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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Schmale Neal E					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SEMPRA ENERGY [ SRE ]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 101 ASH ST.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/27/2010							X	Office	r (give title	Other below	(specify	
(Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92101 (City) (State) (Zip)				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line)	. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(0.0)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date				Transactio ate Ionth/Day/\	n 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transac Code (Ir 8)	tion istr.	4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr.		or Pr	or 1 and ice	5. Amor Securiti Benefic Owned Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	unt of es ially Following ed etion(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	Code (Inst		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		S (I	. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Phantom Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)	08/27/2010		A		19		(3)		(4)	Common	19		\$51.6	33,168	D	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Phantom shares of Sempra Energy Common Stock acquired under Sempra Energy multi-fund deferred compensation and excess savings plans. Total includes any additional shares accrued as dividend equivalents since the date of the last report of phantom share acquisitions. Plan payouts are in cash and limited intra-plan transfers are permitted based on the then market value of the shares of Sempra Energy Common Stock to which the phantom shares relate.
- 2. Conversion of Derivative Security is 1 for 1.
- 3. Date Exercisable is Immediate.
- 4. Expiration date is Not Applicable.

## Remarks:

NEAL E. SCHMALE BY: G.
Joyce Rowland, Senior VP of
Sempra Energy and Attorney-

08/30/2010

In-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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