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RE: CAISO 2018-2019 Transmission Planning Process
Informational Study for Increased Capabilities for Transfers of Low Carbon
Electricity between the Pacific Northwest and California

Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (“PSE”) appreciates the opportunity to provide the following comments on the California Independent System Operator’s (“CAISO”) 2018-2019 Transmission Planning Process. PSE supports CAISO’s goals to improve grid reliability, and looks forward to CAISO addressing these comments in the next iteration of its proposal, study and study assumptions.

PSE encourages CAISO to coordinate with parties to include other transmission asset owners and capacity owners of both the Pacific DC Intertie (“PDCI”) and California-Oregon Intertie (“COI”) as well as regional entities in the Northwest Planning Region such as ColumbiaGrid and NTTG consistent with CAISO’s FERC approved Tariff. PSE is aware of several meetings that have occurred to date to discuss the Informational Study and encourages future meetings include the AC intertie owners and capacity owners as well as the Northwest Planning Regions.

Sincerely,

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