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Commissioner : Michael R. Peevey  
Admin. Law Judge : Kelly J. Hymes  
ORA Project Mgr. : Sudheer Gokhale



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Answer of SDG&E Witness Avery**

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**Question for Mr. Avery at p. JPA-4 of his Prepared Direct Testimony (Chapter 1), dated May 6, 2014 in R. 13-09-011**

At p. JPA-4 you state, "We view this proceeding, in which the Commission is considering the bifurcation of DR programs into supply and load modifying resources, as part of a necessary transition to a future energy market in which the bulk of SDG&E customers are empowered to and do respond to accurate temporal price signals, allowing the utility to phase out load modifying DR programs. However, there is a role for supply-side DR programs that can act within 30 minutes. It can fill a need to respond to unpredictable real-time variations in CAISO markets." [emphasis added]

**Q. 1** Please provide a list or examples of load modifying DR programs that you believe the Commission's DR program bifurcation process will allow SDG&E to phase out.

**Response:** This question should be directed to SDG&E Witness Katsufakis, who has provided specific factual testimony on this subject; please refer to Witness Katsufakis Testimony at pages GK-5 (lines 16-28) and GK-6 (lines 1-2).

A specific example would be Reduce Your Use Rewards Program: This program provides incentives for residential customers who save enough electricity between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on a Reduce Your Use<sup>SM</sup> Rewards day compared to their baseline usage. Customers receive a Day Ahead alert. For more detailed information please refer to: [http://regarchive.sdge.com/tm2/pdf/ELEC\\_ELEC-SCHEDS\\_PTR.pdf](http://regarchive.sdge.com/tm2/pdf/ELEC_ELEC-SCHEDS_PTR.pdf)