Summary of Lighting Disposition Issues that Will Result in Changes

Part 1 (of 3): Screw-in CFLs, Screw-in LEDs, MR-16 LEDs, Screw-in ceramic metal halide, and plug-in portable CFL and LED lighting products.

1. A number of mistakes and typos were corrected including items in the following list:
   1. Incorrect workpaper revision numbers were included in the May Commission staff disposition for PG&E workpapers; those revision numbers have been updated.
   2. Technologies codes were incorrectly changed between the March 2013 and May 2014 Commission staff dispositions for PG&E workpapers.  Commission staff has corrected the typos.
   3. Measures from PG&E workpapers that have been “overwritten” (PG&E’s term) were inadvertently included in the last Commission staff disposition.  At PG&E’s request, these measures were removed from the disposition and from the ExAnte database (READi).
   4. PG&E pointed out in its disposition response document that the measure parameter “Use Subcategory” was incorrect.  For example, the Use Subcategory InGen was updated to be InCommon to reflect that the measure is installed in common areas of multi-family buildings.
   5. In some cases the Pre-existing technology and Standard technology included in the May disposition did not match DEER and/or prior CPUC and Commission staff direction; these errors have been corrected consistently across all PA measures and affect a small number of measures.
2. In the May disposition, Commission staff classified plug-in (portable) torchieres to be treated in a similar manner as screw-in lamps, and thus use a wattage reduction ratio (WRR) of 3.47.  Commission staff generally has concerns with program offerings that are portable and thus are not ensured to be installed for use at a known location and to provide the estimated benefits to the PA ratepayers over the equipment life. However, the PG&E response disagreed with the disposition not retaining the CFL torchieres classification similar to DEER fixtures (which are assumed to be hardwired) and use a WRR of 3.53. PG&E maintains that the use of portable fixtures is more appropriately comparable to that of other pin-based CFL fixtures than screw-in CFLs. At this time Commission staff has decided to pass-through these items as previously submitted by the PA’s and re-visit this general issue of portable equipment at a later time.
3. Per DEER 2008, and not changed in DEER 2011, the WRR for CFL Fixtures is 3.53 regardless of the applicability (e.g. indoor, outdoor, residential, and commercial). Previous dispositions have not correctly or consistently enforced this WRR. PG&E pointed out this issue in their response document. Since previous dispositions were not consistent, Commission staff will allow the PA previously used various WRR for CFL fixtures until July 1, 2014. Starting on July 1st, the WRR of 3.53 must be used.
4. PG&E pointed out in their response document that multiple workpaper update versions, with alternate values for the same measure, sometimes must be available for use during an extended reporting period. This mostly affects measures are from PG&E core and 3P work papers. Comments within the spreadsheet and within READi provide cross reference to other measure IDs.