Stakeholder Comments

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Comments:

- 1. We have reviewed the draft document dated August 8, 2017 and understand that although CAISO has updated the TEAM document to reflect current practices and interpretation, the framework of TEAM remains the same.
- 2. We recommend the following additional language in on Page 8 in the first paragraph:

The CAISO will primarily rely on ISO ratepayer perspective when evaluating the economic viability of a potential transmission upgrade <u>as ISO load pays for such upgrades</u>. Additionally, the societal perspective is applied as a test for the benefit of the whole WECC region. This second perspective is especially considered for upgrades with interregional impacts.

- 3. We also recommend the following corrections (in red font) to the text:
 - Table ES-1, Page 5: fix spelling of Requirement

No Requirement

- 1 Must use a network model that is derived from a WECC power flow case.
- 2 Performs either a DC or AC OPF that correctly models the physical power flows on transmission facilities for each specific hourly load and generation pattern.
- ES.3, Page 7: delete space

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If preliminary economic feasibility studies show the proposed upgrade to be strongly economic from CAISO...

• ES.5, Page 7:

The project must receive a favorable evaluation prior to being recommended for the CAISO Board approval approve it.

• Top of Page 14: delete space

Merchant generators are usually un-regulated, selling power for profit.

• Top of Page 15: fix apostrophe

In an energy market, a consumer's² willingness...

• Page 26, second paragraph:

A transmission upgrade that creates a new tie or increases the capacity...

• Table 3-2, Page 27: fix spelling of "Requirement"

No Requirement

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- Page 29, second paragraph, fix spelling of CAISO:
- Page 30:

In addition to production benefit, assessment of other benefits has have been added to the TEAM framework.

• Page 31, second paragraph:

For an ISO proposed project, the revenue requirement...

• Page 33, last paragraph:

Tthe ISO modeled contingencies on multiple voltage levels...

• Page 35, first sentence:

Since 2014 several utilities outside of the CAISO's control grid have joinedt the CAISO's...