

## Stakeholder Comments Template

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Please use this template to provide your comments on the Draft Final Proposal posted on May 28, 2014 in the Interconnection Process Enhancements (IPE) initiative and as supplemented by the presentation and discussion during the stakeholder web conference held on June 4, 2014.

Submit comments to [GIP@caiso.com](mailto:GIP@caiso.com)

**Comments are due June 11, 2014 by 5:00pm**

The draft final proposal posted on May 28, 2014 may be found at:

<http://www.caiso.com/Documents/DraftFinalProposal-Topics13-14-InterconnectionProcessEnhancements.pdf>

The presentation discussed during the June 4, 2014 stakeholder web conference may be found at:

[http://www.caiso.com/Documents/Agenda\\_Presentation-InterconnectionProcessEnhancementsJun4\\_2014.pdf](http://www.caiso.com/Documents/Agenda_Presentation-InterconnectionProcessEnhancementsJun4_2014.pdf)

Please provide your comments as follows.

### **Timing of transmission cost reimbursement (IPE Topic 13)**

Please select one of the following options to indicate your organization's overall level of support for the ISO's draft final proposal regarding the timing of transmission cost reimbursement:

1. Fully support;

2. Support with qualification; or,
3. Oppose.

If you choose (1) please provide reasons for your support. If you choose (2) please describe your qualifications or specific modifications that would allow you to fully support the proposal. If you choose (3) please explain why you oppose the proposal.

PG&E appreciates the opportunity to comment on the CAISO's Draft Final Proposal for Topic 13 dated May 28, 2014. PG&E supports this proposal and views it as a fair process to ensure that advance funding from generators for Network Upgrades are reimbursed in a reasonable timeframe. PG&E believes this proposal is in alignment with the requirements of the Order No. 2003 series of orders, as well as CAISO's goal for the similar treatment for reimbursements of phased and non-phased projects. PG&E also supports the proposal to make these changes effective with the first cluster in which all projects have not been tendered GIAs at the time of FERC approval, to ensure equitable treatment across clusters.

#### **Redistribution of forfeited funds (IPE Topic 14)**

Please select one of the following options to indicate your organization's overall level of support for the ISO's draft final proposal regarding redistribution of forfeited funds:

1. Fully support;
2. Support with qualification; or,
3. Oppose.

If you choose (1) please provide reasons for your support. If you choose (2) please describe your qualifications or specific modifications that would allow you to fully support the proposal. If you choose (3) please explain why you oppose the proposal.

PG&E appreciates the opportunity to comment on the CAISO's Draft Final Proposal for Topic 14 dated May 28, 2014. PG&E fully supports this proposal. PG&E views this proposal as an equitable and reasonable way to lower both ratepayer and generator costs by ultimately offsetting the cost of Network Upgrades associated with new generation projects.