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Honorable Community Advisory Committee members:

I recommend that Community Power urge the CPUC to block SDG&E from shutting down efficiency programs that serve low-income households and hard-to-reach communities until a replacement provider is up and running — not just approved on paper, but delivering services.

Here's why. SDG&E wants to drop its regional energy efficiency programs and calls it \$300 million in savings. But Community Power's testimony in your packet notes SDG&E hasn't shown what it tried to fix before asking to walk away. Rebuttal testimony is due February 18 — SDG&E may address that. Today, the record shows a request to quit, not to improve.

The practical problem is timing. Item 10 in your packet shows SDREN's ten programs are still pre-launch. Moreover, SDREN was built to work alongside SDG&E's programs, not instead of them. If SDG&E stops before SDREN starts, the customers who most need help managing their energy bills are the ones left with nothing.

That gap is the issue. Please carry that message to the Board.

Thank you.

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