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

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Teleconference – 9:30-10:00 am; Tuesday, January 05, 2010

Attending:

EPA – Tracy Narel, Peter Flippen (ICF), Justin Kent (SRA), Alice Liddell (ICF)

HMG – Josh Rasin

PG&E – Theda Silver-Pell, Keith Forsman, Yogesh Pagadala, Peter Turnbull

SCE – Michael Wadler, Bob Levine,

Sempra – Ellery Stahler

- 1) IOU Statewide Benchmarking Implementation Group - utility updates, marketing/outreach coordination plans
  - a) SCE hosted call on December 17<sup>th</sup>
    - i) Presentation from EPA about training, someone from Advantage IQ (biggest automated benchmarking service provider in the country) shared some info and advice.
- 2) Move to quarterly meetings? Next meeting Tuesday March 8, 2010
  - a) This meeting/workgroup has outlived its usefulness, considering the existence of the AB1103 working group and IOU Statewide Benchmarking Implementation Group.
- 3) Utility updates
  - a) PG&E
    - i) 560 customers, 2477 building, 8100+ SAIDs (meters) +/- 200
    - ii) Going smooth, some data related issues on PG&E's side. There was some delay in refreshing the data, has since been fixed. Currently tuning the system to handle more loads, no major issues.
    - iii) Waiting for AB1103 regulations before addressing multi-tenant issue
    - iv) Rolling out next week auto-notification for account managers when a building is signed up for ABS
      - (1) Will include all the basic building information, and link to PG&E database. Allow the reps to do some troubleshooting, helpful when lacking a score and other issues. Should ease load on PG&E help desk

(2) Includes a toolkit for managers, posted a preliminary version on the statewide SharePoint. Will post newest version today.

b) SCE

- i) Meters and customers trickling in, waiting for the floodgates to open
- ii) When multiple service accounts for same building, get error messages, still an issue, working on a workaround currently

c) Sempra

- i) Experiencing a trickle right now. System is working pretty well.
- ii) 700 facilities Socal and SDG&E

d) SMUD – via email from Scott Saunders

- i) Adding some new functionality to their page this year to allow the entering of one meter number and then return the aggregate total as talked about last year. This will alleviate privacy concerns for the multitenant issue.
- ii) Fine with quarterly meetings

Action items:

Forward email from Scott to workgroup