

Draft Resolution on Phase 1A Report
May 16, 2008

WHEREAS, California has adopted energy policies that require substantial increases in the generation of electricity from renewable energy resources;

WHEREAS, implementation of these policies will require extensive improvements to California's electric transmission infrastructure;

WHEREAS, the California Renewable Energy Transmission Initiative (RETI) is a statewide planning process that will supplement efforts to identify the transmission projects needed to accommodate these renewable energy goals;

WHEREAS, the RETI process includes a formal Stakeholder Steering Committee (SSC) with responsibilities outlined in the RETI Mission Statement which include, among other things, to provide comment and recommendations regarding general work product(s) developed within RETI;

WHEREAS, the initial step in the RETI process is to identify competitive renewable energy zones (CREZs) in California and neighboring areas that can provide significant electricity to California consumers by the year 2020.

THEREFORE the SSC accepts the RETI Phase IA Report, finalized by Black and Veatch on [date ____] as a reasonable basis for proceeding with additional study work to help achieve RETI objectives, recognizing that the RETI Phase IA Report as presented represents a high level assessment of renewable resources in California and neighboring areas to be used, along with the evaluation methodology as may be modified as additional information becomes available, in support of the more detailed Phase 1B project-level assessments.