

Comments of GridLiance West LLC on
CAISO's 2020-2021 Transmission Planning Process Meeting on 6/3/20

June 17, 2020

GridLiance West LLC (GLW) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the stakeholder meeting held on June 3, 2020, regarding CAISO's 2020-2021 Transmission Planning Process (TPP). GLW appreciates the detailed presentation that CAISO prepared for this stakeholder meeting.

Storage Mapping, Resource Retirement, and Land Availability Tied to Commercial Interest


GLW is pleased to continue to work with the CAISO in whatever forums are most effective to ensure the mapping of CPUC resources and storage to GLW buses which allows for more productive TPP studies. GLW encourages the CAISO to continue to support improvements in the CPUC portfolios that better reflect rational resource and storage siting. GLW appreciates CAISO's continued involvement in the bus bar mapping generation siting process with the CPUC which now takes into consideration both land availability and commercial interest.

Interregional Transmission Project (ITP) Update

GLW appreciates the opportunity to submit a project to the Interregional Transmission Project Process. GLW's Northwest Tie Upgrade submission will allow continued development of CAISO resources in the Southern Nevada area. GLW looks forward to working with CAISO and WestConnect and having input to the Interregional Transmission Project Process as the study is conducted.

We appreciate CAISO's consideration of these items.

Sincerely yours,



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