



## Sempra Energy Names Bethany J. Mayer Executive Vice President Of Corporate Development And Technology

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SAN DIEGO, Nov. 1, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- [Sempra Energy](#) (NYSE: SRE) today announced that Bethany J. Mayer has been named to the newly created position, executive vice president of corporate development and technology for Sempra Energy.

Mayer, currently an executive partner with Siris Capital Group LLC, a New York-based private equity firm, will join Sempra Energy Nov. 26 in her new role, reporting to Jeffrey W. Martin, CEO of Sempra Energy. Mayer served on the Sempra Energy board of directors from February 2017 until Oct. 30, 2018, when she resigned her board position in advance of assuming her new management role with the company.

As executive vice president of corporate development and technology, Mayer will lead the company's strategy, corporate development/mergers and acquisitions activity, cybersecurity, digital technology and certain human resources activities.

"We are building North America's premier energy infrastructure company and, every day, we are striving to better serve the changing energy needs of more than 40 million consumers worldwide," said Martin. "Bethany Mayer's appointment underscores the increasingly critical role technology plays today and in the future in our business. We are thrilled to have someone of Bethany's caliber join our executive team. She is an innovator with deep technology and business experience, who will provide leadership as we seek new and better ways to serve our customers."

Prior to joining Siris Capital Group, Mayer was president and CEO of Ixia, a publicly traded \$500 million company and market leader in test, visibility and security solutions. During her tenure at Ixia, Mayer drove the growth of the company in key new markets, culminating in a successful sale of the company to Keysight Technologies Inc. in 2017. She brings more than 25 years of technology experience serving in executive roles in companies both large and small. Prior to Ixia, Mayer was senior vice president and general manager of Hewlett Packard's \$2.5 billion networking business unit and Network Functions Virtualization business unit. Previously, Mayer served as senior vice president of marketing and alliances for Blue Coat Systems and held leadership roles at both Cisco Systems and Apple.

In addition to serving as a Sempra Energy director, Mayer also holds director positions with Marvell Technology and DataStax Inc.

In 2017, Mayer was awarded the Global Leader of the Year Award by Women in IT and was named one of the "Top 50 Most Powerful Women in Technology" in both 2015 and 2016 by The National Diversity Council. In 2015, she was named to [The Channel Company's](#) prestigious [2015 CRN® Top 100 list](#) as one of the technology industry's "Top 25 Disruptors" – executives who have made the most significant impact on the technology sector.

Mayer holds a bachelor's degree from Santa Clara University and a master's degree in business administration from California State University, Monterey Bay, where she received the Distinguished Alumni award in 2018.

Sempra Energy, a San Diego-based energy services holding company with 2017 revenues of more than \$11 billion, is the utility holding company with the largest U.S. customer base. The Sempra Energy companies' approximately 20,000 employees serve more than 40 million consumers worldwide.

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personal information of our customers and employees; our ability to successfully execute our plan to divest certain non-utility assets within the anticipated timeframe, if at all, or that such plan may not yield the anticipated benefits; actions of activist shareholders, which could impact the market price of our equity and debt securities and disrupt our operations as a result of, among other things, requiring significant time and attention by management and our board of directors; changes in capital markets, energy markets and economic conditions, including the availability of credit and the liquidity of our investments; and volatility in inflation, interest and currency exchange rates and commodity prices and our ability to effectively hedge the risk of such volatility; the impact of recent federal tax reform and uncertainty as to how it may be applied, and our ability to mitigate adverse impacts; actions by credit rating agencies to downgrade our credit ratings or those of our subsidiaries or to place those ratings on negative outlook and our ability to borrow at favorable interest rates; changes in foreign and domestic trade policies and laws, including border tariffs, and revisions to or replacement of international trade agreements, such as the North American Free Trade Agreement, that may increase our costs or impair our ability to resolve trade disputes; the ability to win competitively bid infrastructure projects against a number of strong and aggressive competitors; expropriation of assets by foreign governments and title and other property disputes; the impact on reliability of San Diego Gas & Electric's (SDG&E) electric transmission and distribution system due to increased amount and variability of power supply from renewable energy sources; the impact on competitive customer rates due to the growth in distributed and local power generation and from possible departing retail load resulting from customers transferring to Direct Access and Community Choice Aggregation or other forms of distributed and local power generation and the potential risk of nonrecovery for stranded assets and contractual obligations; Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC's (Oncor) ability to eliminate or reduce its quarterly dividends due to regulatory capital requirements and commitments, or the determination by Oncor's independent directors or a minority member director to retain such amounts to meet future requirements; and other uncertainties, some of which may be difficult to predict and are beyond our control.

These risks and uncertainties are further discussed in the reports that Sempra Energy has filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). These reports are available through the EDGAR system free-of-charge on the SEC's website, [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Investors should not rely unduly on any forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date hereof, and the company undertakes no obligation to update or revise these forecasts or projections or other forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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