

Table A.2
Utilities' Efficiency Program Portfolio Natural Gas Energy Savings From 2012 Through 2022

Utility	Gross MM Therms						Net MM Therms				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016*	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
PG&E	20	21	20	14	14	16	14	13	13	19	19
SCE	-3	-3	-6	-4	-3	-2	0.07	0.05	0.3	0.3	0.3
SoCalGas	39	15	15	12	16	10	18	21	27	23	26
SDG&E	4	0.02	1	1	3	2	2	1	2	2	2
Totals	59	33	30	23	30	27	34	35	42	44	47

Source: CPUC data.

Note: Totals may differ slightly due to rounding. Natural gas energy savings are expressed in terms of saving million-therms (MMTherms) of natural gas. One MMTherm of natural gas is equal to the average annual natural gas consumption of over 2,700 households. During our audit period, from 2012 through 2017, the CPUC measured energy savings on a gross basis. This means measuring the amount of energy savings without considering the reasons for participation in the efficiency program. From 2018 through 2022, the CPUC shifted to measuring energy savings on a net basis. This means measuring the amount of energy savings directly caused by the efficiency program. Additionally, an efficiency program that results in positive electric energy savings may inadvertently lead to an increase in natural gas usage. Consequently, this efficiency program reports its natural gas energy savings as negative.

* The 2016 efficiency program data represent utilities' claimed energy savings without independent verification. For the remaining years, the CPUC had an independent consulting firm evaluate utilities' claimed energy savings for accuracy but did not verify 100 percent of the data.