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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of SAN DIEGO GAS &
ELECTRIC COMPANY (U902-E) for
Approval of its 2027 Electric Procurement
Revenue Requirement Forecasts, 2027 Electric
Sales Forecast, and GHG-Related Forecasts.

Application 26-05-009

EMAIL RULING GRANTING MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY

Dated September 18, 2026, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ RAFAEL L. LIRAG

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Administrative Law Judge

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To all Parties in A.26-05-009,

This email ruling grants the Motion to Compel Discovery filed by Clean Energy Alliance (CEA) and San Diego Community Power (SDCP) on August 25, 2026.

In its motion, the Joint CCAs seek a response to Data Request (DR) 3.19 as follows:

DR 3.19:

Referring to SDG&E's Prepared Testimony of Sheri Miller, at SM-9 lines 6-8: Did SDG&E reduce the quantity of RA available for sale to reflect a 'buffer' for uncertainty in any of its solicitations offering to sale RA for delivery in 2026 or 2027? If yes, please identify the solicitation and quantify the buffer by delivery month.

San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E) filed a Response on September 1, 2026 and CEA and SDCP (collectively, the Joint CCAs) filed a Reply on September 4, 2026.

SDG&E argued that the information being sought is not relevant and that the Joint CCAs misconstrue as a “buffer” any resource adequacy (RA) capacity temporarily withheld from a solicitation for risk-management purposes.

After reviewing the arguments raised by the three parties, we find that the Joint CCAs were able to establish that the information they seek is relevant to the issues being considered in the proceeding. Notwithstanding any possible misunderstanding regarding the concept of a “buffer” RA at this point in the proceeding, we find it more prudent to err on having the information being requested be made available to parties in order to form more informed conclusions and decisions regarding respective positions.

Thus, we direct that SDG&E provide a complete response to DR 3.19 as requested in the motion except that the response shall be due by September 28, 2026, in light of the current schedule. SDG&E may explain and qualify its answers and may subject any confidential information to a non-disclosure agreement as necessary.

It is so Ruled.

The Docket Office shall formally file this ruling.

Rafael Lirag
Administrative Law Judge
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