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To: Allen, Meredith (/O=PG&E/OU=Corporate/cn=Recipients/cn=ME Ae)  
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Subject: RE: Historic generation from non-eligible RPS hydroelectric facilities

Ok. I should look at the 2008-2010 CEC power source disclosure report.

Thanks again,

Sean

**From:** Allen, Meredith [mailto:ME Ae@pge.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 08, 2012 8:49 AM  
**To:** Simon, Sean A.  
**Subject:** Re: Historic generation from non-eligible RPS hydroelectric facilities

Sean,

That probably does address the majority but I will double check on this source. I know the MWh generation was published in the 2008-2010 CEC Power Source Disclosure Report and the nameplate capacity is consistent with the information provided to the CPUC in the Procurement Database Data Request on 12/30/11, but I will check this one.

Meredith

**From:** Simon, Sean A. [mailto:sean.simon@cpuc.ca.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 08, 2012 08:17 AM  
**To:** Allen, Meredith  
**Subject:** RE: Historic generation from non-eligible RPS hydroelectric facilities

Meredith, I just took a closer look at the CEC data and I realize now that I highlighted all large hydro in PG&E's service area, rather than just PG&E facilities. My guess is that that will account for the majority of the discrepancy. So, don't spend too much

time on this but it would be good to know if the CEC database is an accurate resource for us since there still seems to be some discrepancy.

Maybe we can chat for a minute about this sometime today?

Thanks, Sean

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**From:** Simon, Sean A.  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 08, 2012 7:55 AM  
**To:** 'Allen, Meredith'  
**Subject:** RE: Historic generation from non-eligible RPS hydroelectric facilities

Meredith,

Thanks for the quick turnaround on this. Can you explain the discrepancy between the list of plants PG&E provided and the list that the CEC has on its website? The CEC shows approximately twice the large hydro generating capacity than provided in your response. See attached spreadsheet and link to the CEC website. I highlighted the facilities that are greater than 30 MW.

From the CEC website - <http://energyalmanac.ca.gov/electricity/index.html> - download the [California Power Plant Database \(Excel File\)](#)

Thanks, Sean

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**To:** Simon, Sean A.  
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Sean,

Attached is the 2008 – 2010 large hydro generation data.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Thanks,

Meredith

**From:** Simon, Sean A. [mailto:sean.simon@cpuc.ca.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2012 4:51 PM

**To:** Allen, Meredith; Laura.Genao@sce.com; WBlattner@SempraUtilities.com

**Subject:** Historic generation from non-eligible RPS hydroelectric facilities

Meredith, Laura and Billy,

I am working on bill analysis for SB 971 (Cannella) and I am hoping you can pull together a quick data request for me. As you likely know, SB 971 would set RPS procurement requirements based on “net program retail sales,” where “net program retail sales” equals total retail sales minus those retail sales where the load was met by hydroelectric generation facilities that are not eligible for the RPS program.

I would like to know the amount of generation (MWh) that each utility received from these facilities in the past, say for 2008-2010, if possible. If you have only one year that is fine although given the annual fluctuations in hydro performance I think having a few years would be best. Please provide the generation data by facility and specify the nameplate capacity of each facility. If you want to include an estimate for generation from these resources through 2020 is fine, but not necessary.

It would be great if you could get me this information by end of the day tomorrow. I realize that is not a lot of time, but hopefully this data is reasonably accessible to your staff.

Of course, follow up with me if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Sean

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