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

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Teleconference – 9:30-10:30 am, Tuesday, June 23, 2009

### Attending:

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

HMG – Amy Barr

PG&E – Yogesh Pagadala, Peter Turnbull

SCE – Michael Wadler, Matt Evans, Bob Levine

Sempra – John Cullum

### 1) Cost analysis document

- a) Sempra needs to review and revise
- b) Should be able to have finished by next meeting

### 2) Aggregation issue

- a) Any info from EPA re aggregation since a lot of ESPs are taking that approach? What are recommended business practices? How does EPA determine alerts?
  - i) ESPs to take data from multiple meters and group in PM into single meter
    - (1) Utilities need to know algorithms in order to aggregate – how calculate alerts for underlying meters?
    - (2) Utilities will run rules on individual meters before aggregating
  - ii) EPA doesn't have guidance for aggregation
    - (1) Can documentation be created based on EPA's rule set?
    - (2) EPA to look into and try to determine algorithms
- b) PG&E and Sempra not planning on aggregating
- c) With respect to 1103, could be good to decide on within working group and incorporate into implementation regulations
  - i) Come up with rules for aggregated meters

## 3) Tenant Authorization Issue

## a) IOU Advice Filing:

- i) Continuing, but currently no schedule
- ii) Documents have had minor changes, but overall pretty much the same as before
- iii) PG&E's preference is to go in with other utilities
  - (1) Happy to pick it back up
  - (2) Up to SCE if want to go in
    - (a) SCE to go down path of putting advice letter together
      - (i) Modest advice letter
      - (ii) Would be happy to discuss as a group in near future
- iv) Peter Turnbull, John Cullum, and Bob Levine to talk next week (Wednesday, 10:00am)

## 4) Utility updates

## a) PG&amp;E

- i) Grinding through internal issues

## b) SCE

- i) 75% of buildings not able to receive rating
  - (1) Concerns over number buildings not able to receive rating for AB1103

## c) Sempra

- i) Did state account clean up with DGS
  - (1) All up to date with SoCalGas & SDG&E
- ii) Still on track for June 30<sup>th</sup>
- iii) Talking with education and training group to put on trainings this year
  - (1) Possibility of delay until 09-11 cycle