

City of Lodi comments dated October 5, 2017  
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**CITY OF LODI COMMENTS**  
**2017-18 TRANSMISSION PLANNING PROCESS**  
**RELIABILITY RESULTS & PTO PROPOSED SOLUTIONS**  
**STAKEHOLDER MEETING SEPTEMBER 21-22, 2017**

The City of Lodi appreciates the opportunity to provide comments to the CAISO during the development of the 2017-18 Transmission Planning Process (TPP). The comments and questions below address the material presented at the CAISO Stakeholder meeting on September 21-22, 2017.

**Lockeford-Lodi Area 230 kV Development Project**

The Lockeford-Lodi Area 230 kV Development Project approved by the CAISO Board in the 2012-13 Transmission Plan was put on hold earlier this year for reassessment. At the September 21-22, 2017 Stakeholder Meeting for the 2017-18 TPP, this project was discussed with a preliminary conclusion that further analysis is required. The City of Lodi is providing additional information as described below for inclusion in the analysis.

Although the Lodi CT is listed as a Generating Plant in the TPP Study Plan, this plant was commissioned in 1986 and will be 40 years old during this TPP planning period. This plant is located on the load side of the Industrial bus and should not be considered as load support for the City of Lodi or the surrounding area.

The 10-year peak load forecast for the Industrial bus, as submitted by NCPA on behalf of the City of Lodi, is flat for the planning period of this TPP and does not reflect recent economic developments in the area spurred on by the growing wine industry in the region. Future developments through 2025 include over 1600 residential units with existing development rights; 418,000 square feet of retail space; 260,000 square feet of office/medical space; and 862,000 square feet of industrial space. Lodi Electric Utility is scheduled to meet with NCPA to update this load forecast to reflect the new developments. The revised 10-year load forecast will be made available to the ISO for further analysis of the Lockeford-Lodi Area 230 kV Development.