Benchmarking Work Group – Meeting Notes

Teleconference – 9:30-10:00 am; Tuesday, November 24, 2009

Attending:

Benchmata - Sukhwant Singh
EPA – Tracy Narel, Peter Flippen (ICF), Quoc Le (SRA), Kudret Utebay (Cadmus Group)
HMG – Amy Barr, Josh Rasin
LBNL – Paul Mathew
PG&E – Theda Silver-Pell, Yogesh Pagadala
SCE – Michael Wadler, Mugi Lukito
State – Steven Nowell (DGS)

1) CPUC decision re. benchmarking
   a) IOUs addressing decision separately
      i) SCE included in advice filing
      ii) PG&E working with policy people on what they want to do
   b) CPUC feedback communicated as written feedback to SCE
      i) Still some misunderstanding at energy division about how benchmarking works
      ii) CPUC might want IOUs to go in direction other than PM – something completely new (not necessarily related to CA rating through AB1103 process)
      iii) CPUC wants to start on Jan 1 – will be difficult because program doesn’t necessarily exist and only a month away
      iv) Bottom line is that CPUC not willing to remove benchmarking targets
   c) Not a lot of room left for IOUs to negotiate
   d) Next steps
      i) File compliance filing
      ii) Statewide team meeting scheduled for next week – focus on resolving implementation issues, then move on to marketing and outreach coordination
2) Utility updates
   a) PG&E
      i) Running smoothly
      ii) Meter names – changing meter names so not confusing to user
      iii) Delta process – starting in a couple of weeks
   b) SCE
      i) 48 customers, 586 buildings, 1053 meters – trickle increasing
      ii) System working well
      iii) In process of migrating process from mainframe to machine to Unix machine

3) Next meeting December 8