

**TransCanyon LLC's Comments on the 2015-2016 Draft Study Plan and
Stakeholder Meeting on February 23, 2015**

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Comments

TransCanyon LLC (TransCanyon) appreciates the opportunity to participate in the annual Transmission Planning stakeholder process, and commends the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) for continuing to ensure a robust stakeholder based process. TransCanyon submits these brief comments on the CAISO's 2015-2016 Draft Study Plan (Study Plan) and looks forward to continued participation in this process.

TransCanyon is supportive of the overall Study Plan and in particular, would like to note four recommendations for consideration by the CAISO:

- TransCanyon encourages the CAISO to study alternative ways to meet the proposed 50% renewable goal, including potential out of state resource alternatives in such analysis

- TransCanyon encourages the CAISO to continue to evaluate and refine back-up plans for renewable development and associated deliverability of resources in the Imperial Valley renewable energy zone and the reliability issues that may occur in the LA Basin/San Diego area if preferred resources do not materialize according to CAISO planning assumptions
- TransCanyon encourages the CAISO to continue to evaluate the North Gila to Imperial Valley #2 (NGIV2) transmission line project to determine the benefits NGIV2 may bring to the system and in particular what capacity benefits might be realized if planned upgrades within the CAISO transmission system are completed
- TransCanyon encourages the CAISO to further evaluate the CAISO system for compliance with latest approved additions of North American Electric Reliability Corporation's standard TPL4 for any reliability driven projects that may qualify for competitive solicitations via the Transmission Planning Process

TransCanyon thanks the CAISO for the opportunity to submit these comments for consideration. Should you wish to discuss these comments, please do not hesitate to contact Jason Smith, Robert Smith or Darrell Gerrard.