As the Administrator of the Western Interconnection Data Sharing Agreement ("Agreement"), CAISO has received a request from Holy Cross Electric Association, dba Holy Cross Energy ("HCE"), to become a signatory to the Agreement.

Because HCE is not an Eligible Registered Entity, as defined by the Agreement, HCE may only become a party if the requirements set forth in Article I, Section 2.b are satisfied. Pursuant to that provision, HCE has provided the following statement regarding its need to become a party to the Agreement and access Covered Data:

“HCE owns bulk transmission and distribution facilities in Western Colorado. HCE has delegated its duties as a Transmission Operator registered entity to Public Service Company of Colorado (PSCO) and therefore must follow this application process for WIDSA access. HCE is a small utility, with an annual peak demand of approximately 270MW, residing in the Balancing Authority Area of PSCO. HCE seeks this authorization under the WIDSA so that it may obtain situational awareness reports from the applicable Reliability Coordinator, relevant to reliability of the bulk system assets owned by HCE and the surrounding transmission system. Please register your acceptance of this request for participation under the WIDSA to the program administrator. If you have questions or wish to discuss prior to registering your consent with the administrator, please contact Steve at HCE on 970-947-5414.”

A notice has been sent to the current signatories to the Agreement, advising them that this statement has been published on CAISO’s website for their review and consideration. Pursuant to the Agreement, if at least 80% of the signatories provide their written consent, HCE will become a party to the Agreement. Any questions about this process can be directed to John Spomer, Senior Counsel, at (916) 804-0389.