

## Response to CEC Staff Data Adequacy Comments

### Technical Area: TRANSMISSION SYSTEM DESIGN

Following are additional information and/or clarifications in response to the specific issues raised in the CEC staff Data Adequacy review. For each specific area where the questions were raised by CEC staff, the applicable section of the CEC Siting Regulations is identified, followed by the "Information Required to Make AFC Conform with Regulations," followed by the supplemental/clarifying information.

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#### TSD-1. Appendix B (i)(3).

##### Information Required:

Provide a CAISO Preliminary Approval Letter for interconnection of the proposed project to the CAISO control grid or the schedule for when the Preliminary Approval would be granted.

##### Response:

James D. Pratt at the CAISO has indicated in an email, which is copied below, that the CAISO does not issue Preliminary Approval Letters, rather the Facility Study acts as the CAISO interconnection designation. He has also indicated our Facility Study will be completed by the end of September or the beginning of October at the latest.

Allen,

Unfortunately we do not issue letters to that extent because in the past items have been used out of context. I can tell you that in the past the CAISO would issue an interconnection letter upon review of PTO related studies. Now the CAISO handles the study process therefore that letter designation is no longer needed. Your actual Facilities Study is used as your CAISO interconnection designation. I hope to have the draft Facilities Study to you very soon. Once you receive the draft Facilities Study we will have a results meeting and you will then get 30 days to provide comments/concerns to the study. Once we have received your comments we will issue the final Facilities Study to you. I suppose the language in the draft Facilities Study would suffice for what you are looking for. Again that Facilities Study draft should be issued very soon.

Thanks for your patience,

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