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**ADVICE LETTER 2009-E**  
(U 902-E)

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**SUBJECT: MONTH-AHEAD RESOURCE ADEQUACY REQUIREMENT FILING—  
SEPTEMBER 2008 COMPLIANCE PERIOD**

**PURPOSE**

This Advice Letter is being filed in order to submit San Diego Gas and Electric Company's (SDG&E) month-ahead resource adequacy requirement (RAR) information for the September 2008 compliance period, in accordance with California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) Decision (D.) 05-10-042. The Month-Ahead RAR confidential information is included as Attachment A to this filing.

Attachment A contains confidential information and therefore is protected from disclosure under the statutory provisions of the IOU Matrix (Matrix) attached to D.06-06-066 (the Phase I Confidentiality decision) dated June 29, 2006. Therefore, Attachment A as well as a CD containing an electronic version of the confidential data is only being submitted to the Commission, followed by electronic submittals of the confidential attachments to the California Independent System Operator (CAISO), and the California Energy Commission (CEC).

In accordance with D.08-04-023, dated April 10, 2008, SDG&E is no longer required to attach a confidential declaration to each submittal of the monthly Month-Ahead Resource Adequacy Requirement filings, but hereto refers to the Declaration of Nuo Tang filed with SDG&E advice letter 1977-E on March 28, 2008 to comply with D.06-06-066.<sup>1</sup>

**BACKGROUND**

D.05-10-042 implements a program of RAR applicable throughout the service territories of California's investor-owned electric utilities, including electric service providers and community choice aggregators (collectively, load-serving entities or LSE's). The Decision requires these entities to demonstrate that they have acquired the capacity needed to serve their forecast retail customer load, along with a 15-17% reserve margin, beginning in June 2006. Among other things, D.05-10-042 instructs the LSE's to submit month-ahead compliance filings<sup>2</sup> in order to demonstrate sufficient resources to satisfy the 90% forward commitment obligation for loads plus reserve requirements for each month. The Commission adopted an exception for the first

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<sup>1</sup> Ordering Paragraph 6 in D.08-04-023 allows IOUs who seek and receive confidential treatment for a regular compliance filing to simply cite the prior ruling or motion when making subsequent compliance filings of the same type.

<sup>2</sup> SDG&E filed Advice Letter 1775-E on February 16, 2006, submitting its yearly RAR information as directed by D.05-10-042.

year, whereby the first month-ahead compliance filing is due May 1, 2006 for the June 2006 compliance period.

The instant advice letter therefore presents SDG&E's month-ahead RAR data for the month of September 2008, using the January 9, 2006 Resource Adequacy Template prepared by the Commission's Energy Division. As directed in the template, this filing includes a completed RA Reporting Workbook for September 2008.

This filing will not increase or decrease any rate or charge, conflict with any schedules or rules, nor cause the withdrawal of service.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

SDG&E believes that this filing is subject to Energy Division disposition and should be classified as Tier 2 (effective after staff approval) pursuant to GO 96-B. SDG&E respectfully requests that this filing become effective on August 29, 2008, which is 30 days after the date filed.

### **PROTEST**

Anyone may protest this advice letter to the California Public Utilities Commission. The protest must state the grounds upon which it is based, including such items as financial and service impact, and should be submitted expeditiously. There is no restriction on who may file a protest. The address for mailing or delivering a protest to the Commission is:

CPUC Energy Division  
Attention: Tariff Unit  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Copies should also be sent via e-mail to the attention of Honesto Gatchallian ([ijnj@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:ijnj@cpuc.ca.gov)) and Maria Salinas ([mas@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:mas@cpuc.ca.gov)) of the Energy Division. It is also requested that a copy of the protest be sent via electronic mail and facsimile to SDG&E on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission (at the addresses shown below).

Attn: Todd Cahill  
Regulatory Tariff Manager  
8330 Century Park Court, Room 32C  
San Diego, CA 92123-1548  
Facsimile No. (858) 654-1788  
E-mail: [tcahill@SempraUtilities.com](mailto:tcahill@SempraUtilities.com)

### **NOTICE**

A copy of this filing has been served on the utilities and interested parties shown on the attached list, including interested parties in R.04-04-003, by either providing them a copy electronically or by mailing them a copy hereof, properly stamped and addressed. A redacted version of Attachment B is available upon request.

Address changes should be directed to SDG&E Tariffs by facsimile at (858) 654-1788 or by e-mail to [SDG&ETariffs.com](mailto:SDG&ETariffs.com).

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# CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

## ADVICE LETTER FILING SUMMARY ENERGY UTILITY

MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)

Company name/CPUC Utility No. **SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC (U 902)**

Utility type:

ELC       GAS  
 PLC       HEAT       WATER

Contact Person: Aurora Carrillo

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### EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric      GAS = Gas  
PLC = Pipeline      HEAT = Heat      WATER = Water

(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: 2009-E

Subject of AL: Month-Ahead Resource Adequacy Requirement Filing – September 2008 Compliance

Period \_\_\_\_\_

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Compliance, RAR

AL filing type:  Monthly     Quarterly     Annual     One-Time     Other \_\_\_\_\_

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #:

D.05-10-042

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL: N/A

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL<sup>1</sup>: N/A

Does AL request confidential treatment? If so, provide explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution Required?  Yes  No

Tier Designation:  1     2     3

Requested effective date: 8/29/08

No. of tariff sheets: 0

Estimated system annual revenue effect (%): N/A

Estimated system average rate effect (%): N/A

When rates are affected by AL, include attachment in AL showing average rate effects on customer classes (residential, small commercial, large C/I, agricultural, lighting).

Tariff schedules affected: N/A

Service affected and changes proposed<sup>1</sup>: N/A

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: N/A

**Protests and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 20 days after the date of this filing, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:**

**CPUC, Energy Division**

**Attention: Tariff Unit**

**505 Van Ness Ave.,**

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

**mas@cpuc.ca.gov and jnj@cpuc.ca.gov**

**San Diego Gas & Electric**

**Attention: Todd Cahill**

**8330 Century Park Ct, Room 32C**

**San Diego, CA 92123**

**tcahill@semprautilities.com**

<sup>1</sup> Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

General Order No. 96-B  
ADVICE LETTER FILING MAILING LIST

cc: (w/enclosures)

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