

**SECOND SET OF DATA REQUESTS TO
SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC
COMPANY**

**BY
THE COALITION FOR ENERGY
EFFICIENCY**

(Questions 38 – 47)

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CEE DATA REQUEST SET TWO (QUESTIONS 38 – 47)

43. Response to CEE SDG&E Data Request Question 17(c) does not provide the information requested. Question 17(c) asks “Will the adoption of ‘skill certification requirements for advanced lighting controls and HVAC Quality Installation and Quality Maintenance and other available skill standards and certification guidance’ remain a priority issue under the 2018-2025 Energy Efficiency Rolling Portfolio Business Plan? If yes, how does the Business Plan ensure that this will remain a priority?” In response SDG&E replies that, pursuant to SB 350, “the CEC shall adopt a responsible contractor policy to ensure that ratepayer-funded EE retrofits meet high-quality performance standards and reduce energy savings lost or foregone due to poor-quality workmanship.” This is not responsive.

- a. Please answer the question asked in Question 17(c): “Will the adoption of ‘skill certification requirements for advanced lighting controls and HVAC Quality Installation and Quality Maintenance and other available skill standards and certification guidance remain a priority issue under the 2018-2025 Energy Efficiency Rolling Portfolio Business Plan? If yes, how does the Business Plan ensure that this will remain a priority?”
- b. Is SDG&E asserting that the SB 350 responsible contractor policy will include skill certification requirements for advanced lighting controls and HVAC Quality Installation and Quality Maintenance and other available skill standards and certification guidance?
- c. Is SDG&E asserting that a responsible contractor policy makes program-specific worker skill certification requirements unnecessary? If yes, please explain why.

SDG&E Response:

43(a): Skill certification requirements for advanced lighting controls and HVAC Quality Installation and Quality Maintenance and other available skill standards and certification guidance remain a priority. However, as noted in SDG&E’s response to Question #40, the purpose of SDG&E’s

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business plan was to chart a course towards achieving zero net energy and doubling EE, including the goals, strategies and tactics to do so. As such, it focuses on sector business plans and not implementation plans.

43(b): SDG&E objects to this request to the extent that it calls for a legal conclusion regarding the interpretation of SB 350. SDG&E further objects to this request to the extent that it calls for speculation. SDG&E does not presume what will or what will not be included as part of the SB 350 responsible contractor policy. Notwithstanding, as stated in the original response to question 17c, SDG&E will collaborate with the CEC on the adoption, implementation and enforcement of a responsible contractor policy.

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