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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Application of  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON  
COMPANY (U338E) for Modification of  
Decision 05-09-018 to Extend EDR-Retention  
Rates.

Application 09-10-012  
(Filed October 13, 2009)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING REQUIRING  
APPLICANT AND PARTIES TO FILE INFORMATION**

Southern California Edison (SCE) was originally authorized to institute an Economic Development Rate (EDR) program in Decision (D.) 05-09-018.

On December 21, 2009, SCE contacted the Commission's Executive Director, requesting extension of its EDR program, which was set to expire on December 31, 2009. On December 23, 2009, the Commission's Executive Director granted SCE's request pending a final decision in Application (A.)09-10-012.

President Peevey's Office has informed me that potential EDR-Retention (EDR-R) customers of SCE have not been able to take advantage of the EDR program because of the currently authorized program cap of 100 megawatts (MW) of power. Since SCE did not request a revision to the EDR program cap in A.09-10-012 and there is no information in the record to consider an adjustment to the EDR program cap on, it is necessary to develop a record on this issue and determine if a modification to the program cap is in the public interest, before making a decision regarding any revisions to the EDR program cap.

The Commission, therefore, requires SCE and Parties to A.09-10-012 to respond to the questions in Attachment A to this ruling. SCE and Parties must also be prepared to discuss whether the EDR program cap should be modified and whether additional information is necessary, at the Prehearing Conference scheduled for January 29, 2010.

**IT IS RULED** that:

1. Southern California Edison and Parties to A.09-10-012 must respond to the questions in Attachment A to this ruling within 5 days of the date of this ruling.
2. Southern California Edison and Parties to A.09-10-012 must file their responses as a document entitled "Response to Inquiries".

Dated January 22, 2010, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ SEANEEN M. WILSON

Seaneen M. Wilson  
Administrative Law Judge

## ATTACHMENT A

### **SCE Only**

1. What is the current number of megawatts enrolled under the SCE EDR program?
2. How many customers and megawatts of requests to enroll in the SCE EDR program are pending?
  - a. If all of these pending customers were enrolled, by how much would non-EDR customer rates increase, given estimated increase in megawatts to program cap?
3. How many megawatts would be utilized by a large industrial customer in the pending queue?
  - a. If a large industrial customer in the pending queue were enrolled, by how much would non-EDR customer rates increase, given estimated increase in megawatts to program cap?

### **SCE and Parties**

4. Is an increase in the current SCE EDR program cap of 100 mw reasonable and in the public interest? Explain.
  - a. If so, by how many megawatts should the program cap be increased? Explain.
  - b. If so, by how much would non-EDR customer rates increase, given estimated increase in program cap? Explain.

**(END OF ATTACHMENT A)**

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Dated January 22, 2010, at San Francisco, California.

          /s/ CRISTINE FERNANDEZ            
Cristine Fernandez

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