

2006-8 Energy Efficiency Portfolio Quarterly Report Narrative

Program Name: Joint SCE Retro-Commissioning (RCx) Partnership
Program Number: SCG3528
Quarter: First Quarter 2006

1. Program description
The Retro-commissioning (RCx) Program is a unique energy efficiency effort aimed at cost-effective energy savings. Incentives for electricity-based measures found as part of the RCx process will be coordinated with SCE. The program is designed to expand building system optimization and RCx capabilities in the joint SCE and SCG service territories with program features that directly address market barriers, as well as to ensure the persistence of the program benefits. These objectives are met through the development of building and owner/operator candidate screening protocols, use of specific building system optimization and RCx protocols, building operator and commissioning provider trainings, and building operation tracking systems. Additional management tools will be used to keep the project on schedule and to assist with program and project budgeting. Furthermore, to effectively market the program services, the program will leverage existing relationships among building owners, participation in other SCG retrofit programs, participants in the Building Operator Certification program, and local governments.
2. Administrative activities
 - For the first quarter of 2006 SCG focused on negotiating the new contract, scope of work, and goals.
3. Marketing activities
 - None
4. Direct implementation activities
 - None
5. Program performance/program status (describe)
 - Program is on target
 - Program is exceeding expectations
 - Program is falling short of expectations

Explain: The program is on target
6. Program achievements (non-resource programs only):
 - None
7. Changes in program emphasis, if any, from previous quarter (new program elements, less or more emphasis on a particular delivery strategy, program elements discontinued, measure discontinued, budget changes, etc.).
 - None

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8. Discussion of near-term plans for program over the coming months (e.g., marketing and outreach efforts that are expected to significantly increase program participation, etc.).
 - None
9. Changes to staffing and staff responsibilities, if any
 - None
10. Changes to contracts,
 - None, Contact is Joy Yamagata
11. Changes to contractors and contractor responsibilities, if any
 - None
12. Number of customer complaints received
 - None
13. Revisions to program theory and logic model, if any
Provided in February 1, 2006 concept paper.
 - None