

Stakeholder Comment

Subject: 2010 California ISO Transmission Plan Draft (“Draft 2010 Transmission Plan”)

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LS Power appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Draft 2010 CAISO Transmission Plan. LS Power supports an open, equitable, and efficient transmission planning process that considers both potential reliability and economic transmission solutions. LS Power has been an active participant in the CAISO 2009 and 2010 Transmission Planning processes and has proposed for CAISO consideration and evaluation, economic transmission projects in each of these proceedings. To date, we understand that CAISO has not completed its evaluation of these and other economic projects pursuant to its existing rules and procedures and now proposes that the economic projects be evaluated under the RETTP process. LS Power suggests that the CAISO move forward with a review of the economic projects that were submitted during the 2008 and 2009 Request Window submission processes, using the TEAM process. Otherwise the benefits of the projects to ratepayers will not be known, and the potentially considerable benefits may be delayed. This can be done in parallel with the planned review of projects in the RETTP.