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Subject: 2011 Shortlist Workpapers - Please Review by next Thursday

Hi Jason,

We have reviewed the bid workpapers template that you sent around on Friday and for the most part, we do not expect to have difficulty providing the requested data. However, we would like some clarification on a few items as well as the ability to “write over” cells that have been formatted with a drop-down menu, or, in the alternative, have the drop-down menus removed from the spreadsheet.

Given the large number of projects that bid into SCE’s solicitation, the drop-downs are problematic because they do not allow our staff to populate the data directly from the bid analysis tool. Using the drop-down menus would require our staff to manually go through each project, line by line, and attempt to select the correct options from the drop-down menus. In addition to the increase in staff time required to complete this process, doing this manually may result in errors. In order to avoid this issue, and any possible data transfer errors, it would be beneficial to allow us to populate the data automatically from one tool to another.

We would also like clarification on what type of information is being requested in the “bid data” tab. In the Word document that included the instructions, information was requested on “all bids received” rather than all “projects” that were bid into the RPS Solicitation. In the past, SCE has only provided “project” information and not individual “bid” information for every project. For instance, if a developer bid a 50 MW project into the solicitation in ten different ways, that would result in 500 MWs of bids. In this example, SCE would provide the information for one project and not all ten bids. Further, we also need clarification on the “product bucket” column in the “bid data” tab, since the products have not yet been defined by the Commission.

In addition, recognizing that SCE did not score every project, we also need clarification on which PVC scores are being requested.

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