

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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July 26, 2019

Mr. Dan Skopec
San Diego Gas and Electric
8330 Century Park Court, CP33A
San Diego, California 92123

SUBJECT: Initial Safety Certification

Dear Mr. Skopec:

Under Chapter 79 of Statutes of 2019, Assembly Bill (AB) 1054 and corresponding Public Utilities (PU) Code § 8389, the Executive Director of the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) is required to issue an Initial Safety Certification to electric corporations that meet specific documentation criteria. This letter represents the Executive Director's certification that San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E) has met all the relevant requirements of PU Code § 8389 regarding its Initial Safety Certification.

SDG&E submitted the initial document and materials on July 22, 2019, and provided additional information requested by Commission staff on July 24, 2019. Guidance as to what documentation must be submitted to the Executive Director's Office was provided via letter on July 12, 2019. After review of the submittal and validation that the information submitted is factual, the Commission staff find that the requirements of the Commission's guidance and PU Code § 8389 have been satisfied.

This Initial Safety Certification is valid for twelve months and has only the force and effect given to it by PU Code §§ 451.1 (c) and 8389. Prior to the expiration of this twelve-month period, SDG&E shall submit a request for a Safety Certification for the following twelve-month period to the Wildfire Safety Division as mandated by AB 1054 and any Wildfire Safety Division guidance or Commission orders that may be established. In subsequent reviews of safety certifications, the Wildfire Safety Division and Commission will consider additional guidance regarding PU Code § 8389.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alice Stebbins".

Alice Stebbins
Executive Director

cc: Elizaveta Malashenko
Deputy Executive Director for Safety and Enforcement