

Memorandum



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Subject: Extension Request for Energy Division Review of Sempra Utilities 2019 Risk Spending Accountability Report

Energy Division requests a seven week extension, from June 19, 2020 to August 3, 2020, for staff to review the Sempra Utilities (i.e., San Diego Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company) 2019 Risk Spending Accountability Report.

Ordering Paragraph 8 of Decision (D.) 19-04-020 directs the utilities to file their Risk Spending Accountability Reports (RSAR) by March 31 of each year and adopts a schedule for Energy Division review of these RSARs throughout the year. According to the RSAR review schedule that Energy Division posted on April 10, 2020, the deadline for Energy Division staff review of the Sempra Utilities 2019 RSAR is June 19, 2020. Staff requests an extension to complete its review by August 3, 2020. An extension is requested based on IT and procedural challenges for staff related to the transition to shelter in place, other pandemic work priorities, and time needed to obtain further data from Sempra.

If you grant this extension request, Energy Division staff will notify the Sempra Utilities and other interested parties of this delay by sending the extension request memorandum and its approval by email to the service list for the last Sempra General Rate Case and the Rulemaking on the Safety Model Assessment Proceeding (SMAP) that led to D. 19-04-020. We will also notify the Safety Policy Division and post the memo on the internet webpage for ED where we have links to the RSARs and staff reviews for the large electric and gas utilities.