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SEMPRA ENERGY ANNOUNCES IMPROVED 2010 RESULTS FROM NON-COMMODITIES OPERATIONS

Excluding Sempra Commodities Results, Sempra Energy Reports:

- 2010 Earnings per Share of \$3.61, Exceeding Company Guidance
- 34-percent Increase in Fourth-quarter Earnings per Share

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 24, 2011 – <u>Sempra Energy</u> (NYSE: SRE) today reported 2010 earnings of \$739 million, or \$2.98 per diluted share, compared with 2009 earnings of \$1.12 billion, or \$4.52 per diluted share.

Excluding the results of Sempra Commodities, whose assets have been sold, Sempra Energy's earnings per share for the full year rose 14 percent to \$3.61 per diluted share in 2010 from \$3.16 per diluted share in 2009. Sempra Commodities recorded a loss of \$155 million, or \$0.63 per diluted share, in 2010, compared with earnings of \$338 million, or \$1.36 per diluted share in 2009.

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In the fourth quarter 2010, Sempra Energy's earnings were \$280 million, or \$1.15 per diluted share, compared with \$288 million, or \$1.16 per diluted share, in the prior year's quarter. Excluding the results of Sempra Commodities, Sempra Energy's earnings per share for the fourth quarter rose 34 percent to \$1.18 per diluted share in 2010 from \$0.88 per diluted share in 2009.

"Exiting the commodities-trading business marks a new chapter for our company," said Donald E. Felsinger, chairman and chief executive officer of Sempra Energy. "We have narrowed our strategic focus to concentrate on utilities and contracted energy infrastructure, reducing both our risk profile and earnings volatility, while leveraging our core strengths. This business mix has allowed us to significantly increase dividends to our shareholders and reinvest capital for future growth."

Earlier this week, Sempra Energy announced a 23-percent increase in the dividend on shares of the company's common stock to \$1.92 per share, on an annualized basis, from \$1.56 per share. Sempra Energy's board of directors also established a targeted dividend payout ratio of 45 percent to 50 percent of earnings.

SUBSIDIARY OPERATING RESULTS

San Diego Gas & Electric

Earnings for <u>San Diego Gas & Electric</u> (SDG&E) rose to \$369 million in 2010 from \$344 million in 2009. SDG&E's fourth-quarter 2010 earnings were \$105 million, up from \$67 million in the fourth quarter 2009, due primarily to higher authorized margins, favorable resolution of a regulatory matter and the favorable impact of the resolution of prior years' tax issues.

Southern California Gas Co.

Southern California Gas Co. (SoCalGas) earned \$286 million in 2010, up from \$273 million in 2009. In the fourth quarter 2010, SoCalGas earned \$74 million, compared with \$75 million in the prior year's fourth quarter.

Sempra Generation

Sempra Generation's 2010 earnings were \$103 million, compared with \$169 million in 2009. Sempra Generation's fourth-quarter earnings were \$43 million in 2010, compared with \$45 million in 2009. Results in 2010 included \$87 million in after-tax charges related to a litigation settlement.

In December, Sempra Generation completed the sale of its 50-percent interest in the Elk Hills Power generation facility to Occidental Petroleum Corporation, Inc., for \$175 million. The seven-year-old natural gas-fueled power plant, located near Bakersfield, Calif., was jointly owned by Sempra Generation and Occidental.

Also in December, Sempra Generation completed construction on its Copper Mountain Solar plant outside Las Vegas. The power from the 48-megawatt facility – currently the largest photovoltaic solar power plant in the U.S. – is being sold to Pacific Gas & Electric under a 20-year contract.

Sempra Pipelines & Storage

<u>Sempra Pipelines & Storage</u>'s earnings increased to \$159 million in 2010 from \$101 million in 2009. Fourth-quarter earnings for Sempra Pipelines & Storage were \$39 million in 2010, compared with \$37 million in 2009.

Last month, Sempra Pipelines & Storage announced an agreement to acquire AEI's stake in two South American electric utilities for approximately \$875 million. Currently, Sempra Pipelines & Storage and AEI jointly own Chilquinta Energía S.A. in Chile and Luz del Sur in Peru, with the remaining shares of Luz del Sur held by institutional investors and the general public. Upon completion of the transaction, Sempra Pipelines & Storage will own 100 percent of Chilquinta Energía and approximately 76 percent of Luz del Sur. Scheduled to close in the second quarter 2011, the acquisition is expected to contribute additional earnings per share for Sempra Energy of approximately \$0.15 in 2011 and \$0.22 in 2012. Completion of the transaction is subject to obtaining regulatory approvals and the resolution of certain tax matters.

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Sempra LNG

In 2010, <u>Sempra LNG</u> had earnings of \$68 million, up from \$16 million in 2009. In the fourth quarter 2010, Sempra LNG had earnings of \$18 million, compared with \$35 million in the fourth quarter 2009, due primarily to reduced payments by customers for contracted cargoes that were not delivered.

Sempra Commodities

Sempra Commodities recorded a loss of \$7 million, or \$0.03 per diluted share, in the fourth quarter 2010, compared with earnings of \$69 million, or \$0.28 per diluted share in the fourth quarter 2009.

In December, Sempra Energy and The Royal Bank of Scotland completed the sale of the last of the principal assets of their RBS Sempra Commodities joint venture to a unit of JP Morgan Chase & Co. These assets included wholesale natural gas and power trading agreements, as well as over-the-counter and exchange-traded transactions, with counterparties across North America.

2011 Outlook

Sempra Energy today reaffirmed its 2011 earnings-per-share outlook range of \$4.00 to \$4.30.

Internet Broadcast

Sempra Energy will broadcast a live discussion of its earnings results over the Internet today at 1 p.m. EST with senior management of the company. Access is available by logging onto the Web site at www.sempra.com. For those unable to log onto the live webcast, the teleconference will be available on replay a few hours after its conclusion by dialing (888) 203-1112 and entering passcode 3365622.

Sempra Energy, based in San Diego, is a Fortune 500 energy services holding company with 2010 revenues of \$9 billion. The Sempra Energy companies' 13,500 employees serve about 25 million consumers worldwide.

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Sempra Pipelines & Storage, Sempra Generation, Sempra LNG and Sempra Energy Trading LLC are not the same companies as the utility, San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) or Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas), and Sempra Pipelines & Storage, Sempra Generation, Sempra LNG and Sempra Energy Trading LLC are not regulated by the California Public Utilities Commission.

Table A

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

		Three mor	nths en			l		
(Dollars in millions, except per share amounts)		2010		2009		2010		2009
		(unau	ıdited)					
REVENUES								
Sempra Utilities	\$	1,820	\$	1,838	\$	6,819	\$	6,220
Sempra Global and parent		525		618		2,184		1,886
Total revenues		2,345		2,456		9,003		8,106
EXPENSES AND OTHER INCOME								
Sempra Utilities:								
Cost of natural gas		(498)		(533)		(1,900)		(1,530)
Cost of electric fuel and purchased power		(157)		(164)		(637)		(672)
Sempra Global and parent:		(101)		(101)		(001)		()
Cost of natural gas, electric fuel and purchased power		(268)		(301)		(1,155)		(976)
Other cost of sales		(23)		(28)		(91)		(80)
Litigation expense		15		(4)		(169)		(4)
Other operation and maintenance		(717)		(794)		(2,499)		(2,467)
Depreciation and amortization		(224)		(207)		(867)		(775)
Franchise fees and other taxes		(84)		(68)		(327)		(296)
Write-off of long-lived assets		(0.)		(00)		(021)		(132)
Equity earnings (losses):								(102)
RBS Sempra Commodities LLP		(24)		79		(314)		463
Other		(2)		9		22		36
Other income, net		58		52		140		149
Interest income		3		5		16		21
Interest expense		(113)		(110)		(436)		(367)
Income before income taxes and equity earnings of certain		(113)		(110)		(430)		(307)
unconsolidated subsidiaries		311		392		786		1,476
Income tax expense		(17)		(95)		(102)		(422)
Equity earnings, net of income tax		7		9		49		68
Net income		301		306		733	-	1,122
(Earnings) losses attributable to noncontrolling interests		(18)		(15)		16		7,122
Preferred dividends of subsidiaries		(3)		(3)		(10)		(10)
Earnings	\$	280	\$	288	\$	739	\$	1,119
Earlings	Ψ	200	Ψ	200	Φ	139	Ψ	1,119
Basic earnings per common share	\$	1.17	\$	1.18	\$	3.02	\$	4.60
Weighted-average number of shares outstanding, basic (thousands)		239.465		244.923		244,736		243,339
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Diluted earnings per common share	\$	1.15	\$	1.16	\$	2.98	\$	4.52
Weighted-average number of shares outstanding, diluted (thousands)		242,519	-	248,749		247,942		247,384
Dividends declared per share of common stock	\$	0.39	\$	0.39	\$	1.56	\$	1.56
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Table B

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Dollars in millions)	Dec	ember 31, 2010	December 31, 2009		
Assets					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	912	\$	110	
Restricted cash		131		35	
Accounts receivable		1,032		1,130	
Due from unconsolidated affiliates		34		41	
Income taxes receivable		248		221	
Deferred income taxes		75		10	
Inventories		258		197	
Regulatory assets		90		54	
Fixed-price contracts and other derivatives		81		77	
Insurance receivable related to wildfire litigation		-		273	
Settlement receivable related to wildfire litigation		300		-	
Other		192		147	
Total current assets		3,353		2,295	
investments and other assets:					
Restricted cash		27		-	
Regulatory assets arising from pension and other postretirement					
benefit obligations		869		959	
Regulatory assets arising from wildfire litigation costs		364		-	
Other regulatory assets		934		844	
Nuclear decommissioning trusts		769		678	
Investment in RBS Sempra Commodities LLP		787		2.172	
Other investments		2,164		2,151	
Goodwill and other intangible assets		540		524	
Sundry		600		608	
Total investments and other assets		7,054		7,936	
Property, plant and equipment, net		19,876		18,281	
Total assets	\$	30,283	\$	28,512	
Short-term debt Accounts payable Due to unconsolidated affiliates Dividends and interest payable Accrued compensation and benefits Regulatory balancing accounts, net Current portion of long-term debt Fixed-price contracts and other derivatives Customer deposits Reserve for wildfire litigation	\$	158 864 36 188 311 241 349 106 129 639	\$	618 693 29 190 264 382 573 95 145 270	
Other		765		629	
Total current liabilities		3,786		3,888	
Long-term debt		8,980		7,460	
Deferred credits and other liabilities:					
Due to unconsolidated affiliate		<u>-</u>		2	
Customer advances for construction		154		146	
Pension and other postretirement benefit obligations, net of plan assets		1,105		1,252	
Deferred income taxes		1,561		1,318	
Deferred investment tax credits		50		54	
Regulatory liabilities arising from removal obligations		2,630		2,557	
Asset retirement obligations		1,449		1,277	
Other regulatory liabilities		138		181	
Fixed-price contracts and other derivatives		290		312	
Deferred credits and other		823		735	
Total deferred credits and other liabilities		8,200		7,834	
Contingently redeemable preferred stock of subsidiary Equity:		79		79	
Total Sempra Energy shareholders' equity		9,027		9,007	
Preferred stock of subsidiaries		100		100	
Other noncontrolling interests		111		144	
Total equity Total liabilities and equity		9,238	\$	9,251	

Table C

CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOWS

		Years Decem	ended	
(Dollars in millions)		2010		2009
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:				
Net income	\$	733	\$	1,122
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash	Ψ	733	Ψ	1,122
provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		867		775
Gains on sale of assets		-		(3)
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits		48		295
Equity losses (earnings)		243		(567)
Write-off of long-lived assets		-		132
Fixed-price contracts and other derivatives		13		(30)
Other		(55)		(45)
Net change in other working capital components		58		(256)
Distributions from RBS Sempra Commodities LLP		198		407
Changes in other assets		54		139
Changes in other liabilities		(5)		(94)
Net cash provided by operating activities		2,154		1,875
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:				
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment		(2,062)		(1,912)
Proceeds from sale of assets		303		179
Expenditures for investments and acquisition of businesses,				
net of cash acquired		(611)		(939)
Distributions from RBS Sempra Commodities LLP		`849 [´]		-
Distributions from other investments		371		23
Purchases of nuclear decommissioning and other trust assets		(371)		(267)
Proceeds from sales by nuclear decommissioning and other trusts		372		`230 [′]
Decrease in restricted cash		195		37
Increase in restricted cash		(318)		(45)
Decrease in notes receivable from unconsolidated affiliate		_		100
Purchase of bonds issued by unconsolidated affiliate		-		(50)
Other		(11)		(28)
Net cash used in investing activities		(1,283)		(2,672)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:				
Common dividends paid		(364)		(341)
Preferred dividends paid by subsidiaries		(10)		(10)
Issuances of common stock		40		73
Repurchases of common stock		(502)		(22)
Issuances of debt (maturities greater than 90 days)		1,125		2,151
Payments on debt (maturities greater than 90 days)		(905)		(435)
Increase (decrease) in short-term debt, net		568		(659)
Payments on notes payable to unconsolidated affiliate		-		(100)
Purchase of noncontrolling interest		-		(94)
Other		(21)		13
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities		(69)		576
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		802		(221)
Cash and cash equivalents, January 1		110		331
Cash and cash equivalents, December 31	\$	912	\$	110

Table D

BUSINESS UNIT EARNINGS AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURES & INVESTMENTS

		Three mo	Years ended December 31,						
(Dollars in millions)		010	nber 31,	009		Decem 2010		2009	
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Earnings (Losses)		(dilat	aditody						
San Diego Gas & Electric	\$	105	\$	67	\$	369	\$	344	
Southern California Gas	•	74	*	75	*	286	*	273	
Sempra Generation		43		45		103		169	
Sempra Pipelines & Storage		39		37		159		101	
Sempra LNG		18		35		68		16	
Parent & Other		8		(40)		(91)		(122)	
Earnings before Sempra Commodities		287		219		894	-	781	
Sempra Commodities		(7)		69		(155)		338	
Earnings	\$	280	\$	288	\$	739	\$	1,119	
			-						
		Three mo	nths ende	ed	Years ended				
		Decen	nber 31,			Decem	nber 31,		
(Dollars in millions)	2	010	20	009		2010	:	2009	
		(unaı	udited)						
Capital Expenditures and Investments									
San Diego Gas & Electric	\$	388	\$	322	\$	1,210	\$	1,107	
Southern California Gas		166		144		503		480	
Sempra Generation		314		69		346		276	
Sempra Pipelines & Storage		55		227		590		950	
Sempra LNG		9		5		18		235	
Parent & Other		2		1		6		5	
Eliminations(1)								(152)	
Consolidated Capital Expenditures and Investments	\$	934	\$	768	\$	2,673	\$	2,901	

⁽¹⁾ In the second quarter of 2009, SDG&E purchased \$152 of industrial development bonds from Parent and Other.

Table E

OTHER OPERATING STATISTICS (Unaudited)

Peru Chile

Peru

Chile

Electric Customers (Thousands)

		Three mor Decem			Years Decem					
SEMPRA UTILITIES		2010	:	2009	2009 201			10 2009		
Revenues (Dollars in millions) SDG&E (excludes intercompany sales) SoCalGas (excludes intercompany sales)	\$ \$	802 1,018	\$ \$	778 1,060	\$ \$	3,041 3,778	\$ \$	2,908 3,312		
Gas Sales (bcf) Transportation (bcf) Total Deliveries (bcf)		111 143 254		108 133 241		392 517 909		380 554 934		
Total Gas Customers (Thousands)						6,635		6,607		
Electric Sales (Millions of kWhs) Direct Access (Millions of kWhs) Total Deliveries (Millions of kWhs)		4,169 837 5,006		4,214 829 5,043		16,266 3,202 19,468		16,982 3,119 20,101		
Total Electric Customers (Thousands)						1,386		1,379		
SEMPRA GENERATION										
Power Sold (Millions of kWhs)		5,614		5,742		20,886		22,268		
SEMPRA PIPELINES & STORAGE (Represents 100% of the distribution operations of these subsidiaries, alth subsidiaries are not consolidated within Sempra Energy and the related in					00% ow	ned by Semp	ora Ene	rgy. These		
Natural Gas Sales (bcf)	ivestifierits are accoun	ted for drider	the equ	alty method.)						
Argentina		80		81		331		330		
Mexico		5		5		21		19		
Mobile Gas Natural Gas Customers (Thousands)		10		8		37		32		
Argentina						1,756		1,710		
Mexico						89		91		
Mobile Gas						91		92		
Electric Sales (Millions of kWhs)										

1,513

613

1,409

565

5,560

2,402

863

576

5,958

2,349

890

593

Table F (Unaudited)

Statement of Operations Data by Business Unit

Three Months Ended December 31, 2010

(Dollars in millions)	SE	OG&E	So	CalGas	Gene	eration	elines & orage	 LNG	Commodities	,	Consolidating Adjustments, Parent & Other	Total
Revenues	\$	804	\$	1,030	\$	293	\$ 88	\$ 157	\$ -	. \$	(27)	\$ 2,345
Cost of Sales and Other Expenses		(525)		(832)		(217)	(59)	(110)	(8	3)	4	(1,747)
Litigation Adjustment (Expense)		(6)		11		(2)	-	-	11		1	15
Depreciation & Amortization		(98)		(79)		(18)	(12)	(13)	-		(4)	(224)
Equity Earnings (Losses) Recorded Before Income Tax		-		-		(10)	11	-	(24	!)	(3)	(26)
Other Income (Expense), Net		28		4		(1)	2	1	1		23	58
Income (Loss) Before Interest & Tax (1)		203		134		45	30	35	(20))	(6)	421
Net Interest (Expense) Income (2)		(38)		(16)		3	(8)	(11)	(4	·)	(39)	(113)
Income Tax (Expense) Benefit		(42)		(44)		(5)	10	(6)	17		53	(17)
Equity Earnings Recorded Net of Income Tax		-		-		-	7	-		•	-	7
Earnings Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests		(18)		-		-	-	-	-		-	(18)
Earnings (Losses)	\$	105	\$	74	\$	43	\$ 39	\$ 18	\$ (7	') \$	8	\$ 280

Three Months Ended December 31, 2009

(Dollars in millions)	SE	OG&E	So	CalGas	Generat	ion	elines & torage	LNG	Commoditi	es	Consolidating Adjustments, Parent & Other	Total
Revenues	\$	780	\$	1,079	\$	337	\$ 137	\$ 153	\$	-	\$ (30)	\$ 2,456
Cost of Sales and Other Expenses		(560)		(887)		(250)	(94)	(77)		(7)	(13)	(1,888)
Litigation Adjustment (Expense)		(1)		(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)		-	1	(4)
Depreciation & Amortization		(90)		(73)		(15)	(13)	(12)		-	(4)	(207)
Equity Earnings (Losses) Recorded Before Income Tax		-		-		-	11	-	7	79	(2)	88
Other Income (Expense), Net		19		3		2	2	1		(1)	26	52
Income (Loss) Before Interest & Tax (1)		148		121		73	42	64	7	7 1	(22)	497
Net Interest (Expense) Income (2)		(30)		(17)		1	(7)	(12)		-	(43)	(108)
Income Tax (Expense) Benefit		(36)		(29)		(29)	(6)	(17)		(2)	24	(95)
Equity Earnings Recorded Net of Income Tax		-		-		-	9	-		-	-	9
(Earnings) Losses Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests		(15)		-		-	(1)	-		-	1	(15)
Earnings (Losses)	\$	67	\$	75	\$	45	\$ 37	\$ 35	\$ 6	69	\$ (40)	\$ 288

⁽¹⁾ Management believes "Income (Loss) before Interest & Tax" is a useful measurement of our business units' performance because it can be used to evaluate the effectiveness of our operations exclusive of interest and income tax, neither of which is directly relevant to the efficiency of those operations.

⁽²⁾ Net Interest (Expense) Income includes Interest Income, Interest Expense and Preferred Dividends of Subsidiaries.

Table F (Unaudited)

Statement of Operations Data by Business Unit

Year Ended December 31, 2010

(Dollars in millions)	SDG&E	SoCalGas	Generation	Pipelines & Storage	LNG	Commodities	Consolidating Adjustments, Parent & Other	Total
Revenues	\$ 3,049	\$ 3,822	\$ 1,172	\$ 350	\$ 711	\$ -	\$ (101)	\$ 9,003
Cost of Sales and Other Expenses	(1,993)	(3,007)	(866)	(246)	(519)	(23)	45	(6,609)
Litigation Adjustment (Expense)	(18)	10	(145)	(1)	(4)	(9)	(2)	(169)
Depreciation & Amortization	(381)	(309)	(65)	(44)	(51)	-	(17)	(867)
Equity Earnings (Losses) Recorded Before Income Tax	-	-	(12)	43	-	(314)	(9)	(292)
Other Income, Net	10	12	9	55	3	1	50	140
Income (Loss) Before Interest & Tax (1)	667	528	93	157	140	(345)	(34)	1,206
Net Interest (Expense) Income (2)	(141)	(66)	3	(21)	(47)	(1)	(157)	(430)
Income Tax (Expense) Benefit	(173)	(176)	7	(26)	(25)	191	100	(102)
Equity Earnings Recorded Net of Income Tax	-	-	-	49	-	-	-	49
Losses Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Earnings (Losses)	\$ 369	\$ 286	\$ 103	\$ 159	\$ 68	\$ (155)	\$ (91)	\$ 739

Year Ended December 31, 2009

(Dollars in millions)	SI	OG&E	Sc	oCalGas	Ge	eneration	elines & torage	LNG	Commodities	Consolidating Adjustments, Parent & Other	Total
Revenues	\$	2,916	\$	3,355	\$	1,179	\$ 465	\$ 278	\$ -	\$ (87)	\$ 8,106
Cost of Sales and Other Expenses		(2,003)		(2,583)		(844)	(470) ⁽³⁾	(218)	(13)	(22)	(6,153)
Litigation Adjustment (Expense)		5		(3)		(1)	(3)	(2)	-	-	(4)
Depreciation & Amortization		(329)		(293)		(58)	(45)	(35)	-	(15)	(775)
Equity Earnings (Losses) Recorded Before Income Tax		-		-		(2)	50	-	463	(12)	499
Other Income (Expense), Net		64		7		3	2	2	(2)	73	149
Income (Loss) Before Interest & Tax (1)		653		483		277	(1)	25	448	(63)	1,822
Net Interest Expense (2)		(108)		(66)		-	(17)	(24)	(7)	(134)	(356)
Income Tax (Expense) Benefit		(177)		(144)		(108)	20	15	(103)	75	(422)
Equity Earnings Recorded Net of Income Tax		-		-		-	68	-	-	-	68
(Earnings) Losses Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests		(24)		-		-	31	-	-	-	7
Earnings (Losses)	\$	344	\$	273	\$	169	\$ 101	\$ 16	\$ 338	\$ (122)	\$ 1,119

⁽¹⁾ Management believes "Income (Loss) before Interest & Tax" is a useful measurement of our business units' performance because it can be used to evaluate the effectiveness of our operations exclusive of interest and income tax, neither of which is directly relevant to the efficiency of those operations.

⁽²⁾ Net Interest (Expense) Income includes Interest Income, Interest Expense and Preferred Dividends of Subsidiaries.

⁽³⁾ Includes \$132 million write-off of long-lived assets.

Reconciliation of Sempra Energy Earnings To Sempra Energy Earnings Excluding Sempra Commodities Table G (Unaudited)

Sempra Energy Earnings excluding Sempra Commodities and Earnings Per Share excluding Sempra Commodities are non-GAAP financial measures (GAAP represents accounting principles generally accepted in the United States). In 2009 and 2010, our Sempra Commodities segment has been comprised solely of earnings and activity related to Sempra Energy's equity method investment in RBS Sempra Commodities, a commodities trading joint venture with The Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS). In four separate transactions in 2010 and early 2011, Sempra Energy and RBS divested substantially all of the businesses and assets within the joint venture. Because of the impacts of these divestitures on 2010 and future periods, management believes that these non-GAAP financial measures provide a more meaningful comparison of 2010 to 2009 results of operations for Sempra Energy's ongoing business units, as well as for future comparisons in subsequent 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 these non-GAAP financial measures to Sempra Energy Earnings and Diluted Earnings Per Common Share, which we consider to be the most directly comparable financial measures calculated in accordance with GAAP.

	Three mor		ded	Years ended								
	 Decem	ber 31,		December 31,								
(Dollars in millions, except per share amounts)	2010		2009		2010		2009					
Sempra Energy Earnings (GAAP)	\$ 280	\$	288	\$	739	\$	1,119					
Less Sempra Commodities amounts included in:												
Litigation expense (adjustment)	11		-		(9)		-					
Other operation and maintenance	(8)		(7)		(23)		(13)					
Equity earnings (losses) in RBS Sempra Commodities LLP	(24)		79		(314)		463					
Other income (expense), net	` 1 [′]		(1)		` 1 [′]		(2)					
Interest income	(2)		-		4		-					
Interest expense	(2)		-		(5)		(7)					
Income tax benefit (expense)	17		(2)		191		(103)					
Sempra Commodities earnings (losses)	(7)		69		(155)		338					
Sempra Energy Earnings Excluding Sempra Commodities	\$ 287	\$	219	\$	894	\$	781					
Diluted earnings per common share:												
Sempra Energy Earnings (GAAP)	\$ 1.15	\$	1.16	\$	2.98	\$	4.52					
Sempra Energy Earnings Excluding Sempra Commodities	\$ 1.18	\$	0.88	\$	3.61	\$	3.16					
Weighted-average number of shares outstanding, diluted (thousands)	242,519		248,749		247,942		247,384					