



**Comments on the Reliability Assessment Preliminary Study
Results and Participating Transmission Owner Reliability Projects
September 25-26, 2013**

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AES Southland (AES SL) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the preliminary study results from the Reliability Assessment and the projects that were presented by the Participating Transmission Owners at the stakeholder meeting held on September 25 and 26. At the meeting, Southern California Edison (SCE) proposed the Mesa Loop-In project and indicated that the "Mesa 500kV Loop-In can reduce 734 MW to 1,200 MW of gen need" in the Western Los Angeles Basin. Since the viability of this solution is largely dependent on the assumptions used in the simulations, AES SL respectfully requests that the following information be made available for review:

- a) How much additional generation, if any, may need to be procured from other areas as a result of this reduction?
- b) What criteria did SCE use to determine the magnitude of the generation reduction (such as mitigation of specific thermal overloads)?
- c) The location of generation that was simulated to be reduced and the location of other generation that had to be increased or added to the solution.
- d) The assumptions that cause the generation reduction to vary from 734 MW to 1,200 MW.
- e) Other reliability measures that may need to be assumed (such as voltage support) to ensure all reliability requirements are met.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eric Pendergraft", is written over the printed name.

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