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## **Benchmarking Work Group – Meeting Notes**

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Teleconference – 9:30-10:30 am, Tuesday, April 28, 2009

### Attending:

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

HMG – Amy Barr, Josh Rasin

PG&E – Peter Turnbull, Theda Silver-Pell, Sukhwant Singh

SCE – Michael Wadler, Charles Kim, Matt Evans

SMUD – Wanda Yee

State – Steven Nowell (DGS)

HR&A – Elena Alschuler

### 1) Tenant Authorization Issue

#### a) IOU Advice Filing

- i) SCE not supporting idea – opting to use AB531 for nondisclosure purposes

### 2) AB 1103 Working Group

#### a) AB531 passed the utilities & commerce committee (15-0)

- i) Is now moving into appropriations
- ii) Energy Commission will be asked to provide a cost projection for bill

#### b) Are beginning to work on regulations – dividing it among group

- i) Meeting again this week to check on progress

#### c) Looking to set date for public workshop late May or early June

### 3) Utility updates

#### a) PG&E

- i) Sukhwant leaving May 2

(1) PG&E has 2 other support staff

- ii) Data back to beginning of 2003: ran query and can't find data

- (1) Sukhwant to look into – could be that provides data to state departments and then they manually upload
- iii) Meter detail request is not validating
- iv) Groups of space attributes need to be in sequence
- v) [www.pge.com/benchmarking](http://www.pge.com/benchmarking): link to how to guide
- b) SCE
  - i) AB1103 doesn't ask for cost data; legal said not to supply
  - ii) Updating older data for legacy 1.0 state buildings – created duplicates
    - (1) 1.0 doesn't have custom IDs
    - (2) PG&E went in and manually remapped IDs to clean up accounts
    - (3) Can tell difference between existing and new buildings – matter of paying closer attention when new requests come in
  - iii) Still need backend logic and unique identifiers: master file upload schedule
  - iv) Dribble of new requests coming in from customers
  - v) Using time to refine system
- c) SMUD
  - i) Some technical problems, but believed to be on their end
  - ii) Customers think some of questions required are not clear