

**CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION**

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**Item 1b**

March 16, 2018

Ms. Catherine Hackney  
Director, Regulatory Affairs  
Southern California Edison  
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. Hackney:

Thank you for the positive response in your letter received January 12, 2018, to an invitation for Southern California Edison's (SCE's) participation in an Energy Commission-sponsored Commercial End-Use Survey (CEUS). The Energy Commission plans to approve SCE's request to use the data collection and analyses compliance option for CEUS participation at the March 21, 2018, Business Meeting. A copy of the draft resolution is attached.

The Energy Commission looks forward to working with SCE to obtain access to the billing information of the customers in the super-sample, refine the project objectives, develop the commercial survey design, and implement the survey data collection activities. The Energy Commission's completed research plan will contain detailed participation and schedule requirements and will identify the information and data that SCE must submit.

Thank you for your support in this important project.

Sincerely,

Drew Bohan  
Executive Director

cc: Mr. Reginald Wilkins  
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Southern California Edison  
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Rosemead, CA 91770

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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**STATE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION  
AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

**RESOLUTION – RE: APPROVING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON'S REQUEST  
TO USE THE DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSES COMPLIANCE OPTION**

**WHEREAS**, California Code of Regulations, Title 20, Section 1343(b)–(e) requires certain Utility Distribution Companies (UDCs) to submit to the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) survey plans, surveys, and reports relating to end users in the residential, commercial, and industrial major customer sectors; and

**WHEREAS**, California Code of Regulations, Title 20, Section 1343(f), provides a data collection and analyses compliance option whereby UDCs may participate in projects that the Energy Commission identifies, including the California Commercial End-Use Survey (CEUS), in lieu of the commercial, residential, and/or industrial sector requirements of California Code of Regulations, Title 20, Section 1343(b)–(e); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the California Code of Regulations, Title 20, Section 1343(f)(2), the Executive Director of the Energy Commission notified Southern California Edison (SCE) on November 21, 2017, of the opportunity to use the data collection and analyses compliance option by participating in the CEUS in lieu of the commercial sector requirements contained in California Code of Regulations, Title 20, Section 1343(b)–(e); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the California Code of Regulations, Title 20, Section 1343(f)(3)(A), SCE responded on January 12, 2018 to the Executive Director's notification requesting to use the data collection and analyses compliance option on the condition that data will be provided directly to the CEUS Contractor; and

**WHEREAS**, The Energy Commission agrees not to access the data provided by SCE to the CEUS Contractor in its entirety and only access to the super-sample data created for recruiting CEUS participant within SCE service territory; and

**WHEREAS**, the Energy Commission has considered all correspondence submitted on this matter.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Energy Commission approves SCE's request to use the data collection and analyses compliance option; and

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that SCE is exempt from the commercial sector requirements in California Code of Regulations, Title 20, Section 1343(b)–(e), until four years from the effective date of this Resolution, provided that it complies with the participation and compliance requirements in California Code of Regulations, Title 20, Section 1343(f) and in the Executive Director's November 21, 2017 letter; and

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Energy Commission directs the Executive Director to take, on behalf of the Energy Commission, all actions reasonably necessary to implement this Resolution including, but not limited to:

- Notifying SCE that the Energy Commission approved its request to use the data collection and analyses compliance option; and
- Directing staff to develop a Research Plan, which will contain detailed participation and schedule requirements and will identify the information and data that SCE must submit.

### **CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned Secretariat to the Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the California Energy Commission held on March 21, 2018.

AYE: [List of Commissioners]

NAY: [List of Commissioners]

ABSENT: [List of Commissioners]

ABSTAIN: [List of Commissioners]

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Cody Goldthrite,  
Secretariat