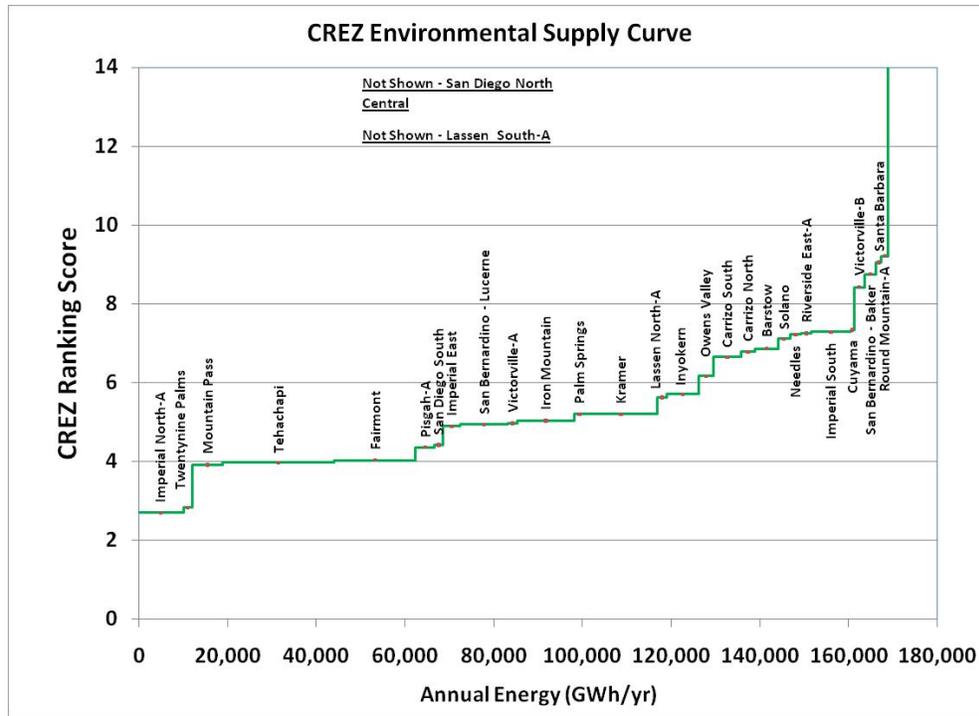


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Figure 6-1. Environmental “Supply Curve” of California CREZs.<sup>27</sup>

The CREZs which received the lowest (best) ranking scores are shown in [Figure 6-1](#). The complete list of CREZs and their ranking scores is shown in Appendix C - Ranking.

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CREZs identified as preferred for development must, at a minimum, provide the amount of renewable energy that must be developed to meet the state’s goals. In addition, allowance must be made for the uncertainty in the estimates and the methodology used in the ranking process. Moreover, to promote competition between energy developers a surplus of energy potential is needed. The RETI Stakeholder Steering Committee will consider appropriate energy targets in its choice of CREZs for which transmission access will be planned in Phase 2.

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<sup>27</sup> Again, as previously noted, the rankings shown on this chart have not been subjected to a [thorough](#) statistical analysis and represent the first-time results of applying the methodology that the EWG developed specifically for RETI Phase 1 to CREZs