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# Shareholder Engagement

Spring 2024

The following information supplements the proxy statement of Sempra filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on March 25, 2024, and should be read together with such proxy statement.

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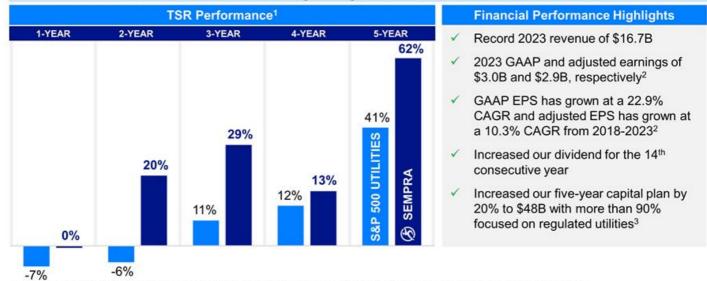
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#### Strategic Execution Driving Strong Financial Performance

Sempra's 2023 achievements build on our strong long-term financial performance, which has contributed to our robust long-term growth and shareholder value creation



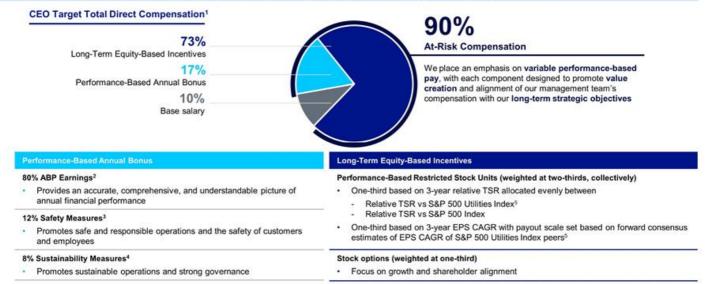
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#### 2023 Executive Compensation Overview

Our executive compensation program is designed to attract, motivate and retain key executive talent and promote strong, sustainable long-term performance



The Chief Executive Officer's pay mix at target is based on 2023 annual base salary, 2023 target performance-based annual borus and the target grant date value of 2023 long-term equity-based incer The term "ABP Earnings" infers to earnings for annual borus plan purposes, which includes certain predefined adjustments to GAAP earnings. The term "Satisf Nearures" refers to enrivore metallocidade annues. The term "Satisf Nearures" refers to enrivore metall, cuture and governince measures. References to the SaP 200 Utilises for 200 Utilises forais persist the companies constituting the S&P 500 Utilises index, excluding water companies.

### Pay Linked Strongly to Company Performance

The Compensation and Talent Development Committee thoughtfully designs our incentive plans to deliver payouts that align to our financial performance

Alignment with company performance is demonstrated by comparing payouts for our TSR-based and EPS growth-based annual long-term equity-based incentive awards granted from 2012 through 2021. The 10-year average realized payout for these awards was 99% of target, with five years of above-target payouts and five years of below-target payouts.

Award Cycle	Realized Payout
2012 – 2015	150% of target
2013 – 2016	38% of target
2014 – 2017	40% of target
2015 – 2017	40% of target
2016 – 2018	40% of target
2017 – 2019	151% of target
2018 – 2020	137% of target
2019 – 2021	89% of target
2020 – 2022	140% of target
2021 – 2023	163% of target
Ten-Year Average	99% of target

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#### Diverse, Experienced Board with Recent Refreshment

Our directors embody a wide range of skills and experience under a shared vision of success

Cynthia J. Warner

**Richard J. Mark** 

Lead Independent Director

Retired President and CEO,

Renewable Energy Group, Inc.



Jeffrey W. Martin Chairman, CEO and President **Chair of Executive Committee** 



Pablo A. Ferrero Independent Energy Consultant; Retired CEO, Transportadora de Gas del Sur S.A.



Michael N. Mears Chair of Corporate **Governance** Committee Retired Chairman, President and CEO, Magellan Midstream Partners LP



Retired Chairman and President, Ameren Illinois Company New Director Appointed in 2023





Bethany J. Mayer Chair of Safety, Sustainability and Technology Committee Executive Advisor, Siris Capital Group LLC



James C. Yardley **Retired Executive Vice** President, El Paso Corp.

Andrés Conesa, Ph.D.

CEO, Grupo Aeroméxico

Chair of Compensation and

Talent Development Committee

Sempra's refreshment process has enhanced the diversity of our board across key characteristics, including tenure, racial and ethnic and gender diversity. Since 2017 until changes in board composition in 2023, Sempra's board has exceeded 30% gender diversity and 50% overall board diversity. Sempra's board is committed to reflecting diversity in its composition and considers this in its overall refreshment strategy.

### Board Composition and Skills Facilitate Oversight

Track record of thoughtful refreshment has helped us compose a board with the skills, experience and diverse perspectives needed to oversee our evolving business<sup>1</sup>

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		7/9
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	Investment Strategy/ Capital Markets	8/9
$\odot$	Risk Management	8/9
÷	Strategic Planning	8/9
P	Sustainability	7/9
<u>م</u>	Technology (Operational)	5/9
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Reflects board composition as of the filing of Sempra's proxy statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 25, 2024.
 Director independence is measured based on the independence standards established by the NYSE.

### We Recommend a Vote 'Against' Proposal 4

Sempra's approach to severance benefits is disciplined, reasonable and appropriate. The shareholder proposal, which requests Sempra implement a policy to seek shareholder approval of certain severance pay arrangements, is unnecessary and impractical

~	Sempra already has a policy requiring shareholder approval of any new severance arrangements with any executive officer that provides for cash severance payments exceeding 2.99x the sum of the executive officer's base salary plus target bonus	<ul> <li>Our current policy provides a reasonable limit on executive cash severance payments without unduly restricting our ability to establish market-standard severance arrangements</li> <li>In contrast, the shareholder proposal is overly broad, would be impractical to implement, and would limit our ability to attract and retain qualified executive talent</li> </ul>	
~	The proposal would harm Sempra's competitiveness as an employer and ability to attract, motivate and retain highly qualified executive talent	<ul> <li>Our existing policy gives the company the flexibility to offer prospective employees commonly used or negotiated severance terms</li> <li>Implementing the proposal would put the company at a competitive disadvantage by requirin certain aspects of employment offers to be contingent upon shareholder approval</li> </ul>	
~	The proposal disincentivizes the use of equity-based incentives, and would undermine alignment between the interests of executives and shareholders	<ul> <li>The proposed policy would effectively reduce the recruitment and retention value of long-term equity incentives in our executive compensation programs</li> <li>The proposed policy would undermine the alignment of executive compensation with shareholders' interests—one of the key goals of our executive compensation programs</li> </ul>	m
~	Sempra offers shareholders opportunities to provide feedback on executive compensation and severance benefits, and shareholders have consistently endorsed Sempra's executive compensation practices	<ul> <li>Over our last five annual shareholders meetings, we averaged say-on-pay support of ~94% a in 2019 we received over 95% support for our Long-Term Incentive Plan</li> <li>These results demonstrate continued investor support for our executive compensation progradesign, including our severance benefits</li> </ul>	

#### We Recommend a Vote 'Against' Proposal 5

The shareholder proposal, which requests Sempra issue a report on certain safety and environmental matters, is unnecessary given Sempra's strong safety practices, reporting and oversight mechanisms

directly over	and operating company boards see our businesses' safety and al practices and performance	<ul> <li>These policies, programs and systems are foundational to our organization-wide safety and environmental commitment, directly or indirectly impacting every employee and contractor of the organization</li> <li>Sempra's Safety, Sustainability and Technology Committee oversees management's implementation of our risk management and oversight programs and the company's performance on these matters</li> <li>Sempra California companies have also established external safety advisory councils who provide guidance to management that is shared with the applicable operating board-level safety committees</li> </ul>
on its govern	ady provides extensive disclosures nance and performance related to nvironmental matters	<ul> <li>For 16 consecutive years, we have published our corporate sustainability report with our targets and key performance metrics for improving workplace and public safety and energy reliability and resiliency</li> <li>The preparation and content of this report is directly overseen by the SS&amp;T Committee</li> </ul>
records of in systems and	g companies have proven track nplementing world-class safety programs in response to prior nvironmental incidents	<ul> <li>Beginning in 2016, SoCalGas undertook an extensive suite of safety enhancements at the Aliso Canyon underground storage facility under the oversight of the California Department of Conservation Geologic Energy Management Division and in consultation with experts from three DOE National Laboratories</li> <li>Commencing in 2017, SoCalGas began implementing many of the safety enhancements already in place at its Aliso Canyon facility at its three other natural gas storage fields</li> <li>Similarly, since the San Diego wildfires in 2007, SDG&amp;E has built and continued to improve an industry-leading wildfire prevention and mitigation program as a critical part of our strategy to improve the climate resilience of our infrastructure and safeguard communities</li> </ul>
information other stakeh operational	a practice of deep engagement and sharing with shareholders and olders, including on the topics of and public safety and al performance	<ul> <li>We maintain active involvement in the communities where we do business at multiple levels, leveraging various means to foster dialogue, and engage regularly with our represented workforce through the collective bargaining process</li> <li>These relationships inform the disclosures we make and are woven into how Sempra responsibly conducts business with safety and environmental protection at the forefront</li> </ul>

### We Request Your Support

The board recommends that you cast your votes as follows at the 2024 Annual Shareholders Meeting



# Appendix

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### Reconciliation of Sempra Adjusted Earnings to GAAP Earnings<sup>1</sup>

Sempra Adjusted Earnings and Adjusted EPS exclude items (after the effects of income taxes and, if applicable, noncontrolling interests) in 2023 and 2018 as follows:

In 2023:

- \$(44) million equity losses from investment in Oncor Electric Delivery Holdings Company LLC related to a write-off of rate base disallowances resulting from the Public Utility
- Commission of Texas' final order in Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC's comprehensive base rate review
- \$(235) million impact from foreign currency and inflation on our monetary positions in Mexico
- \$366 million net unrealized gains on commodity derivatives
   \$(17) million net unrealized losses on a contingent interest rate swap related to the initial phase of the Port Arthur LNG liquefaction project
- \$40 million equity earnings from investment in RBS Sempra Commodities LLP based on a legal settlement

In 2018:

- \$(22) million impact associated with Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility litigation and regulatory matters at Sempra California
- \$(21) million impact from foreign currency and inflation on our monetary positions in Mexico and associated undesignated derivatives
- \$(3) million net unrealized losses on commodity derivatives
- \$(629) million impairment of certain non-utility natural gas storage assets at Sempra Infrastructure
- \$367 million gain on the sale of certain Sempra Renewables assets
- \$(145) million other-than-temporary impairment of certain U.S. wind equity method investments at Sempra Renewables
   \$(65) million impairment of investment in RBS Sempra Commodities LLP at Parent and other
- \$(85) million income tax expense in 2018 to adjust the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 provisional amounts recorded in 2017

Sempra Adjusted Earnings and Adjusted EPS are non-GAAP financial measures (GAAP represents generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America). These non-GAAP financial measures exclude significant items that are generally not related to our ongoing business activities and/or are infrequent in nature. These non-GAAP financial losses on commodity derivatives, which we expect to occur in future periods, and which can vary significantly from one period to the next. Exclusion of these items is useful to management and investors because it provides a meaningful comparison of the performance of Sempra's business operations to prior and future periods. Non-GAAP financial measures are supplementary information that should be considered in addition to, but not as a substitute for, the information prepared in accordance with GAAP. The table below reconciles for historical periods these non-GAAP financial measures to Sempra GAAP Earnings and GAAP EPS, which we consider to be the most directly comparable financial measures calculated in accordance with GAAP.

1. This description and reconciliation are different than the predefined adjustments to earnings for annual borus plan purposes. Please see Appendix D of the proxy statement for information about those adjustments

## Reconciliation of Adjusted Earnings to GAAP Earnings (2023)

RECONCILIATION OF ADJUSTED EARNINGS TO GAAP EARNINGS (Dollars in millions, except EPS; shares in thousands)		Pretax amount		tax se ) <sup>(1)</sup>	Non- controlling interests	E	Earnings	
		Year ended December 31, 2023						
Sempra GAAP Earnings						s	3,030	
Excluded items:								
Equity losses from write-off of rate base disallowances resulting from Public Utility Commission of Texas' final order in Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC's comprehensive base rate review	s	_	s	_	s —		44	
Impact from foreign currency and inflation on monetary positions in Mexico		62	2	283	(110)		235	
Net unrealized gains on commodity derivatives	(	722)	1	44	212		(366)	
Net unrealized losses on contingent interest rate swap related to initial phase of Port Arthur LNG liquefaction project		33		(6)	(10)		17	
Earnings from investment in RBS Sempra Commodities LLP		(40)		-	-		(40)	
Sempra Adjusted Earnings						s	2,920	
Diluted EPS:								
Weighted-average common shares outstanding, diluted						6	32,733	
Sempra GAAP EPS						s	4.79	
Sempra Adjusted EPS						s	4.61	

1. Except for adjustments that are solely income tax, income taxes on pretax amounts were primarly calculated based on applicable statutory tax rates. We record equity issues for our investment in Cincor Holdings net of income tax, briefli for the equity issues from our investment in RBS Sempra Commotible statutory tax rates. We record equity issues for our investment is Cincor Holdings net of income tax. We did not record an income tax expense for the equity eximinators or an income tax benefit for the equity issues from our investment in RBS Sempra Commotible statutory tax rates. We record equity eximinator of the labilities may be deductible under United Kingdom tax law, it is not protoble that the deduction with reduce United Kingdom tax law, it is not protoble tax.

## Reconciliation of Adjusted Earnings to GAAP Earnings (2018)

RECONCILIATION OF ADJUSTED EARNINGS TO GAAP EARNINGS (Dollars in millions, except EPS; shares in thousands) —		tax sunt	Income tax expense (benefit) <sup>(1)</sup>	con	ion- trolling erests		amings
		Year ended December 31, 2018					
Sempra GAAP Earnings						\$	924
Excluded items:							
Impact associated with Aliso Canyon litigation and regulatory matters	\$	1	\$ 21		\$ -		22
Impact from foreign currency and inflation on monetary positions in Mexico and associated undesignated derivatives		15	20		(14)		21
Net unrealized losses on commodity derivatives		4	(1	)			3
Impairment of non-utility natural gas storage assets	1,	117	(452	)	(36)		629
Gain on sale of certain Sempra Renewables assets	(	513)	146		10 <del>11</del>		(367)
Impairment of U.S. wind equity method investments		200	(55	)	- 19 <del>10</del>		145
Losses from investment in RBS Sempra Commodities LLP		65	_		- 11-		65
Impact from Tax Cut and Jobs Act of 2017		-	85		1		85
Sempra Adjusted Earnings <sup>(2)</sup>						\$	1,527
Diluted EPS:							
Weighted-average common shares outstanding, diluted						5	39,704
Sempra GAAP EPS						s	1.71
Sempra Adjusted EPS <sup>(2)</sup>						s	2.83
Sempra GAAP Earnings CAGR (2018 to 2023)							26.89
Sempra Adjusted Earnings CAGR (2018 to 2023)							13.89
Sempra GAAP EPS CAGR (2018 to 2023)							22.99
Sempra Adjusted EPS CAGR (2018 to 2023)							10.35

Except for adjustments that are solely income tax, income taxes on pr income tax expense for the equity earnings or an income tax benefit & probable that the edeutcom will reduce Unred Kingdom taxes. Adjusted Earnings and Adjusted EPS have been updated to reflect the net of income tax. We did not record an under United Kingdom tax law, it is not