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# **Chapter 1 Executive Summary**

The Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") issued Decision ("D.") 10-12-049 which approved and established the methodology and process for the determination of shareholder incentives associated with Program Year ("PY") 2009. The decision also dictates the methodology to be used for calculating the PY 2009 earnings and the requirements to be submitted to facilitate the Commission's review.

Southern California Gas Company ("SoCalGas") achieved the following 2009 savings.

Table 1 – 2006-2009 Savings Achievements

Program Year	Therms
2009	20,742,934
2006-2008	66,666,312
Total EE Program Savings	87,409,246
<b>Codes and Standard Adjustments</b>	4,600,000
LIEE 2006-2009 Savings	711,768
Total Cumulative Savings	92,721,014
Goal	84,000,000
Percent Achievement	110%

SoCalGas, through this application, is requesting Commission approval of its PY 2009 earnings claim of \$2,037,721. The earnings were calculated in compliance with all Commission requirements and directives. SoCalGas coordinated with Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Southern California Edison Company ("Joint Utilities") to ensure that each of their Applications was developed with a consistent methodology. In addition, the Joint Utilities worked with Energy Division ("ED") to ensure that this common methodology was appropriate and implemented correctly in the Evaluation Reporting Template ("ERT") software required by the Commission.

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# Chapter 2 Background

On December 16, 2010, the Commission issued D.10-12-049 which approved and established the methodology and process for the determination of shareholder incentives associated with PY 2009. D.10-12-049 (at page 4) states:

"This decision, which concerns the final phase of the 2006-2006 period, adopts modifications to the incentive mechanism for purposes of calculating the 2006-2008 true-up. Further, we determine that this same mechanism should be applied to the 2009 program year, and establish a process by which incentives for the 2009 program year will be determined."

Furthermore, D.10-12-049 (at page 62) determines how and when the 2009 earnings would be submitted by the utilities and addressed.

"To that end, the utilities shall file applications in which they calculate for energy efficiency incentives in 2009 pursuant to the modifications made to the incentive mechanism adopted herein. These applications shall be submitted to the Commission no later than June 30, 2011 to allow for consideration and disposition by December 31, 2011."

### A. Mechanism to be Applied to PY 2009 Shareholder Earnings Calculations

The decision also provides for the mechanism that should be used for the PY 2009 earnings calculations. The following is a brief outline of the mechanism (D.10-12-049 at page 63).

#### 1. Minimum Performance Standard ("MPS")

The MPS will not include the 2004-2005 goals and savings. The MPS will include the 2006-2008 net goals and 2009 gross goals, the 50% decay from 2006-2008, and verified C&S savings using 50% for pre-2006 and 100% post-2006 as directed in other Commission decisions. The utility must achieve at least 85% of the cumulative 2006-2009 Energy Efficiency Goals.

#### 2. Performance Earnings Basis ("PEB") and Earnings Rate

The PEB is calculated as the sum of 2/3 of the Total Resource Cost net benefits and 1/3 of the Program Administrator Cost net benefits. The earnings rate is 7%.

#### B. Requirements to be Included in the Application

The utilities shall provide the following with their applications in order to facilitate the Commission's review of their incentive claims:

- a) The Microsoft Access ERT tool the utilities used to modify the 2009 ex- ante numbers to gross savings;
- b) The Risk Reward Spreadsheet template ("RRST") used to calculate the incentive amounts; and
- c) A document that describes the files or tables that were changed, and what specific changes were made.

# Chapter 3 PY 2009 PROGRAM PERFORMANCE

SoCalGas' PY 2009 portfolio of programs included local and statewide efforts, city and county partnerships, and competitively bid third party programs. Although SoCalGas' focus was on achieving energy savings, the 2009 portfolio also included customer information, education and marketing, and outreach programs. More details on SoCalGas' 2009 Energy Efficiency programs and Annual Report are available on <a href="http://eega.cpuc.ca.gov/">http://eega.cpuc.ca.gov/</a>.

SoCalGas achieved the following 2009 savings.

Table 2: PY 2009 Savings Achievements

Program Year	Therms
2009	20,742,934

#### A. Residential Programs

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In 2009 SoCalGas' Residential Program portfolio provided energy efficiency services to both the single family and multi-family sectors. The programs included working with a diverse group of contractors, retail partners, and the promotion of ENERGY STAR messaging on the SoCalGas web sites. Point of Sale ("POS") rebates at "Big Box" retailers continued to be extremely effective.

#### B. Residential New Construction--Advanced Home Program ("AHP")

The AHP paid out incentives in 2009 which totaled more than the previous three years combined. The therms saved in 2009 were the single-best year in the history of the program even as 2009 proved to be one of the worst years ever for building permits in its service territory.

#### C. Non-Residential Programs

In 2009, Express Efficiency successfully achieved its goal for the year by keeping focused on replacing existing energy efficient natural gas equipment. The program encouraging customers to move up to higher than standard efficiency models when purchasing additional equipment for their established business. Several changes and enhancements were made to the program to increase participation, including increasing incentives and changing eligibility of high efficiency equipment.

The Local Business Energy Efficiency Program ("BEEP") targets all non-residential customers, including commercial, industrial, and agricultural customers. This program consists of five program elements: Efficient Equipment Rebate Program, Process Equipment Replacement Program, Custom Process Improvement Program, "Grant Program", and "Recognition Program".

In 2009, BEEP continued to be a program with significant energy savings results and helped to meet the needs of the commercial and industrial sectors in the SoCalGas service territory. BEEP was on target to meet its therm savings goal as one of the larger contributors to the portfolio.

#### D. On-Bill Financing Program

The SoCalGas On-Bill Financing ("OBF") Program is a local program designed to facilitate the purchase and installation of qualified energy efficiency measures by customers who might otherwise not be able to act given capital, administrative, and time constraints to participation. Five OBF Loan Agreements were signed in 2009, totaling approximately \$258,000, representing projects, when completed that will contribute to natural gas savings of approximately 171,000 therms per year.

#### E. Partnership Programs

#### 1. Local Government Partnerships ("LGP")

SoCalGas had 14 LGPs that were coordinated with SCE: Los Angeles County, Kern County, Riverside County, San Bernardino County, Santa Barbara County San Luis Obispo County, Orange County Cities, Desert Cities, Ventura County, Palm Desert, South Bay Cities, Tulare County-Visalia, Community Energy Partnership and Local Government Commission partnerships. The partnerships program met and exceeded their individual program goals for 2009.

#### 2. Statewide Partnership Programs

SoCalGas, together with PG&E, SCE and SDG&E, partnered with the California Community Colleges, University of California/California State University systems, the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to promote the installation of energy efficiency measures to assist them in meeting California's Green Building Initiative.

#### F. Third Party Programs

In addition to its core programs and various partnerships, SoCalGas had 18 third party programs that brought not only energy savings but innovative program designs to increase the penetration of energy efficiency installations.

# Chapter 4 PY 2009 EARNINGS CLAIM

SoCalGas' through this application is requesting Commission approval of its PY 2009 earnings claim of \$2,037,721. The earnings were calculated in compliance with all Commission requirements and directives. SoCalGas coordinated with the Joint Utilities to ensure that each of their Applications was developed with a consistent methodology. In addition, the Joint Utilities worked with Energy Division to ensure that this common methodology was appropriate and implemented correctly in the Evaluation Reporting Template ("ERT") software required by the Commission. The following sections describe the calculation methodology SoCalGas used to determine its earnings claim submitted in this application for Commission approval.

#### A. Energy Division's Risk Reward Spreadsheet Template

D.10-12-049 Ordering Paragraph ("OP") 4 directs the utilities to use the Energy Division's RRST. This template was provided by the Energy Division in April 2011 to the utilities for use in this application. SoCalGas reviewed the spreadsheet to ensure its accuracy and consulted with the Joint Utilities to ensure consistency and facilitate the Commission's review. Presented below is SoCalGas' completed RRST.

## Table 3: RRIM Template

			Earni	ngs Claim (2	009)			
	PG&E	sc		SDGE		SoCalGas		Total
Savings Goals				PY 2006-2009				
Total Cumulative Savings (GWH)								
Total Peak Savings (MW)								
Total Cumulative Natural Gas Savings (MMTh)						84.0		84.00
MPS Goals (80% of goal)								
Total Cumulative Savings (GWH)								
Total Peak Savings (MW)								
Total Cumulative Natural Gas Savings (MMTh)						67.2		67.20
Dead Band (65% of goal)								
Total Cumulative Savings (GWH)								
Total Peak Savings (MW)								
Total Cumulative Natural Gas Savings (MMTh)						54.6		54.60
Achieved Savings Towards MPS								
EE Portfolio Savings (adjusted ex-ante)			PY 2	2006-2009 + Dec	cay			
Total Cumulative Savings (GWH)								
Total Peak Savings (MW)								
Total Cumulative Natural Gas Savings (MMTh)						85.3		85.29
50% C&S Savings (adjusted ex-ante)		F	Y 2006-200	3 (at 50%) + 200	09 (at 1	100%)		
Total Cumulative Savings (GWH)								
Total Peak Savings (MW)								
Total Cumulative Natural Gas Savings (MMTh)						4.6		4.60
EM&V Adjusted LIEE Savings				PY 2006-2009				
Total Cumulative Savings (GWH)								
Total Peak Savings (MW)								
Total Cumulative Natural Gas Savings (MMTh)						0.7		0.7
Total Savings				PY 2006-2009				
Total Cumulative Savings (GWH)								
Total Peak Savings (MW)								
Total Cumulative Natural Gas Savings (MMTh)						90.6		90.6
MPS Individual Metric Performance								
Percent of GWH Goal								
Percent of MW Goal								
Percent of MMTh Goal						108%		108%
MPS Average Metric Performance						108%		108%
PEB								
TRC Net Benefits	\$ -	\$	-		\$	20,239,687	\$	20,239,687
PAC Net Benefits	\$ -	\$	-		\$	46,851,515	\$	46,851,515
PEB	\$ -	\$	-		\$	29,110,296	\$	29,110,296
PEB at MPS Threshold	\$ -	\$	-		\$	29,110,296	\$	29,110,296
Earnings Rate						7%		
Total Earnings	\$ -	\$	-		\$	2,037,721	\$	2,037,721
Penalties						NO		
Total Penalties	<del>i</del>				No.	Penalty	\$	
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The information used to calculate and populate the template above is described in the sections below. SoCalGas utilized the ERT tool to calculate its PY 2009 earnings claim, as required in D.10-12-049. The complete SoCalGas ERT database, including all input sheets used to determine its 2009 claim, are provided as supporting documents.

In order to qualify for any earnings, it is required that the utility 2006-2009 cumulative Therm performance must meet or exceed the MPS of 80%. SoCalGas has met this requirement. The following components are used to derive the cumulative performance:

- i. <u>2006-2008 Portfolio</u>: The 2006-2008 energy efficiency results are calculated as net impacts, while the low income energy efficiency results are calculated as gross impacts. The impacts are derived using the Energy Division's 2006-2008 Evaluation Report ERT Software Tool using *ex ante* input assumptions adjusted by *ex post* installation rates.
- ii. <u>2009 Portfolio</u>: The 2009 energy efficiency and low income energy efficiency results are calculated as gross impacts. The impacts are derived using the Energy Division's 2009 Evaluation Report ERT Software Tool using *ex ante* input assumptions adjusted by *ex post* installation rates. This methodology is described further in Section IV-C below.
- iii. <u>Codes & Standards Advocacy</u>: For purposes of measuring MPS performance, the IOUs are allowed to count 50% of verified pre-2006 and 100% of post-2005 codes & standards advocacy work.
- iv. <u>Measure Decay</u>: D.09-09-047 states that utilities may apply a conservative deemed assumption that 50% of savings persist following the expiration of a given measure's life..<sup>1</sup> Furthermore, D.10-12-049 (at page 63) states:

D.09-09-047, OP #49 at p. 390.

"In addition, the utilities shall use the risk reward spreadsheet template provided by Energy Division which recognizes ..., the inclusion of 2006-2008 net goals and 2009 gross goals, the inclusion of 50% decay from 2006-2008, ... as directed in other Commission decisions."

The ERT calculated 50% decay from 2006-2008 values and was incorporated in the RRST (see Appendix B). The Energy Division provided two versions of the RRST, one on May 24, 2011 and an updated final version for inclusion in the application on June 16, 2011. There is a difference in the final 2006-2008 cumulative savings that SoCalGas has determined to be an error, specifically its 2006-2006 cumulative gas savings.

SoCalGas is submitting in this application the corrected version but provides both the ED and corrected version in its work papers. This issue is discussed in more detail in Section B.2 below.

#### 1. Inclusion of 2009 Codes and Standards ("C&S") Advocacy Net Benefits

D.10-12-049 OP 4 allows for the incorporation of "verified C&S savings using 50% for pre-2006 and 100% post-2006 as directed in other Commission directives". However, the Energy Division's 2009 Energy Efficiency Evaluation Report ("Evaluation Report") and corresponding ERT, which forms the basis of the 2009 earnings claim, do not include the net benefits attributable to post-2005 Codes & Standards Advocacy efforts.

In order to adhere to the Commission directive, the Joint Utilities contracted with Heschong Mahone Group ("HMG") to calculate the net benefit value of post-2005 Codes & Standards Advocacy efforts. The Evaluation Report did include the verified savings from Codes & Standards (pre-2006 and post-2005) that occurred in 2009, but did not quantify the net benefits needed to calculate the performance earnings basis associated with these savings. HMG worked with the contractor who prepared the Evaluation Report for the Energy Division and used the

same methodology to determine the PEB associated with post-2005 Codes and Standards advocacy work. The workpaper, which outlines the methodology utilized, prepared by HMG and reviewed by the Joint Utilities, is included as Appendix B. HMG determined that there were no additional impacts for SoCalGas.

#### 2. 2006-2008 Gas Measure Decay Adjustment

ED's June 2011 final version of the RRST contained adjustments to the overall 2006-2008 cumulative savings from the May 2011 version. Energy Division staff sent an email note to the IOUs on June 16, 2011 informing the IOUs of the final data to be used for their applications. Staff specifically pointed out the following:

"You may notice the decay numbers are little lower (which will be used in the risk reward spreasdsheet [sic]) but the total savings are higher (this should be close to what you all submit)."

Upon receiving this update, SoCalGas staff reviewed the data provided in order to understand the change. In doing so, SoCalGas noted a discrepancy and on the following day (June 17, 2010) brought this discrepancy to ED Staff's attention. SoCalGas continued to follow-up and a conference call was held to discuss the issue. On Monday, June 27, 2011 Staff informed SoCalGas that it should file its application correcting for the discrepancy. At no time did Staff advise SoCalGas that SoCalGas' correction of the discrepancy was incorrect.

The following information shows the discrepancy between the May 2011 and the June 2011 versions of the decay data for SoCalGas.

Table 4: SoCalGas 2006-2008 Measure Decay Analysis

SCG THERMS					
SECTORS	6/16/2011 RRIM	5/24/2011 RRIM	Delta **	Pass Thru Ther	ms Savings
Commercial		892.00	892		
MiscCommercial	60,290,646.12	61,542,037.18	1,251,391	1,378,523	Commercial
Office		126,240.00	126,240		
Residential	4,260,779.54	4,753,771.46	492,992	492,991.91	Residential
	64,551,425.67	66,422,940.64	1,871,515	1,871,515	TOTAL

<sup>\*\*</sup>Represents the difference between data derived from Tab labeled "Ex Post by Year" via the RRIM Template excel files provided by ED on 6/16/2011 and 5/24/3011. Note that the delta matches exactly the non evaluated pass-thru therm savings as provided within the 2006-2008 ERT.

SoCalGas' analysis narrowed the differences to the 2006-2008 Commercial and Residential net therm savings. Detailed review shows the discrepancies to be for program therm savings that were supposed to be "pass-thru," i.e., not subjected to the 2006-2008 EM&V process pursuant to D.10-12-049. SoCalGas has verified that these measures were installed and have measure lives that indicate they should be included in the 2006-2009 cumulative savings. Furthermore, ED's June 2011 "Decay" spreadsheet shows that there is 0 decay for SoCalGas' 2006-2008 therm savings.

To summarize the issue:

- (i) ED was required to calculate the cumulative achievement for 2006-2008 that should account for the loss of savings due to measure decay but include 50% of any measure decay per D.10-12-049.
- (ii) ED did not comport with this direction when it omitted approximately 1.4 million therms that were not subject to any decay in 2009.
- (iii) SoCalGas attempted to confirm with ED the rationale for this omission but received no detailed explanation other than a limited explanation of "lower decay" numbers.

- (iv) SoCalGas conducted its own analysis to determine the source of "lower decay" but found no evidence that the approximately 1.4 million therms would have been subjected to any decay adjustment.
- (v) SoCalGas must conclude that the June 16 RRST is erroneous and has corrected this discrepancy in the ED RRST.

Therefore, the Commission should reject ED's RRST and find SoCalGas' submitted RRST to be the correct version for the purpose of this application, in accordance with the requirements of D.10-12-049.

#### C. Additional Updates to SoCalGas ERT

#### 1. Statewide Education & Training Program Energy Efficiency Correction

#### a. Program Description

The Statewide Energy Efficiency Education and Training Program is a program offered in the service territories of the Joint Utilities. Overall, the program promotes energy efficiency to a variety of customers segments through energy centers (physical and virtual) and other informational programs. The objective is to disseminate information about energy-efficient technology and practices to utility customers for the purpose of assisting them in reducing energy usage, lowering their utility bills, reducing operation and maintenance costs, and improving their productivity. The programs also provide services to a variety of market actors, architects, designers, engineers, distributors, and contractors who use information and tools to design more efficient buildings or processes and to conduct energy efficiency retrofits and renovations.

#### b. Description of SoCalGas Reporting Error

SoCalGas reported program expenditures of \$3,236,028 but did not report energy savings and corresponding resource benefits for the program. The Statewide Education &

- Training Program E3 calculator is subject to verification and modification by Energy Division.
- 2 | ED did not review the program savings information and therefore, did not catch the error.

#### c. Impact of Correction

If corrected, SoCalGas would show an increase in net benefits:

Table 4: Education & Training 2009 Impacts

Incremental Annual	Incremental	Original E3	Corrected E3
Therm Savings	Lifecycle Savings	Gas	Gas Benefits
		Benefits	
735,422	2,561,073	\$0	\$1,424,105

#### 2. UC/CSU Partnership Correction

#### a. Program Description

The Partnership is a statewide EE program that accomplishes immediate, long-term EE and demand savings through a permanent framework for comprehensive energy management at 33 UC and CSU campuses served by the IOUs. The Partnership funds energy efficiency retrofits, monitoring based commissioning, emerging technology demonstrations, and training and education in support of UC and CSU sustainability policies

#### b. Description of SoCalGas Reporting Error

Error #1: SoCalGas reported 5,388,692 in Partnership participant costs in its 2009 Q4 report based on \$69/therm unit cost. Participant unit cost should have been \$7/therm. SoCalGas corrected Partnership participant costs should have been \$882,902.

Gas and electric EE Partnership projects in overlapping SoCalGas and SCE territory should to split participant costs - 33% for SoCalGas and 67% for SCE – prior to reporting to Energy Division for inclusion in the Performance Earnings Basis.

3	SoCalGas has met the Commission's requirements to submit its application for its PY
4	2009 earnings resulting from its successful administration and implementation of its PY 2009
5	Energy Efficiency portfolio. SoCalGas is requesting \$2,037,721 as calculated using the Energy
5	Division's RRIM template. SoCalGas will record this requested amount its "Rewards and
7	Penalties Balancing Account" ("RPBA"). The balance in the RPBA will be recovered as a
3	twelve-month amortization in natural gas rates in connection with SoCalGas' applicable annual
9	regulatory account balance update filings effective January 1 of the following year.

# Chapter 7 WITNESS QUALIFICATIONS

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I attended the University of the Philippines in Quezon City, Philippines. I graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Statistics in 1983, and a Master of Science degree in Statistics in 1986. I have completed coursework at University of California, Davis towards a Doctorate degree in Statistics.

I was hired by SDG&E in 1990 in the Load Research Section of the Marketing

Department. Since that time I have held positions of increasing responsibility in the Department.

I have been in my present position for five years. I have previously testified before this

Commission in several AEAPs and the PY2000/2001 Energy Efficiency Program Application

Proceeding.

The purpose of my testimony is to support the SoCalGas Program Year 2009 shareholder earnings claim.

# APPENDIX A SUMMARY ERT INFORMATION

#### **SoCalGas SUMMARY ERT**

SCG							
MPS							
	KWH	KW	THERMS		SOUR	CE FILE **	
2006-2008 EVALUATED			64,329,819	SCG_2006_2008	INPUT_EVALUA	TED_TOTALS.XLS	SX
2006-2008 PASS THRU	2006-2008 PASS THRU 2,336,493 SCG 2008 2008 INPUT PASSTHRU TOTALS.XLX						
SUBTOTAL 2006-2008			66,666,312				
2009 EVALUATED			17,814,450	SCG_2009_INPU	TS_TOTAL.XLS		
2009 PASS THRU			2,928,483	SCG_2009_PAS	STHRU_TOTALS.	XLS	
SUBTOTAL 2009			20,742,934				
TOTAL			87,409,246				
** SEE RRIMCalculation 2009 Template v2.xls (ERT Sumn							

PEB												
		TRC		PAC		PEB		-	SOUR	CE FILE **	•	
2009 Pass thru Programs	\$	(10,561,606)	\$	(8,553,479)	\$	(9,892,231)	SCG_RUN_RES	ULTS_v	3.xlsx			
2009 Evaluated Programs with Install rate Scenario	\$	25,172,602	\$	53,980,889	\$	34,775,364	SCG_RUN_RES	ULTS_v	3.xlsx			
UC CSU Adjustment		4,505,790		-	\$	3,003,860	UC_CSU_ED TR	INING_/	ADJ_V1.XL	S		
ED Training Adjustment	\$	1,122,902	\$	1,424,105	\$	1,223,303	UC_CSU_ED TR	INING_/	ADJ_V1.XL	S		
TOTAL	\$	20,239,687	\$	46,851,515	\$	29,110,296						
** SEE RRIMCalculation_2009_Template_v2.xls ,, (ERT Summary tab for supporting documentation)												

SoCalGas erroneously reported the entire electric and gas participant costs for 2009 UC-CSU Partnership projects, instead of just reporting the gas participant costs. However, the UC-CSU Partnership E3 calculator is subject to verification and modification by ED. ED did not review measure cost information and did not catch error.

#### c. Impact of Correction

If corrected, SoCalGas would show an increase in net benefits:

Table 6: UC/CSU Partnership 2009 Impacts

Partnership Participant Cost Unallocated	Corrected Partnership Participant Cost	Correction to PEB
\$5,388,692	\$882,902	(\$266,023)

APPENDIX B CODES AND STANDARDS SUPPORT	

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### **MEMORANDUM**

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2009 IOU Codes & Standards Advocacy Verified Net Benefits

Oakland Office:

This document presents the method, data sources, and assumptions that Heschong Mahone Group (HMG) used to estimate the net benefits realized in 2009 from the Codes & Standards (C&S) programs.

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#### **C&S Programs**

Subject:

The IOUs are allowed to claim 50% of verified savings from C&S pre-2006 C&S advocacy work. Such savings include those from Title 20 and Title 24 standards that were advocated through the following IOU C&S programs:

- 2005 Title 24 C&S Programs
- 2005 Title 20 C&S Programs

Energy savings parameters and program attributions for 2005 Title 24 and Title 20 standards were obtained from the CPUC 2006-2008 C&S program evaluation report.<sup>1</sup>

The IOUs are also allowed to claim 100% of verified savings and net benefits from post-2005 C&S advocacy work. Such savings and net benefits include those from the 2006 Title 20 C&S Programs. The 2006 Title 20 C&S program includes the following standards:

- Residential Pool Pumps, 2-speed Motors, Tier 2
- General Service Incandescent Lamps, Tier 2
- BR, ER and R20 Incandescent Reflector Lamps: Residential
- BR, ER and R20 Incandescent Reflector Lamps: Commercial

The first two standards have been evaluated by the CPUC 2006-2008 C&S program evaluation. Since they were advocated through post-2005 program efforts and took effect on January 1, 2008, they are not considered part of the pre-2006 C&S program. Their energy savings in 2008 were not included for the 2006-2008 program cycle. HMG used the evaluated energy savings parameters and program attributions for savings estimation in 2009.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Final Evaluation Report, Codes & Standards (C&S) Programs Impact Evaluation, California Investor Owned Utilities' Codes and Standards Program Evaluation for Program Years 2006-2008 Prepared by KEMA, Inc., The Cadmus Group, Inc., Itron, Inc., and Nexus Market Research, Inc.



The latter two standards were not evaluated by the CPUC 2006-2008 C&S program evaluation. HMG's assumptions for energy savings calculation are discussed in the following section.

#### 2009 Codes & Standards Verified Savings

In October 2010, HMG provided a C&S savings estimation spreadsheet<sup>2</sup> to the CPUC and its program evaluation consultant, The Cadmus Group Inc., to support the 2009 C&S program evaluation. Cadmus commented on the methodology, data input, and assumptions used the in the spreadsheet (documented as the Appendix Q of CPUC 2009 Energy Efficiency Evaluation Report<sup>3</sup>) and provided the verified 2009 C&S net savings to the CPUC based on this spreadsheet. HMG accepted all comments and changes proposed by Cadmus and accordingly produced a revised C&S program savings spreadsheet.<sup>4</sup> They key program attribution assumptions in the revised spreadsheet include:

- For all evaluated standards, including 2005 Title 20, Title 24, Tier 2 Residential Pool Pumps, and Tier 2 General Service Incandescent Lamps standards, energy savings parameters and program attributions are based on the 2006-2008 C&S program evaluation results;
- For the two BR, ER and R20 Incandescent Reflector Lamps standards, unit energy savings and market baselines are based on the corresponding CASE studies. Compliance rates and program attribution scores are assumed to be the same as the average values (weighted by potential energy savings) for 2005 title 20 standards;
- 3. A 50% adjustment is applied to estimated savings of all 2005 Title 20 and Title 24 standards. No adjustment is applied to the four 2006 Title 20 standards.
- 4. The 2005 Title 24 hardwired lighting measure is not included in the savings calculation. Instead, the corresponding savings were captured by including the whole house measure in the analysis to ensure that there was no double counting.
- 5. Savings for the 2005 Title 20 pre-rinse spray valves standard are not included, consistent with the 2006-2008 CPUC program evaluation.
- 6. The measure life for each standard was obtained from its corresponding CASE study report. In the case of the residential and nonresidential BR, ER and R20 Incandescent Reflector Lamps standards, the measure lives were updated to four years and one year, respectively, based on the rated lamp life and duty cycles provided in the CASE study report.

The revised 2009 net savings estimates are consistent with those in the CPUC 2009 Energy Efficiency Evaluation Report. HMG utilized this consistent approach to determine the net benefits attributed to the post-2005 C&S advocacy work in 2009.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Total C&S Savings HMG - V5 19Oct 2010 - for 2009 estimate.xlsm

http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/energy/Energy+Efficiency/EM+and+V/2009 Energy Efficiency Evaluation Report.htm

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Total C&S Savings HMG - V5 24Mar 2011 - for 2009 estimate.xlsm



Note: Some savings values in the CPUC report have only one significant digit, especially for natural gas savings, which can lead to large round-off errors.

#### 2009 Codes & Standards Verified Net Benefits

In order to determine the 2009 verified net benefits associated with post-2005 C&S, HMG generated E3 Calculator input data each of the IOUs. (Because the verified savings associated with 2005 Title 20 and Title 24 C&S programs are not eligible for performance earning basis, they were not included in the E3 input tables). HMG provided the following inputs:

KWh / kW Savings: Based on the gross and net program savings estimates.

Net-to-Gross Ratio (NTG): Determined as the product of corresponding NOMAD and program attribution values.

Incremental Measure Costs (IMCs): Based on cost data provided in the corresponding CASE study reports for cost-effectiveness analysis.

Effective Useful Life (EUL): For the Tier 2 Residential Pool Pumps and Tier 2 General Service Incandescent Lamps, EULs were obtained from the 2006-2008 C&S evaluation results. For the EUL associated with the residential and nonresidential BR, ER and R20 Incandescent Reflector Lamps standards, they were derived from the CASE study report.

Load Shapes: Used the appropriate load shapes contained in each IOU E3 Calculator.