

Joint IOU Questions for Energy Division on CPUC Procurement Database

The purpose of today's meeting is to ask clarifying questions on the Procurement Database.

Question on Purpose:

1. How will Energy Division use the information from the Procurement Database?

Questions on Scope/Confidentiality:

2. Does Energy Division plan to ask the IOUs for information that is not included in their periodic reports, such as the PDSR and reports for other resource technologies?
3. Is the Energy Division's intention to include only executed contracts in this Procurement Database? If not, the IOUs believe all of the fields in the database would need to be marked confidential for contracts under negotiation.

Questions on Process:

4. How frequently will the IOUs update the Procurement Database, what is the current schedule, and should we consider a schedule that parallels the PDSR and other compliance filings for different technologies to ensure consistency?
5. Is there a process by which the IOUs can eliminate duplicate reporting?

Questions on Standardized Definitions:

6. Can the Energy Division add the "original report location" of the reportable item to the Definitions tab of the template? For instance, if the fields come from a certain CPUC report, please name the report which was used in order to give us a better understanding of exactly what is being asked for.
7. Would the information contained within the Procurement Database come from a non-IOU or IOU source, or a combination thereof?
8. Is the information contained in the Procurement Database static as of the execution date of a contract or dynamic (changing over time)?
9. The current Procurement Database Definitions tab reflects the PDSR definitions from August 2011. Should it be updated to reflect the most up-to-date PDSR definitions from August 2012?
10. Could we discuss the short-form database template from Cem, its purpose, and other possible alternatives? We understand Energy Division was able to match up 60% of the data in the Procurement Database with CAISO and CEC databases through the use of look-up tables. Can we discuss a process that would enable Energy Division to match up the remaining 40%?