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DATA REQUEST SET Cal Advocates - SCE - 2023 WMP - 08

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Question 04:

Referring to section 6.2.2.2 Consequence, on p.136 of your WMP SCE states that:
SCE uses the number of customers to estimate the potential financial impact. SCE uses \$250 per customer service account, per de-energization event, to approximate potential financial losses, recognizing that some customers may experience no financial impact, while other customer losses may exceed \$250.

- a) What factors led SCE to choose a financial impact of \$250 for each customer account on the circuit that is de-energized?
- b) What is the rationale behind SCE's methodology of using \$250 per customer service account to approximate potential financial losses during de-energization events?
- c) Does SCE plan to refine its potential financial impact assumptions referenced in the quote above, in the future?
- d) If the answer to part (c) is yes, please describe the changes SCE is considering.

Response to Question 04:

- a. As described in footnote 94 (pg. 139) “This estimate is based on a number of factors including SCE internal Value of Service (VoS) studies, claims information, as well as benchmarking with other utilities.”
- b. See response to part a.
- c. Yes.
- d. SCE is working with Lawrence Berkeley National Labs to develop an update (ICE 2.0) to the Interruption Cost Estimate (ICE) Calculator. The results of this update, which will be available in late 2025, may be used to revise our estimates.