## **Stakeholder Comments Template**

## Reactive Power Requirements and Financial Compensation Draft Final Proposal

Company	<b>Date Submitted</b>
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This template has been created for submission of stakeholder comments on the draft final proposal for the Reactive Power Requirements and Financial Compensation initiative that was posted on November 12, 2015. The draft final proposal and other information related to this initiative may be found at: <a href="http://www.caiso.com/informed/Pages/StakeholderProcesses/ReactivePowerRequirements-FinancialCompensation.aspx">http://www.caiso.com/informed/Pages/StakeholderProcesses/ReactivePowerRequirements-FinancialCompensation.aspx</a>.

Upon completion of this template, please submit it to <u>initiativecomments@caiso.com</u>. Submissions are requested by close of business on **December 3, 2015.** 

- Please indicate whether you support reactive power requirements for all resources.
  NRG does not oppose reactive power requirements for all resources if appropriate compensation is provided.
- 2. Please indicate whether you support the proposed technical requirements for asynchronous resources.

NRG does not oppose the proposed technical requirements for asynchronous resources.

3. Please indicate whether you support the current provision payments for providing reactive power outside of the standard required range.

The current provision payments are reasonable for conventional resources but completely inadequate for variable energy resources operating under power purchase agreements.

4. <u>Please indicate whether you support the proposal to not provide administrative payments for</u> reactive power capability.

NRG strongly opposes this proposal.

5. If you have any other comments, please provide them here.

Please also see all of NRG's other comments in this initiative.

March 23, 2015

June 12, 2015

September 4, 2015

October 30, 2015