

## **Paul Thomas**

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As a Senior Energy Programs Advisor at **San Diego Gas & Electric Company** (SDG&E), Paul Thomas is the HVAC Strategy Lead where his focus is developing California's future HVAC efficiency offerings as SDG&E is the statewide lead program administrator for multiple HVAC programs.

Since joining SDG&E in 2017, Paul has represented the California investor owned utility in the WHPA assuming the role of Chair of the Executive Committee in addition to participating on the Council of Advisors. With the 2018 conversion of the WHPA to a 501c3 non-profit corporation, Paul accepted a Director role, and he is currently serving a three-year term on the WHPA Board of Directors.

Mr. Thomas has been in the energy efficiency industry his entire career with over 15 years of professional experience. Prior to joining SDG&E, he was Director of Energy Efficiency at Water Energy Innovations, Inc. consulting to water and energy organizations and held various roles at both Southern California Edison and Southern California Gas Company prior to that.

Mr. Thomas received his B.S. in Business Administration from California State Polytechnic University Pomona.