

Thank you all for performing this study and providing the Discussion Paper. The information in the Discussion Paper is useful, but it would be much more useful if we could get some supporting data, as detailed in the comments of the Large-scale Solar Association, and if there were some indication whether projects are withdrawing from the queue in the related study areas due to the CAISO's ongoing queue management effort. With deadlines for the Cluster 1 and 2 projects to post additional financial security in February, we request that the CAISO issue an update of the Discussion Paper that reflects the progress of the CAISO queue management efforts by January 15, 2012.

Sincerely,

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