SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event repo	orted): December 1	1, 1998
SEMPRA ENERGY		
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)		
CALIFORNIA	1-14201	33-0732627
(State of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	
101 ASH STREET, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92101		
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
(619) 696-2000 Registrant's telephone number, including area code		
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)		

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Item 5. Other Events

On December 11, 1998 contracts were executed for the sale of the 693-MW South Bay Power Plant, 951-MW Encina Power Plant and 17 combustion-turbine generators, all owned by SDG&E, a wholly owned subsidiary of Sempra Energy. The South Bay Power Plant is being sold to the San Diego Unified Port District for \$112 million. The Encina Power Plant and the combustion-turbine generators are being sold to Dynegy, Inc. and NRG Energy, Inc. for \$356 million. Book value of these assets is \$200 million. The proceeds from the sales of the plants, net of the assets' book value, the costs of the sales and certain environmental cleanup costs, will be applied directly to the recovery of SDG&E's other approved transition costs. The sales are subject to regulatory approvals and are expected to close during the first quarter of 1999.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

SEMPRA ENERGY (Registrant)

Date: December 16, 1998 By: /s/ F. H. Ault

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Vice President and Controller