

RETI Stakeholder Steering Committee
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Dear Stakeholder Steering Committee:

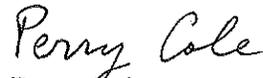
Per our recent discussions, the independent transmission companies copied on this letter are developing projects in California, or have plans to do so, and bring capabilities and resources that can help California meet its policy goals (referred to herein collectively as the "Independent Transmission Development Group"). In that spirit, the Independent Transmission Development Group requests membership to the RETI Stakeholder Steering Committee. We would be happy to consider including additional independent developers to the Independent Transmission Development Group as they identify themselves.

During our initial meetings held via teleconference, it was noted that one group not represented on the Stakeholder Steering Committee was independent transmission developers. We determined that it would be beneficial to RETI to have one or more representatives from such unrepresented group on the Stakeholder Steering Committee in order to represent our industry on the Stakeholder Steering Committee and to provide our industry perspective to the Stakeholder Steering Committee. During such meeting, the Independent Transmission Development Group agreed to support appointing me, Perry Cole, to the Stakeholder Steering Committee. In the event a second representative is permitted, the Independent Transmission Development Group agreed to support appointing David Parquet. In the event I am unavailable for a meeting, we request that David Parquet serve as an alternative representative in my place.

Dave and I have significant experience in California transmission development. I was Trans-Elect's project manager for the Path 15 project and Dave leads the development of the Trans-Bay project. Other members of the Independent Transmission Development Group were also involved with the Path 15 project. Both Dave and I are also currently involved with new transmission projects under development in California and in other western regions that may ultimately serve California customers.

On behalf of the Independent Transmission Development Group, we would like to sincerely thank you and the other members of RETI Oversight and Stakeholder Steering Committees for considering this request. The Independent Transmission Development Group, represents a talented group of transmission developers with creative solutions to meet California's renewable and other transmission needs.

Sincerely,



Perry Cole

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CC: David Parquet—Pattern Energy
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Paul Steckley—Brookfield Power
John Dizard—Grid upgrades
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Steve Herman—Energy Capital Partners
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