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Memorandum

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Subject: Disposition Rejecting Smart Connected Power Strip – Measure Package SWAP010-02

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## 1. Discussion and Direction

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) rejects measure package Smart Connected Power Strip: SWAP010-02. This measure package is a revision to an existing measure package, Smart Connected Power Strip: SWAP010-01. The approval for SWAP010-01, which became effective on October 16, 2020, was the result of a disposition that directed all Program Administrators (PA's) to collect measure savings data to bolster or further refine the measure savings. The revised measure package, SWAP010-02, did not include additional measure savings data. As such, SWAP010-02 will be rejected and SWAP010-01 will expire on December 31, 2022, per the original disposition dated October 16, 2020.

## 2. Measure Package Summary

This measure is the replacement of a standard power strip with a Tier 2 smart connected advanced power strip in a home office or home entertainment center for residential add-on equipment installations. The base case for all measure offerings is defined as no power strip or a standard power strip with all outlets controlled with one manual switch. The measure case is defined as an

advanced power strip with one or more outlets that are controlled by an operational occupancy sensor and external communication capabilities. The measure offerings include all smart connected Tier 2 products.

San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) submitted the revised measure package, SWAP010-02, on June 8, 2022, for effective date January 1, 2023. The review team had several minor comments on this measure package including calculation clarifications, cost data, and reference updates. However, more importantly, the revised measure package neglected the measure savings data collection update as stipulated in the disposition for SWAP010-01.

SDG&E reached out to the CPUC after review of the measure package comments and agreed that SWAP010-01 will expire on December 31, 2022, and SWAP010-02 will result in a disposition rejecting the measure.

### **3. Critical Review Issues**

Measure package SWAP010-01 was approved as part of the statewide workpaper consolidation effort on October 16, 2020. This revision resulted in slightly increased savings, for which the CPUC requested additional data collection efforts to support the measure savings in future revisions of this measure package. In the absence of this data, a revision to the existing measure package cannot move towards approval. The submittal of SWAP010-02 on June 8, 2022, did not provide additional data to support the measure savings. After speaking with SDGE, they confirmed this data was not collected. Per the approval disposition for measure package SWAP010-01, directed by an official CPUC disposition, SWAP010-02 Smart Connected Power Strip is to be rejected.

### **4. Disposition Summary**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) rejects measure package Smart Connected Power Strip: SWAP010-02 for the reasons stated in Section 3. If the PAs collect measure savings data to bolster measure savings, the CPUC can review to determine if the savings are substantiated to the rigor of deemed measure packages. As such, SWAP010-02 will be rejected and SWAP010-01 will expire on December 31, 2022, per the original disposition dated October 16, 2020.