**PEPMA NOTIFICATION**

**3/4/22**

**Summer Reliability Request for Proposal**

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# Introduction

As part of San Diego Gas & Electric’s (“SDG&E”) solicitation schedule, and to comply with D. 21-12-011, SDG&E will be requesting proposals that will serve the SDG&E service territory for reliability-focused energy efficiency or IDSM programs to deliver peak (4 p.m. to 9 p.m.) and/or net peak (7 p.m. – 9 p.m.) demand savings, particularly for the summers of 2022 and 2023. In D.21-12-011, the Commission further stated that such programs should be identified through individual single-stage (“RFP”) solicitations run by each utility with a release date of no later than **April 1, 2022**. All measures resulting from this solicitation must be installed and operational by August 1, 2023, to achieve peak or net peak savings in the summer of 2023.

As described in D.21-12-011, any energy efficiency programs resulting from this solicitation should be incremental[[1]](#footnote-2) to the utilities’ existing energy efficiency portfolios and should not prevent existing third-party or other energy efficiency programs from realizing their forecasted savings. Further, the Commission stated that to foster new, innovative, and integrated approaches, any programs resulting from this solicitation will not be required to be cost-effective by the Total Resource Cost (“TRC”) and Program Administrator Cost (“PAC”) tests.

Though the CPUC's cost-effectiveness threshold requirements do not apply to the “Summer Reliability” programs, the IOUs encourage Bidders to propose an innovative program design and delivery that incrementally maximizes program performance and related metrics.

Proposals may target any sector ensuring rapid deployment to achieve peak and/or net peak savings for:

• Energy efficiency measures and/or solar/storage options

• Customers located in designated zip codes within inland climate zones

# Purpose and Objectives

The purpose of this RFP is to evaluate proposals for program design and implementation services for the Summer Reliability program. Key elements to consider when bidding on this RFP:

* Program Opportunity (design/delivery, incrementality, innovation)
* Program Overview
* Statement of Work
* Program Evaluation Measurement and Verification (EM&V) Standards / Guidance
* Terms and Conditions
* Technical Requirements
* Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
* Peak Demand Savings Potential
* Adherence to Requirements

If the proposal is successful, the bidder will be invited to answer specific questions and provide a presentation during interviews. This presentation would need to include additional information to further validate the bidder’s proposal.

# PowerAdvocate Registration

## SDG&E will manage this event through Power Advocate’s sourcing platform. Interested bidders will need to register in Power Advocate to access all future communications and, upon its release, the RFP for Summer Reliability.

All Bidders are **required to register in Power Advocate to access the RFP documents**, submit questions, and submit an SDG&E proposal. Bidders can register in Power Advocate using the following URL: ([https://www.poweradvocate.com](https://www.poweradvocate.com/)).

Apply to SDGE’s Summer Reliability event through the Power Advocate “Opportunities” portal, search for the SDG&E event, and then click the key to request access to the event. The following steps should be followed when applying to the event.

* *Are you registering for a specific event? \* Click the ‘Yes’ button Who referred you to this event? \* PEPMA Announcement*
* *Name of that individual’s company:\* San Diego Gas & Electric Company*
* *Name or description of the Event: #132087 Summer Reliability Request for Proposal*
* *Click “Continue”*

## PowerAdvocate Support

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1. D.21-12-011 p.33-34 [↑](#footnote-ref-2)