

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
Energy Efficiency 2018-2025 Rolling Portfolio Business Plan
Application 17-01-015
Data Response

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SUBJECT: APPLICATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (U338E) FOR APPROVAL OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY ROLLING PORTFOLIO BUSINESS PLAN AND RELATED MATTERS. CCE-DR01

QUESTION 30

PG&E’s 2018-2025 Energy Efficiency Rolling Portfolio Business Plan claims that it cannot support the creation and maintenance of an HVAC equipment tracking database because PG&E programs impact a small fraction of HVAC equipment sales.¹³

- (a) What is the basis for this claim?
- (b) Why is PG&E’s ability to support such a database related to the number of equipment sales that the PG&E’s programs currently impact?

ANSWER 30

PG&E objects to this request on the grounds that it misstates the referenced Business Plan. The Business Plan does not state that PG&E “cannot support the creation and maintenance of an HVAC equipment tracking database;” it does state that PG&E is “not positioned” to create and manage such a database.

(a) Notwithstanding and subject to this objection, PG&E responds that it is not positioned to create and manage a database for HVAC equipment because PG&E’s HVAC program is limited to providing upstream sales incentives. PG&E does not have the information about the sales of individual, and/or statewide, HVAC units to establish a tracking database. Enforcement agencies do have the legal authority to verify code compliance for all new HVAC equipment installations that require permits. These organizations may therefore be better positioned to create and maintain an HVAC equipment database.

¹³ See PG&E 2018-2025 Energy Efficiency Rolling Portfolio Business Plan, Appendix Residential at p. 30, fn. 15.

b) In its Business Plan, PG&E states that it is “not positioned” to create and maintain an HVAC equipment tracking database because PG&E’s programs only impact a small fraction of California HVAC equipment sales. In other words, PG&E’s upstream incentives for HVAC equipment do not reflect total California HVAC installations.