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# SEMPRA ENERGY REPORTS STRONG OPERATING RESULTS IN THIRD-QUARTER

- Earnings-Per-Share Outlook for 2005 Raised to \$3.40 to \$3.60 from \$3.20 to \$3.40
- Capital Spending for Energy Projects \$1 Billion Through Three Quarters

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 2, 2005 – Sempra Energy (NYSE: SRE) today reported third-quarter 2005 earnings of \$221 million, or \$0.86 per diluted share, compared with third-quarter 2004 earnings of \$231 million, or \$0.98 per diluted share.

Net income in the third quarter 2005 included the effects of several items, including \$71 million from the favorable resolution of prior-years' tax issues, a \$38 million gain from the sale of Sempra Commodities' natural gas storage assets, and a \$27 million benefit at San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) from an electric-transmission-cost settlement. The quarterly results were negatively affected by a \$189 million after-tax effect from an increase in reserves at the parent company and several of its subsidiaries, almost entirely for continuing litigation.

Excluding the impact of discontinued operations and the items listed above, net income would have been \$275 million, or \$1.07 per diluted share. In the prior-year's period, net income was \$227 million, or \$0.96 per diluted share, excluding the effects of a \$9 million gain from the sale of property and \$5 million in tax issues that negatively affected earnings.

For the first nine months of 2005, Sempra Energy's earnings were \$565 million, or \$2.26 per diluted share, up 3 percent over \$549 million, or \$2.36 per diluted share, for the same period in 2004.

"Our strong operating results in the third quarter, especially from our commodity operations, have contributed to an improved outlook for the rest of the year," said Stephen L. Baum, chairman and chief executive officer of Sempra Energy. "We are raising our 2005 GAAP earnings-per-share guidance to \$3.40 to \$3.60 from \$3.20 to \$3.40."

Sempra Energy's revenues in the third quarter 2005 were \$2.7 billion, compared with \$2.2 billion in the year-ago quarter, based on higher volatility in commodity prices that led to increased margins in natural gas and power sales at Sempra Commodities.

During the first nine months of 2005, Sempra Energy's capital expenditures totaled \$1 billion -- more than half of which have been invested in SDG&E and Southern California Gas Co. (SoCalGas) -- compared with approximately \$850 million during the same period last year.

"With energy supplies tight in North America, we continue to invest in natural gas and electric infrastructure to bring new supplies to market," said Baum.

#### **OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS**

## **Sempra Utilities**

Third-quarter earnings for SDG&E rose to \$102 million in 2005 from \$60 million in 2004, due primarily to a \$39 million tax benefit and the \$27 million electric-transmission-cost settlement, offset by the effect of a \$27 million after-tax increase in litigation reserves.

Net income for SoCalGas in the third quarter 2005 was \$36 million, compared with \$68 million in the third quarter 2004, due primarily to the effect of a \$53 million after-tax increase in litigation reserves, partially offset by an \$18 million tax benefit. Third-quarter 2004 results included a \$9 million gain from a property sale.

SDG&E recently signed several major power-purchase contracts for renewable energy. Last month, the utility entered into an agreement with enXco of Escondido, Calif., for 205.5 megawatts (MW) of wind power with deliveries beginning in 2007-08. In September 2005, SDG&E contracted with Stirling Energy Systems of Arizona for 300 MW of solar power under a 20-year agreement and with San Diego-based Covanta for approximately 4 MW of power from a local landfill gas facility under a 10-year agreement.

"With these new contracts, SDG&E is well on its way to achieving its goal of meeting 20 percent of its customers' needs by 2010 with renewable energy and developing a balanced portfolio of energy resources," said Baum.

## **Sempra Commodities**

Sempra Commodities posted strong quarterly results, earning \$161 million in the third quarter 2005, up from \$46 million in the same period last year. The bulk of the company's growth during the quarter came from its North American and European natural gas and power sales. The results for the quarter also included a \$16 million tax benefit, the \$38 million gain related to the sale of its natural gas storage assets and the effect of a \$14 million after-tax increase in litigation reserves.

## **Sempra Generation**

Sempra Generation's third-quarter net income was \$30 million in 2005, compared with \$64 million in 2004. Third-quarter 2005 earnings were affected by higher development costs, \$19 million from temporary mark-to-market losses on forward sales and the effect of a \$5 million after-tax increase in litigation reserves. Third-quarter 2004 results included approximately \$7 million in temporary mark-to-market gains.

## Sempra Pipelines & Storage

Based on improved performance at the company's distribution operations outside the United States, Sempra Pipelines & Storage's net income more than doubled to \$19 million in the third quarter 2005 from \$7 million in the same period last year.

During the quarter, Sempra Pipelines & Storage entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P. to pursue development of a proposed new 1,700-mile natural gas pipeline that would link producing areas in the Rocky Mountain region to the upper Midwest and eastern United States. As designed, the pipeline would have capacity of up to 2 billion cubic feet per day. Initially, Kinder Morgan would own two-thirds of the equity in the proposed pipeline and Sempra Pipelines & Storage would own one-third.

### Sempra LNG

Sempra LNG reported a third-quarter loss of \$5 million in 2005, compared with a loss of \$4 million last year.

"With construction of our Louisiana and Mexico liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminals now under way and our Texas LNG terminal in the latter stages of permitting, we continue to make good progress toward becoming North America's leading importer of LNG," said Baum. "LNG remains a key to expanding domestic supplies and helping to stabilize natural gas prices in the future."

Last month, Sempra LNG announced that it is proceeding with detailed negotiations to deliver Algerian natural gas to the U.S. Gulf Coast. The negotiations follow a Heads of Agreement (HOA) signed earlier this year with Sonatrach S.A., one of the world's leading energy firms. The non-binding HOA contemplates a 20-year agreement to import the equivalent of 250 million cubic feet per day (MMcfd) to 500 MMcfd of Algerian liquefied natural gas to Sempra LNG's Cameron LNG receipt terminal.

## **Litigation Update**

On Oct. 29, 2005, Sempra Energy, SoCalGas and SDG&E announced that the companies had entered into a legal settlement with the County of Los Angeles and 11 other plaintiffs that fully resolved their claims related to the Continental Forge case. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

"This settlement represents a very small part of the overall litigation related to the energy crisis," said Baum. "We are pleased with the mutually agreeable settlement."

#### **Internet Broadcast**

Sempra Energy will broadcast a live discussion of its earnings results over the Internet today at 1 p.m. EST with key company executives. Access is available by logging onto the Web site at <a href="https://www.sempra.com">www.sempra.com</a>. For those unable to log onto the live Webcast, the teleconference will be available on replay a few hours after its conclusion by dialing (706) 645-9291 and entering the passcode, 9806013.

Sempra Energy (NYSE: SRE), based in San Diego, is a Fortune 500 energy services holding company with 2004 revenues of \$9.4 billion. The Sempra Energy companies' 13,000 employees serve more than 29 million consumers in the United States, Europe, Canada, Mexico, South America and Asia.

Income-statement information by business unit is available on Sempra Energy's Web site at <a href="http://www.sempra.com/downloads/3Q2005\_Table\_F.pdf">http://www.sempra.com/downloads/3Q2005\_Table\_F.pdf</a>.

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Sempra LNG and Sempra Pipelines & Storage are not the same companies as the utilities, SDG&E or SoCalGas, and are not regulated by the California Public Utilities Commission. Sempra Energy Trading, doing business as Sempra Commodities, and Sempra Generation are not the same companies as the utilities, SDG&E or SoCalGas, and the California Public Utilities Commission does not regulate the terms of their products and services.

# SEMPRA ENERGY Table A

## STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED INCOME (Unaudited)

		nths ended nber 30,		iths ended nber 30,
(Dollars in millions, except per share amounts)	2005	2004	2005	2004
Operating revenues				
California utilities:				
Natural gas	\$ 1,032	\$ 909	\$ 3.520	\$ 3,189
Electric	463	445	1,263	1,246
Other	1,231	811	2,907	2,086
Total operating revenues	2,726	2,165	7,690	6,521
Operating expenses				
California utilities:				
Cost of natural gas	547	438	2,060	1,744
Cost of electric fuel and purchased power	146	143	437	425
Other cost of sales	743	484	1,887	1,186
Other operating expenses	993	530	2,069	1,597
Depreciation and amortization	157	171	481	501
Franchise fees and other taxes	61	54	185	171_
Total operating expenses	2,647	1,820	7,119	5,624
Operating income	79	345	571	897
Other income, net	131	40	157	58
Interest income	29	25	52	58
Interest expense	(75)	(74)	(221)	(234)
Preferred dividends of subsidiaries	(2)	(2)	(7)	(7)
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	162	334	552	772
Income tax expense (benefit)	(60)	103	(16)	191
Income from continuing operations	222	231	568	581
Discontinued operations, net of tax	(1)		(3)	(32)
Net income	\$ 221	\$ 231	\$ 565	\$ 549
Basic earnings per share:				
Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.87	\$ 1.01	\$ 2.33	\$ 2.55
Discontinued operations, net of tax	-	-	(0.01)	(0.14)
Net income	\$ 0.87	\$ 1.01	\$ 2.32	\$ 2.41
Weighted-average number of shares outstanding (thousands)	252,974	229,376	243,342	227,412
Diluted earnings per share:				
Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.86	\$ 0.98	\$ 2.27	\$ 2.50
Discontinued operations, net of tax	-	-	(0.01)	(0.14)
Net income	\$ 0.86	\$ 0.98	\$ 2.26	\$ 2.36
Weighted-average number of shares outstanding (thousands)	257,370	235,936	249,874	232,366
Dividends declared per share of common stock	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.87	\$ 0.75

#### Table B

#### CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Dollars in millions)		ember 30, 2005	December 31, 2004		
		audited)			
Assets					
Current assets:	¢	E02	¢	419	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	503 12	\$		
Short-term investments Accounts receivable		800		1,03	
Due from unconsolidated affiliate		4		1,002	
Deferred income taxes		36		1	
Interest receivable		32		80	
Trading-related receivables and deposits, net		3,281		2,600	
Derivative trading instruments		5,547		2,33	
Commodities owned		2,456		1,54	
Regulatory assets arising from fixed-price contracts and other derivatives		121		152	
Other regulatory assets		107		10:	
Inventories		240		17:	
Other	-	274		222	
Current assets of continuing operations		13,413		8,70	
Current assets of discontinued operations	-	55	-	7(	
Total current assets		13,468		8,776	
nvestments and other assets:  Due from unconsolidated affiliates		27		42	
Regulatory assets arising from fixed-price contracts and other derivatives		411		500	
Other regulatory assets		564		619	
Nuclear decommissioning trusts		631		612	
Investments		1,104		1,16	
Sundry		994		844	
Total investments and other assets		3,731		3,78	
Property, plant and equipment, net	-	11,780		11,08	
Total assets	\$	28,979	\$	23,643	
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity Current liabilities:					
Short-term debt	\$	205	\$	404	
Accounts payable	Ф	305 1,088	Ф	409 1,126	
Due to unconsolidated affiliates (mandatorily redeemable preferred securities)		1,000		20	
Income taxes payable		75		187	
Trading-related payables		4,501		3,182	
Derivative trading instruments		4,742		1,484	
Commodities sold with agreement to repurchase		394		513	
Dividends and interest payable		137		123	
Regulatory balancing accounts, net		522		509	
Fixed-price contracts and other derivatives		128		157	
Current portion of long-term debt		401		398	
Other		820		776	
Current liabilities of continuing operations		13,113		9,06	
Current liabilities of discontinued operations		7		17	
Total current liabilities		13,120		9,082	
Long-term debt		4,346		4,192	
Deferred credits and other liabilities:					
Due to unconsolidated affiliates		162		162	
Customer advances for construction		95		97	
Postretirement benefits other than pensions		124		12	
Deferred income taxes		227		420	
Deferred investment tax credits		74		78	
Regulatory liabilities arising from cost of removal obligations Regulatory obligations arising from asset retirement obligations		2,444		2,35	
		342		33:	
Other regulatory liabilities Fixed-price contracts and other derivatives		60		6	
		412 334		50	
·				32) 85	
Asset retirement obligations				004	
Asset retirement obligations Deferred credits and other		1,183			
Asset retirement obligations Deferred credits and other Total deferred credits and other liabilities		5,457		5,32	
Asset retirement obligations Deferred credits and other				5,325 179 4,865	

Table C

## CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

	Nine mont Septem		ed	
(Dollars in millions)	 2005		2004	•
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:				
Net income	\$ 565	\$	549	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating				
activities:				
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	3		32	
Depreciation and amortization	481		501	
Gain on sale of assets	(105)		(15)	
Impairment losses	11		8	
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	(161)		(7)	
Other	7		42	
Net changes in other working capital components	(387)		(519)	
Changes in other assets	(99)		(72)	
Changes in other liabilities	 349		21	_
Net cash provided by continuing operations	664		540	
Net cash used in discontinued operations	 (3)		(30)	_
Net cash provided by operating activities	 661		510	•
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:				
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(957)		(782)	
Proceeds from sale of assets	274		371	(1)
Proceeds from disposal of discontinued operations	3		137	( )
Investments and acquisitions of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired	(80)		(70)	
Dividends received from affiliates	46		`50 <sup>°</sup>	
Other	(8)		8	
Net cash used in investing activities	 (722)		(286)	-
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:	 	_	, ,	-
Common dividends paid	(193)		(145)	
Issuance of common stock	692		90	
Repurchases of common stock	(95)		(5)	
Issuance of long-term debt	255		897	
Payments on long-term debt	(209)		(1,648)	
Redemption of mandatorily redeemable preferred securities	(200)		_	
Increase (decrease) in short-term debt, net	(102)		434	
Other	(3)		(4)	
Net cash provided by (used in ) financing activities	 145		(381)	-
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	 84	-	(157)	-
Cash and cash equivalents, January 1	419		409	
Cash and cash equivalents, September 30	\$ 503	\$	252	-

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes \$363 proceeds from the sale of U.S. Treasury obligations which previously securitized the Mesquite synthetic lease.

Table D

# BUSINESS UNIT EARNINGS AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURES & INVESTMENTS (Unaudited)

		nths ended nber 30,	Nine mont Septem	
(Dollars in millions)	2005	2004	2005	2004
Net Income California Utilities: San Diego Gas & Electric Southern California Gas Total California Utilities	\$ 102 <u>36</u> 138	\$ 60 68 128	\$ 190 163 353	\$ 140 174 314
Sempra Global: Sempra Commodities Sempra Generation Sempra Pipelines & Storage Sempra LNG Total Sempra Global	161 30 19 (5) 205	46 64 7 (4) 113	216 103 48 (15) 352	149 118 35 - 302
Sempra Financial	8	10	19	26
Parent & Other	(129)	(20)	(156)	(61)
Continuing Operations	222	231	568	581
Discontinued Operations (1) Consolidated Net Income	(1) \$ 221	\$ 231	(3) \$ 565	(32) \$ 549

(1) Reflects Atlantic Electric & Gas.

		onths ended mber 30,	Nine months ended September 30,				
(Dollars in millions)	2005	2004	2005	2004			
Capital Expenditures and Investments							
California Utilities:							
San Diego Gas & Electric	\$ 146	\$ 102	\$ 342	\$ 283			
Southern California Gas	99	90	245	234			
Total California Utilities	245	192	587	517			
Sempra Global:							
Sempra Generation	115	106	209	154			
Sempra Commodities	32	21	61	103			
Sempra Pipelines & Storage	4	2	11	18			
Sempra LNG	43	13	156	35			
Total Sempra Global	194	142	437	310			
Parent & Other	7	7	13	25			
Consolidated Capital Expenditures and Investments	\$ 446	\$ 341	\$ 1,037	\$ 852			

## Table E

## OTHER OPERATING STATISTICS (Unaudited)

	٦	Three mo Septer				Nine mor		
CALIFORNIA UTILITIES	2	2005	2	2004		2005		2004
Revenues (Dollars in millions)  SDG&E (excludes intercompany sales)  SoCalGas (excludes intercompany sales)	\$	596 899	\$ \$	545 809	\$ \$	1,747 3,036	\$ \$	1,649 2,786
Gas Sales (Bcf) Transportation and Exchange (Bcf) Total Deliveries (Bcf)		67 142 209		67 162 229		290 381 671		288 411 699
Total Gas Customers (Thousands)						6,358		6,271
Electric Sales (Millions of kWhs) Direct Access (Millions of kWhs) Total Deliveries (Millions of kWhs)	_	4,300 865 5,165	_	4,247 902 5,149		11,988 2,493 14,481		11,806 2,560 14,366
Total Electric Customers (Thousands)						1,333		1,312
SEMPRA GENERATION								
Power Sold (Millions of kWhs)		6,317		6,435		16,967		14,796
SEMPRA PIPELINES & STORAGE (Represents 100% of these subsidiaries, although only the	Mexic	an subsidi	aries are	e 100% owr	ned by §	Sempra Ene	rgy.)	
Natural Gas Sales (Bcf) Argentina		88		78		210		191
Mexico		12		13		33		33
Chile		1		1		2		2
Natural Gas Customers (Thousands) Argentina Mexico Chile						1,488 98 37		1,444 99 37
Electric Sales (Millions of kWhs)						01		01
Peru Chile Electric Customers (Thousands)		1,058 511		997 474		3,185 1,752		3,020 1,484
Peru Chile						762 518		744 504

Table E (Continued)

#### SEMPRA COMMODITIES

	Three months ended September 30,					Nine months ended September 30,			
Margin * (Dollars in millions)	 2005		2004	2005			2004		
Geographical:				<u></u>					
North America	\$ 254	\$	129	\$	548	\$	396		
Europe/Asia	119		53		113		173		
Total	\$ 373	\$	182	\$	661	\$	569		
Product Line:									
Gas	\$ 121	\$	(11)	\$	122	\$	83		
Power	110		37		234		91		
Oil - Crude & Products	89		107		160		198		
Metals	3		16		42		125		
Other	50		33		103		72		
Total	\$ 373	\$	182	\$	661	\$	569		

<sup>\*</sup> Margin consists of net revenues less related costs (primarily brokerage, transportation and storage) plus or minus net interest expense/income, and is used by management in evaluating its geographical and product line performance.

	Three months ended September 30,					s ended er 30,
Effect of EITF 02-03 (Dollars in millions)	 2005 ****		2004	20	05 ****	2004
Mark-to-Market Earnings ** Effect of EITF 02-03 ***	\$ 153 8	\$	84 (38)	\$	282 \$ (66)	183 (34)
GAAP Net Income	\$ 161	\$	46	\$	216 \$	149

<sup>\*\*</sup> Represents the fair market value of all commodities transactions. This metric is a useful measurement of profitability because it simultaneously recognizes changes in the various components of transactions and reflects how the business is managed.

		Fair						
	Marl	ket Value						
	Septe	ember 30,		Sch	eduled Mati	urity	(in months)	
Net Unrealized Revenue (Dollars in millions)		2005	0 - 12		13 - 24		25 - 36	> 36
Sources of Over-the-Counter (OTC) Fair Value:								
Prices actively quoted	\$	835	\$ 675	\$	(120)	\$	197	\$ 83
Prices provided by other external sources		32	(6)		3		1	34
Prices based on models and other valuation methods		9	12					(3)
Total OTC Fair Value (1)	\$	876	\$ 681	\$	(117)	\$	198	\$ 114
Maturity of OTC Fair Value								
Percentage		100.0%	77.8%		(13.4%)		22.6%	13.0%
Cumulative Percentages			77.8%		64.4%		87.0%	100.0%
Exchange Contracts (2)	\$	(276)	\$ (198)	\$	143	\$	(177)	\$ (44)
Total Net Unrealized Revenue at September 30, 2005	\$	600						

(1) The present value of unrealized revenue to be received or (paid) from outstanding OTC contracts

(2) Cash received or (paid) associated with open Exchange Contracts

Oil & Liquid Products (Millions Bbls/Day)

	September 30,	December 31,
Credit Quality of Unrealized Trading Assets (net of margin)	2005	2004
Commodity Exchanges	12%	10%
Investment Grade	71%	66%
Below Investment Grade	17%	24%

Risk Adjusted Performance Indicators (Mark-to-Market Basis)		Three mor	 	_	Nine mon Septem 2005	ber 30	
VaR at 95% (Dollars in millions) (1)	\$	12.8	\$ 8.4	\$	10.3	\$	6.9
VaR at 99% (Dollars in millions) (2)	\$	18.0	\$ 11.9	\$	14.6	\$	9.7
Risk Adjusted Return on Capital (RAROC) (3)		41%	45%		38%		40%
<ol> <li>Average Daily Value-at-Risk for the period using a 95% confider</li> <li>Average Daily Value-at-Risk for the period using a 99% confider</li> <li>Average Daily Trading Margin/Average Daily VaR at 95% confider</li> </ol>	nce level	el					
Physical Statistics Natural Gas (BCF/Day)		11.7	13.6		11.5		13.4
Electric (Billions of kWhs)		107.0	89.8		300.8		265.6

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<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Consists of the income statement effect of not recognizing changes in the fair market value of certain physical inventories and capacity contracts for transportation and storage.

\*\*\*\* Includes after-tax gain of \$38 million related to the sale of certain storage assets.