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Changes from the Draft Final to the Final Report for Phase 1A

With the exception of the discussion of uncertainty (see 3.10.4), changes to the report are very minor. Changes include:

- Minor changes to Table 1-corrected to match section 6
- Clarified that Phase 1B will consider the costs and performance impacts of dry-cooling for solar thermal projects
- Noted that out-of-state resources that can connect directly to the California grid will be assumed to be a California resource from a transmission perspective
- Clarified treatment of out-of-state resources by adding the table from the scope-of-work to the methodology section
- The definition of “biomass” will be based on the RPS eligibility requirements
- The method for consideration of uncertainty in the resource valuation and CREZ ranking process is described (see 3.10.4)
- Updated information on financial incentives for projects developed in Mexico was included
- The dimensions for the example 200 MW solar chimney project were updated.
- Appendix B, which includes the Response to Phase 1A Draft Report, was appended to the document [Note – we did not make any changes to this document].
- The actual Phase 1B scope of work replaced the draft that was in the original report. No significant changes.