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CPUC TO HOLD FORUM ON SDG&E'S PROGRESS TOWARD MEETING NET ENERGY METERING CAP

SAN FRANCISCO, October 21, 2015 -- The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will hold a public forum to discuss the progress of San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) in reaching its Net Energy Metering (NEM) cap:

WHEN: Wednesday, October 28, 2015, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

WHERE: City Administration Building, Council Chambers, 12th Floor, 202 C St., San Diego, CA 92101

WHAT: This Forum will allow the CPUC and the public to hear directly from SDG&E, as well as solar industry representatives and CPUC Energy Division staff, regarding SDG&E's progress toward meeting the NEM cap.

WHO: Attendees include members of the CPUC, California State Assembly Speaker Toni Atkins (D-San Diego), California State Senator Marty Block (D-San Diego), SDG&E, and the California Solar Energy Industries Association (CALSEIA).

FORMAT:

- SDG&E will present its progress thus far towards the NEM cap, as well as discuss its projections for future installations and timeline for reaching the cap
- CALSEIA will discuss its analysis of when the cap will be reached in San Diego
- The CPUC's Energy Division will present their methodologies for projecting when SDG&E will achieve its NEM program limit
- Public comment

NEM allows a customer-generator, such as those who have installed solar photovoltaics, to receive a financial credit for power generated by their on-site system and fed back to the utility. The credit is used to offset the customer's electricity bill. Under Assembly Bill (AB) 327 (Perea, 2013), each investor-owned utility, such as SDG&E, is required to offer NEM until the earlier of July 1, 2017, or the date on which the utility reaches its NEM program cap. The NEM program cap is reached when



the total installed NEM capacity in a utility territory exceeds 5 percent of customer peak demand. AB 327 requires the CPUC to create a successor program to NEM by the end of the year.

According to SDG&E's latest filing with the CPUC, its NEM program cap is 617 megawatts as of October 1, 2015, and in a letter to the CPUC, SDG&E stated that it expects that it will reach the NEM program limit at the end of the second quarter of 2016.

If specialized accommodations are needed to attend, such as sign language interpreters, please contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov or toll free at 866-849-8390 at least three business days in advance.

While a quorum of Commissioners and/or their staff may attend, no official action will be taken.

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