

Memorandum



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Subject: Disposition Extending Eligibility of Southern California Edison's (SCE) Residential Smart Communicating Thermostat (SCT) workpaper SCE17HC054 through March 31, 2019

Summary:

Provided here is notification to all Program Administrators (PAs) that SCE17HC054 Rev.0 workpaper shall retain interim approval through 03/31/2019, thereby allowing this measure to offer rebates through that date using approved values.

The interim approval has been extended to minimize disruptions to the market.

To continue offering measure rebates after March 31, 2019 SCE should submit updated workpapers for ex ante review before March 1, 2019.

Background and Discussion:

The current workpaper on smart thermostats, SCE17HC054 Rev.0 is due to expire by December 31, 2018. Program administrators are collecting new data and working on new analysis to revise existing smart thermostat workpaper. This work is in progress and will not be available by the time the current workpaper expires. In order to prevent market disruption, the CPUC has decided to extend the validity of the smart thermostat workpaper through March 31, 2019 when it is expected that further analysis will be completed.

SCE is directed to submit a revised workpaper by March 1, 2019 using credible and final study results that are available at that time. The March 1 delivery will ensure an adequate CPUC review period and, presuming the workpaper is finalized, a continuation of the measure offering using revised savings values for the period starting 4/1/2019.

The PAs are directed to immediately inform all implementors and contractors that are currently, or potentially could be, offering a smart thermostat program. In addition PAs shall upload ex ante database specification sheet to the Workpaper Project Archive (WPA) with the revised expiration date prior to January 1, 2019. This will ensure workpaper resources on deeresources.net are accurate