

To: CAISO Planning

Below are comments to the DRAFT 2015-2016 Transmission Planning Study Plan

Please include in the CAISO 2015-2016 Study Plan studies that show maximum COI flow allowed at Northern California Hydro generation levels at the 60, 70, 80, 90 and 100% levels. The studies should include limiting elements, most severe contingencies, acceptable post-contingency COI pick-up percentages, realistic spinning reserve levels in the CAISO BA, and proposed permanent mitigation beyond congestion management. The base cases should reflect the same assumptions as those in the proposed Operating season. Those assumptions include Colusa and Hatchett Ridge generation offline and any other equipment limitation. Please perform the studies utilizing heavy summer and heavy spring conditions in the 5 and 10 year planning horizon.

Thank you

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