

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY CHOICE ASSOCIATION COMMENTS ON THE TRANSMISSION DEVELOPMENT FORUM January 21, 2022

I. INTRODUCTION

The California Community Choice Association¹ (CalCCA) submits these comments on the Transmission Development Forum held on January 21, 2022. The information provided at the forum and in the workbooks posted on the website will offer significant value to load-serving entities, developers, and other parties tracking the status of transmission and generator interconnection projects. In these comments, CalCCA requests additional information that should be provided to enhance the ability for parties to track project statuses.

II. COMMENTS

CalCCA supports the California Independent System Operator's (CAISO's) plan to host the Transmission Development Forum and update the workbooks on a quarterly basis. This timeframe will allow for timely updates to the broader stakeholder audience on project statuses. The information provided in the forum and in the workbooks generally captures the right information needed by parties to evaluate high-level project statuses in one place. To further aid in tracking project statuses, CalCCA requests two additions to the information provided in the workbooks:

California Community Choice Association represents the interests of 22 community choice electricity providers in California: Apple Valley Choice Energy, Central Coast Community Energy, Clean Energy Alliance, Clean Power Alliance, Clean PowerSF, Desert Community Energy, East Bay Community Energy, Lancaster Choice Energy, Marin Clean Energy, Peninsula Clean Energy, Pico Rivera Innovative Municipal Energy, Pioneer Community Energy, Pomona Choice Energy, Rancho Mirage Energy Authority, Redwood Coast Energy Authority, San Diego Community Power, San Jacinto Power, San José Clean Energy, Santa Barbara Clean Energy, Silicon Valley Clean Energy, Sonoma Clean Power, and Valley Clean Energy.



- 1. A column that identifies the previously expected in-service date from the last workbook to allow parties to more easily track changes from one quarterly update to the next; and
- 2. A column that lists any other transmission projects or generation interconnection network upgrade projects that are dependent on the project to allow parties to identify potential impacts changes to project status have on other projects.

III. CONCLUSION

CalCCA appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Transmission Development Forum and commends the CAISO, the California Public Utilities Commission, and the participating transmission owners for initiating this effort.

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