

## **Ex Ante Review Findings**

**Table 1-1: Project Information**

<b>IOU</b>	PGE
<b>Application ID</b>	1445-13-1224
<b>Application Date</b>	2/12/2013
<b>Program ID</b>	PGE2222
<b>Program Name</b>	Energy Efficiency Incentives (EEI) Program for Oil and Gas Production
<b>Program Year</b>	2013
<b>Itron Project ID</b>	X318
<b>IOU Ex Ante Savings Date</b>	2/12/2013
<b>ED Measure Name</b>	VSD on ESP
<b>Project Description</b>	Installation of variable speed drive (VSDs) on three electric submersible pumps (ESPs).
<b>Date of ED Review(s)</b>	3/28/2013
<b>Primary Reviewer and Firm</b>	Phani Pagadala/Itron
<b>Review Supervisor and Firm</b>	Nikhil Gandhi/ ED - DMQC
<b>Type of Review (Desk, On-site, Full M&amp;V, Tool)</b>	Desk Review
<b>ED Recommendation</b>	Based on findings from a recently conducted industry standard practice (ISP) baseline assessment study, the proposed measure (VSD on ESP) is considered standard practice for both retrofit and new construction projects; therefore, no gross savings can be assigned to this project.

## **Measure Description**

This project involves the installation of VSDs on three ESPs.

## **Summary of Review**

As part of the parallel review for this project, ED has established, per communication from the third party implementer (TPI), that these wells are new drills. ED recommends the use of a ‘New Construction’ baseline for this project in which results in the application of ISP, which is currently the installation of VSDs on ESPs.

The ED has recently conducted an ISP assessment for artificial lift pump control technologies and has determined that the installation of VSDs on ESPs is a standard practice for both retrofit and new construction projects. The ISP assessment findings report is currently under ED- CPUC internal review and will be made available once the review is completed.

## **Review Conclusion**

Per the findings from the recent ISP study, the proposed measure, installation of VSDs on ESPs, is considered an industry standard practice for retrofit and new construction projects, therefore no gross savings can be assigned to this project.