

COMMENTS OF THE ALLIANCE FOR RETAIL ENERGY MARKETS ON 2021 DRAFT POLICY INITIATIVES CATALOG

The Alliance for Retail Energy Markets ("AReM")¹ provides the following comments on the CAISO's 2021 Draft Policy Initiatives Catalog issued February 28, 2020.

AReM supports Discretionary Initiative 6.1.6, "CAISO to Market Participant Relationship Enhancement,"² which was proposed by Southern California Edison ("SCE"). AReM agrees that information needed by the CAISO about the generator is best provided by the generator – rather than relying on intermediaries. Accordingly, AReM supports SCE's proposal for a stakeholder process to better define the market participants that have primary responsibility for providing information to the CAISO. AReM requests that the CAISO add this Initiative 6.1.6 as a new stakeholder initiative to be addressed in 2021.

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² Section 6.1.6, p. 21.