



Memorandum

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To: Edward Randolph
Director of Energy Division

From: **Public Utilities Commission —** Kayode Kajopaiye, Branch Chief
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Subject: Southern California Edison Advice Letter 2646-E
Quarterly Procurement Plan Compliance Report for the Third Quarter of 2011

Based on the results of its audit, the Division of Water and Audits' Utility Audit, Finance and Compliance Branch (UAFCB) did not find any material reasons for Energy Division (ED) to deny the approval of Southern California Edison's (SCE) Advice Letter No. (AL) 2646-E. SCE's audited procurement transactions during the third quarter of 2011 (Q3) were, in all material respects, in compliance with SCE's Procurement Plan, as approved in Decision (D.) 07-12-052, Assembly Bill (AB) 57 procurement rules, and several procurement-related Commission directives.

A. Summary of Audit Findings:

UAFCB does not have any negative audit findings with respect to SCE's Q3 filing.

B. Background:

As required by D.02-10-062, Ordering Paragraph (OP) 8, and clarified in D.03-12-062, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E) and SCE must submit, quarterly compliance reports (QCR) for all transactions of less than five-years duration executed in the previous quarter. ED requested that the UAFCB conduct compliance audits of these utilities' quarterly procurement compliance filings.

The objective of these quarterly audits is to determine if the utilities were in compliance with their California Public Utilities Commission's (Commission) approved procurement plans, all AB 57 procurement rules and several procurement-related regulatory rulings and decisions, including, but not limited to, D.02-10-062, D.03-06-076, D.03-12-062, D.04-12-048, D.07-12-052, and D.08-11-008.

C. Conclusion:

SCE's AL 2646-E and its Q3 procurement transactions for electricity and natural gas were in compliance, in material respects, with SCE's Commission-approved procurement plan and all relevant Commission decisions. SCE's Q3 transactions, in material respects, appear to be complete, accurate and properly authorized by management.

This audit is limited in scope and does not provide full assurance to the reasonableness of SCE's Q3 QCR filing or its Q3 transactions.

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