PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY SmartMeter[™] CPUC Staff Inquiry Data Response

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QUESTION 1

We need to confirm the latest statistics on your AMI deployment. Please provide the following ASAP today or early tomorrow.

- 1. # of smart meters (electric, gas) installed by 12/1/12.
- 2. # of meters remaining to be installed (and expected completion date).
- 3. # of opt-outs requested by 12/1/12.

ANSWER 1

The current requested statistics on PG&E's SmartMeter[™] Program are listed below.

- As of November 30, 2012, PG&E has installed 9,500,230 SmartMeters[™] under the SmartMeter[™] Program (including 364,272 retrofits). This includes 5,242,555 electric SmartMeters[™] and 4,257,677 gas SmartMeter[™] modules. Please note that these amounts do not include 2011 and 2012 new business SmartMeters[™] funded by PG&E's General Rate Case.
- 2. PG&E plans to effectively complete deployment under its SmartMeter[™] Program by 2014. The forecast of remaining meters to be installed is dependent, however, on various factors, such as customer opposition to SmartMeter[™] technology and the outcome of the Phase 2 Opt-Out proceeding (e.g., whether community opt-out will be permitted and whether current Opt-Out Program fees will be modified). PG&E anticipates exchanging approximately 400,000 to 600,000 SmartMeters[™] in this timeframe.
- 3. As of November 30, 2012, 33,043 residential customers have enrolled in PG&E's SmartMeter[™] Opt-Out Program.