

Attachment A

Template for Submission of Comments on MRTU Release 1A and Release 2

The CAISO is requesting that stakeholders use the following template for submitting comments regarding their high priority market enhancements for the MRTU Release 1A and Release 2 Scoping.

Comments are requested by close of business Friday, August 24th, 2007 and should be submitted to mmiller@caiso.com. Please contact Margaret Miller at mmiller@caiso.com or 916 608-7028 with any questions.

Instructions:

- 1) At the top of the template please provide your name and the name of the company you represent.
- 2) Use a new row of the matrix for each market enhancement you want to propose. In the left-hand column identify the section number associated with the enhancement you want to propose, as identified in the Five Year Market Initiatives Roadmap. If you are proposing a new market enhancement that is not captured in the Roadmap please indicate "New" in the left-hand column.
- 3) In the middle column provide the name of the enhancement and a description of the important features you are proposing.
- 4) In the right-hand column provide justification for your proposed enhancement based on:
 - Grid Reliability
 - Market Efficiency
 - Specific business needs based on your company's business.
 - Implementation/cost impact to CAISO (High, Medium, or Low)
 - Implementation/cost impact to market participants (High, Medium, or Low)

In providing your justification for a proposed market enhancement, the specific business needs of your company are extremely important and should be described as clearly and fully as possible.

Company represented: **STRATEGIC ENERGY**

Person submitting comments: Sue Mara, Consultant to Strategic

Date of submission: August 24, 2007

Roadmap section number, or specify "New"	Title and description of proposed enhancement	Justification for proposed enhancement based on criteria stated above
2.2.5	Dispatchable Demand Response – Implement in Release 1a	<p>The Market Initiatives Roadmap (8/3/07) and the Draft Initial Scoping of Market Enhancements for MRTU (8/6/07) propose that price-responsive demand will not be fully implemented until MRTU Release 2. Strategic Energy supports improved energy markets and believes that price-responsive demand will be a key component. Current Release 1 provisions are designed primarily to accommodate large hydro pump storage projects. California cannot wait up to 3 years after MRTU startup to fully implement price-responsive demand in the market, particularly when a form of scarcity pricing will be implemented in Release 1a. Demand response is an essential tool for mitigating supplier market power and providing retail customers with reliability choices. Strategic requests that the CAISO implement price-responsive demand improvements no later than Release 1 a.</p>