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**CAISO Day Ahead Market Enhancements Stakeholder Initiative
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Bonneville Power Administration (Bonneville) appreciates the opportunity to provide California Independent System Operator (CAISO) comments on its Day-Ahead Market Enhancements Straw Proposal. Bonneville continues to strongly support CAISO’s addition of market tools that address CAISO’s ramping and uncertainty challenges through acquisition of, and explicit price formation for, flexible resources – especially the proposed 15-minute day-ahead procurement of imbalance reserves, which provide the CAISO the option of resolving ramps with imports on static schedules.

Bonneville is a federal power marketing administration within the U.S. Department of Energy that markets electric power from 31 federal hydroelectric projects and some non-federal projects in the Pacific Northwest with a nameplate capacity of 22,500 MW. Bonneville currently supplies 30 percent of the power consumed in the Northwest. Bonneville also operates 15,000 miles of high voltage transmission that interconnects most of the other transmission systems in the Northwest with Canada and California. Bonneville is obligated by statute to serve Northwest municipalities, public utility districts, cooperatives and then other regional entities prior to selling power out of the region.

Bonneville supports the transparent and explicit identification, enumeration, and pricing of the types of flexible resources to be procured as part of the day-ahead market enhancements proposal, and looks forward to reviewing and commenting on technical details to be presented in the forthcoming revised straw proposal.