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Advice Letter **2265-E**

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Subject: **Proposed Addition to the Final Performance Data Provider
(PDP) Protocols Jointly Submitted by the California Solar
Initiative (CSI) Program Administrators (PAs) on July 30, 2008**

Dear Mr. Jazayeri:

Advice Letter 2265-E is effective November 6, 2008 by Resolution E-4205.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Lewis".

Kenneth Lewis, Acting Director
Energy Division

ADVICE LETTER (AL) SUSPENSION NOTICE
ENERGY DIVISION

Utility Name: Southern California Edison Date Utility Notified: 09/02/08 by email
Utility No./Type: U 338-E [x] E-Mail to: James.Yee@sce.com
Advice Letter No. 2265-E [] Fax No.:
Date AL filed: August 14, 2008 ED Staff Analyst/Supv: Nicolas Chaset/Meredith Sterkel
Utility Contact Person: James Yee
Utility Phone No. 626-302-2509

For Internal Purposes Only:

Date Calendar Clerk Notified ____/____/____
Date Commissioners/Advisors Notified __/__/__

[x] INITIAL SUSPENSION (up to 120 DAYS)

This is to notify that the above-indicated AL is suspended for up to 120 days beginning for the following reason(s) below. If the AL requires a commission resolution and the Commission's deliberation on the resolution prepared by energy Division extends beyond the expiration of the initial suspension period, the advice letter will be automatically suspended for up to 180 days beyond the initial suspension period.

[] Section 455 Hearing is Required. A Commission order may be required to address the advice letter.

[] Advice Letter Requests A Commission Order

[X] Advice Letter Requires Staff Review

Expected duration of initial suspension period: 120 days

[] FURTHER SUSPENSION (up to 180 DAYS beyond initial suspension period)

The AL requires a Commission resolution and the Commission's deliberation on the resolution prepared by Energy Division has extended beyond the expiration of the initial suspension period. The advice letter is suspended for up to 180 days beyond the initial suspension period.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Nicolas Chaset at (415) 703-1184 or via e-mail at : nlc@cpuc.ca.gov

cc: Division Director / Program Manager
Maria Salinas
Honesto Gatchalian

August 14, 2008

ADVICE 2265-E
(U 338-E)

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ENERGY DIVISION

SUBJECT: Proposed Addition to the Final Performance Data Provider
(PDP) Protocols Jointly Submitted by the California Solar
Initiative (CSI) Program Administrators (PAs) on July 30, 2008

Southern California Edison Company (SCE), on behalf of the CSI PAs, hereby submits for approval the following modification to the final PDP Protocols. The proposed modification is attached hereto as Attachment A.

PURPOSE

This advice filing requests California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) approval of a modification to the final PDP Protocols currently under consideration by the Commission (see Advice 2258-E) in order to add a bond requirement to the final PDP Protocols.

BACKGROUND

On July 30, 2008, SCE submitted Advice 2258-E, on behalf of the CSI PAs, as directed by the June 30, 2008, Administrative Law Judge's Ruling and Energy Division (ED) workshop report, to conform the CSI Handbook to the final PDP Protocols included in the workshop report. Advice 2258-E was filed following Commission-directed workshops facilitated by the ED, in which the CSI PAs and workshop attendees identified improvements and refinements to specific requirements in the PDP Protocols as identified in Decision (D.) 08-01-030. The final PDP Protocols submitted in Advice 2258-E reflect the consensus of the PAs and other interested parties that attended the workshops, on all of the issue areas for improvements to the PDP Protocols.

BOND REQUIREMENT

After the conclusion of the ED-facilitated workshops, the PAs continued to discuss additional ways to refine and improve the PDP Protocols. As a result of these additional discussions, the PAs now recommend a new section to the PDP Protocols to add a bond requirement that reflects the current market practices of participants in the CSI program. A bond requirement is a common practice that allows PDPs to remain in compliance with all applicable provisions governing the CSI Program and PDP Protocols.

The bond requirement is necessary in the event that an end-use customer suffers damages as a result of the PDP's actions. A bond will provide a source of compensation for those damages.

The PAs recommend that the Commission add a bond requirement to the final PDP Protocols submitted in Advice 2258-E, as shown in Attachment A, and conform the CSI Handbook as necessary.

No cost information is required for this advice filing.

This advice filing will not increase any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with any other schedule or rule.

TIER DESIGNATION

Pursuant to D.07-01-024, Energy Industry Rule 5.2, this advice letter is submitted with a Tier 2 designation.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This advice filing will become effective on September 13, 2008, the 30th calendar day after the date filed.

NOTICE

Anyone wishing to protest this advice filing may do so by letter via U.S. Mail, facsimile, or electronically, any of which must be received no later than 20 days after the date of this advice filing. Protests should be mailed to:

CPUC, Energy Division
Attention: Tariff Unit
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102
E-mail: inj@cpuc.ca.gov and mas@cpuc.ca.gov

Copies should also be mailed to the attention of the Director, Energy Division, Room 4004 (same address above).

In addition, protests and all other correspondence regarding this advice letter should also be sent by letter and transmitted via facsimile or electronically to the attention of:

Akbar Jazayeri
Vice President of Regulatory Operations
Southern California Edison Company
2244 Walnut Grove Avenue
Rosemead, California 91770
Facsimile: (626) 302-4829
E-mail: AdviceTariffManager@sce.com

Bruce Foster
Senior Vice President, Regulatory Affairs
c/o Karyn Gansecki
Southern California Edison Company
601 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 2040
San Francisco, California 94102
Facsimile: (415) 673-1116
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There are no restrictions on who may file a protest, but the protest shall set forth specifically the grounds upon which it is based and shall be submitted expeditiously.

In accordance with Section 4 of General Order No. (GO) 96-B, SCE is serving copies of this advice filing to the interested parties shown on the attached GO 96-B and R.06-03-004 service lists. Address change requests to the GO 96-B service list should be directed by electronic mail to AdviceTariffManager@sce.com or at (626) 302-2930. For changes to all other service lists, please contact the Commission's Process Office at (415) 703-2021 or by electronic mail at Process_Office@cpuc.ca.gov.

Further, in accordance with Public Utilities Code Section 491, notice to the public is hereby given by filing and keeping the advice filing at SCE's corporate headquarters. To view other SCE advice letters filed with the Commission, log on to SCE's web site at <http://www.sce.com/AboutSCE/Regulatory/adviceletters>.

For questions, please contact Michael Tomlin at (626) 633-4866 or by electronic mail at Michael.Tomlin@sce.com.

Southern California Edison Company

Akbar Jazayeri

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Enclosures

ATTACHMENT A

Bond Requirement

Consistent with the general market practices and requirements for installers participating in the CSI Program,¹ the PAs are establishing a bond requirement for PDPs. The bond requirement will help to ensure that the PDPs adhere to all applicable provisions governing the CSI Program and the PDP Protocols. Should an end-use customer suffer damages as a result of the PDP's actions, the bond will provide a source of compensation.

As such, in addition to the written application to the PA seeking PDP status, the PDP must arrange for and maintain a bond in favor of the State of California in the amount of \$25,000 or provide the PA with proof that the PDP has general liability insurance that meets the specifications described below. Any claim by a customer against a PDP should follow the requirements of the specific bonding agency. If a successful claim is made against the bond and reduces the bond, then the PDP must submit a copy of the hearing decision within thirty (30) days of the decision and must also replenish the bond within sixty (60) days.

If the PDP secures a bond, a copy of the bond must be submitted with the written application. The bond must insure to the benefit of anyone who may be damaged as a result of the PDP's actions or inactions related to its services. If a customer files a complaint for damages against the PDP in civil court and makes a claim against the bond, the PDP must provide a copy of the complaint to the PA within thirty (30) calendar days of being served by registered or certified mail.

¹The CSI Program insurance requirement is twofold. All participating CSI Program contractors must be licensed by the Contractors State License Board, and one of the requirements to be licensed includes bonding. Installers are also required to have insurance/ bonding by utility interconnection departments.

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

ADVICE LETTER FILING SUMMARY ENERGY UTILITY

MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)

Company name/CPUC Utility No.: Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E)

Utility type:

ELC GAS
 PLC HEAT WATER

Contact Person: James Yee

Phone #: (626) 302-2509

E-mail: James.Yee@sce.com

E-mail Disposition Notice to: AdviceTariffManager@sce.com

EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric GAS = Gas
 PLC = Pipeline HEAT = Heat WATER = Water

(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: 2265-E

Tier Designation: 2

Subject of AL: Proposed Addition to the Final Performance Data Provider Protocols Jointly Submitted by the California Solar Initiative Program Administrators on July 30, 2008

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Solar

AL filing type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other _____

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #:

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL: _____

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL¹: _____

Confidential treatment requested? Yes No

If yes, specification of confidential information:

Confidential information will be made available to appropriate parties who execute a nondisclosure agreement.

Name and contact information to request nondisclosure agreement/access to confidential information:

Resolution Required? Yes No

Requested effective date: 9/13/08 No. of tariff sheets: -0-

Estimated system annual revenue effect: (%): _____

Estimated system average rate effect (%): _____

When rates are affected by AL, include attachment in AL showing average rate effects on customer classes (residential, small commercial, large C/I, agricultural, lighting).

Tariff schedules affected: None

Service affected and changes proposed¹: _____

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: _____

¹ Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

Protests and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 20 days after the date of this filing, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:

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