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Mr. Dan Skopec
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SUBJECT: Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety Decision on San Diego Gas & Electric Company's Change Order Request in relation to its 2022 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Update

Dear Mr. Skopec:

The Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety) approves the change order request submitted on October 14, 2022, by San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E).¹

This change order request concerns SDG&E's Generator Grant Program (initiative 7.3.3.11.1). SDG&E requests a decrease in the scale of its Generator Grant Program to reflect updates to the company's approach to the initiative. SDG&E states that it has refocused targeted outreach on its most vulnerable customers, sourced improved backup battery units, and is currently exploring expedited delivery of generators during Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) events for customers in need. SDG&E proposes reducing the number of backup battery units that it will provide to customers over the three-year period of SDG&E's 2020-2022 WMP from 6,730 to approximately 4,400 units.

Energy Safety received no stakeholder comments in response to this change order request.

¹ [San Diego Gas & Electric 2022 Change Order Report](#)

(<https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/eFiling/Getfile.aspx?fileid=53105&shareable=true>, accessed Dec. 16, 2022).

SDG&E's change order satisfies the request criteria set out in the 2022 Change Order Guidelines:² the proposed change represents a significant shift in either the strategic direction or purpose of an initiative. The provision of backup battery units reduces PSPS risk for the most vulnerable, energy-dependent customers (i.e., Medical Baseline, life support, and select access and functional needs customers). The reduction in program scale is in alignment with customer uptake and the refocused targeted outreach.

Sincerely,



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Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety

² [Revised 2022 Change Order Guidelines for Electrical Corporations](https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/eFiling/Getfile.aspx?fileid=53221&shareable=true)
(<https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/eFiling/Getfile.aspx?fileid=53221&shareable=true>, accessed Dec. 16, 2022).