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Subject: RE: Energy Upgrade CA joint program contract process

Hello Monica,

Thank you for your inquiry regarding Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) and Southern California Gas Company's (SoCalGas) efforts to increase the ease for customers and contractors to participate in the Energy Upgrade California™ Home Upgrade (Home Upgrade) Program in our shared service territory. We are pleased to share with you that PG&E and SoCalGas will launch a single, joint program in our shared service territory on July 1, 2014 that, will have the same systems, rules, and full incentive levels that are available in other parts of our service territories.

Currently, customers can receive the full incentive levels that are available for participants in other regions, and program rules are already aligned due to improvements made by PG&E and SoCalGas over the past few years. When the joint program starts in less than two weeks, the remaining two application processes will be consolidated to make participation in the Home Upgrade Program even easier in our shared region.

As was recently discussed with our partners in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties (where the majority of customers have PG&E electric and SoCalGas gas service), the joint program that we are launching on July 1 will be administered through PG&E to simplify the application and participation process for contractors. As part of the joint program launch, PG&E and SoCalGas will be holding in-person workshops in both counties to engage participating and non-participating contractors in the Home Upgrade Program.

We look forward to the impending joint program launch and the continued collaboration with our local government partners and financing programs in the region to drive further customer energy savings and program success.

Sincerely,

Brian and Sid

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Monica --

Thanks for your note. I am talking to the PG&E team, who plans to check with Sempra's team today, and will send you an update soon.

yours,

sid

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**Subject:** Energy Upgrade CA joint program contract process

Good afternoon Mr. Prusnek and Mr. Dietz,

I am writing to inquire about progress made to resolve discrepancies between the Energy Upgrade CA program contract process in PG&E and SoCalGas service territories. Currently, Program Administrators (PAs) operating in both service territories are subject to different systems and rules to comply with both IOU processes and receive the full incentive level available to participants in the rest of the state. This in turn deters the contractor base and depresses loan volume potential for these PAs. Angela Hacker from the Tri-County emPower Central Coast Program brought this issue to our attention and we would like to have it resolved as quickly as possible.

Please provide an update on progress SoCalGas and PG&E have made in terms of developing a joint program contract process to streamline compliance for PAs operating in both territories.

Thank you very much,

Monica

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