kim, Matt Evans

Sempra – John Cullum

1) Tenant Authorization Issue

a) IOU Advice Filing

i) SCE needs more time – more than 2 or 3 months

(1) AB531 makes SCE think twice about using filing

ii) Need to decide whether IOUs will go in collectively or not

(1) Sempra ready to go

(2) PG&E ready to go

2) AB 1103 Working Group

a) Had 1st meeting last Friday, March 13th

i) Reps from IOUs, SMUD, Energy Commission, real estate/industry groups, CPUC, Assemblywoman Saldana's office, EPA

ii) CEC to write implementation rules

(1) Will include, by reference to 531, phase in starting with largest customer

iii) Started by brainstorming comprehensive list of all issues requiring attention/that need to be addressed in regulations

iv) Will be meeting again next Friday, March 27th

b) Implementation plan will extend to munis

3) Utility updates

a) PG&E

- i) Monthly load updated on 15th: went fine – no real issues
- ii) Putting together internal reports to track number of folks benchmarked & for PG&E reps
- iii) Hosting internal trainings

b) SCE

- i) No major issues
- ii) Not promoting because not prepared to handle massive amounts of users
- iii) Comments on EPA PM layout
 - (1) Layout not intuitive for nontechnical users and for basic customer coming into PM and setting up basic account and building
 - (a) EPA to determine if changes will be pertinent to other PM users
 - (b) EPA in process of adding to existing resources and tools
 - (c) Some sort of a demo within website could be useful
 - (2) Look at PG&E piece as example of facilitating PM users engagement with ABS
 - (3) Amy Barr to gather already existing resources and circulate
 - (a) PG&E tools as example of facilitating PM users engagement with ABS: user guide
 - (b) EPA tools for different customer classes

c) Sempra

- i) Pushed back another 4 weeks because of internal resources
 - (1) Not in compliance because don't have system in place for automatic updates
 - (2) In build out phase
- ii) Getting a lot of requests from customers in San Diego area: 20-30 requests
- iii) ICF working with SDG&E to get word out
- iv) Trying to create platform to get more centralized and consistent benchmarking word out