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PUBLIC ADVOCATES OFFICE DATA REQUEST

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Re: **Data Request No. Public Advocates Office-SCG051719**
Responses Due: June 6, 2019

INSTRUCTIONS

You are instructed to answer the following Data Requests in the above-captioned proceeding, with written, verified responses per Public Utilities Code §§ 309.5 and 314, and Rules 1.1 and 10.1 of the California Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Restate the text of each request prior to providing the response. For any questions, email the Public Advocates Office contact(s) above with a copy to the Public Advocates Office attorney.

Each Data Request is continuing in nature. Provide your response as it becomes available, but no later than the due date noted above. If you are unable to provide a response by this date, notify the Public Advocates Office as soon as possible, with a written explanation as to why the response date cannot be met and a best estimate of when the information can be provided. If you acquire additional information after providing an answer to any request, you must supplement your response following the receipt of such additional information.

Identify the person providing the answer to each data request and his/her contact information. Responses should be provided both in the original electronic format, if available, and in hard copy. (If available in Word format, send the Word document and do not send the information as a PDF file.) All electronic documents submitted in response to this data request should be in readable, downloadable, printable, and searchable formats, unless use of such formats is infeasible. Each page should be numbered. If any of your answers refer to or reflect calculations, provide a copy of the supporting electronic files that were used to derive such calculations, such as

Excel-compatible spreadsheets or computer programs, with data and formulas intact and functioning. Documents produced in response to the data requests should be Bates-numbered, and indexed if voluminous. Responses to data requests that refer to or incorporate documents should identify the particular documents referenced by Bates-numbers or Bates-range.

If a request, definition, or an instruction, is unclear, notify the Public Advocates Office as soon as possible. In any event, answer the request to the fullest extent possible, specifying the reason for your inability to answer the remaining portion of the Data Request.

DATA REQUESTS

1. Did SoCalGas use any ratepayer funding to support the founding and launch of Californians for Balanced Energy Solutions (C4BES)? If yes,
 - a. Please give a full accounting of all ratepayer funding sources.
 - b. Please give a full accounting of how any ratepayer funds were used.
2. Does SoCalGas continue to use any ratepayer funding to support C4BES? If yes,
 - a. Please give a full accounting of all ratepayer funding sources.
 - b. Please give a full accounting of how any ratepayer funds were used.
3. Please provide accounting of all SoCalGas staff who spent work hours on the founding, launch, and continued activities of C4BES.
 - a. List all names of SoCalGas staff who spent work hours on C4BES activities.
 - b. Provide an estimate of the number of hours spent on C4BES activities by each staff member listed in Question 3b.
 - c. Provide the funding source(s) for all staff time, including specification of ratepayer or shareholder funding and the account the time was booked to (balancing account, shareholder account, GRC line item, etc.).
4. Please provide all invoices and contracts to which SoCal Gas is a party for work which relates to the creation or support of C4BES. These include, but are not limited to contracts and invoices related to:
 - a. Retention of Imprenta Communications in developing C4BES objectives and talking points.
 - b. Compensation provided to C4BES board member Matt Rahn.
5. For each invoice and contract provided in response to Question 5, identify:
 - a. Whether ratepayer or shareholder funded (and proportions if necessary)
 - b. The funding source used (e.g. GRC funds, specific balancing accounts, etc.).

END OF REQUEST