

Stakeholder Comments

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The Northern California Power Agency (NCPA) appreciates the opportunity to provide comments to the CAISO during the 2020-2021 Transmission Planning Process (TPP).

NCPA supports the CAISO in its willingness to perform a Wildfire Mitigation Assessment during this planning cycle.

Further we support developing scenarios based on 2019 actual events and assessing both direct and indirect impacts along with identifying mitigations for future events.

We encourage the CAISO to consider performing a wildfire assessment for all future planning cycles as well.

NCPA Members, the Cities of Healdsburg and Ukiah were de-energized on October 26, 2019. NCPA would like to understand the root cause of this de-energization from a transmission planning perspective. Were there system constraints at PG&E's Fulton Substation? Was the Fulton Sub-system approaching voltage collapse upon the loss of the Fulton-Ignacio 230kV line? NCPA would appreciate if the CAISO can explain the October 26th events as some of the circuits feeding the Cities of Ukiah and Healdsburg are not in High Fire Threat Zones (ex. Windsor – Fitch Mountain 60kV line).