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Mr. Robert Foster
Chairman
California Independent System Operator Corporation
250 Outcropping Way
Folsom, CA 95630

RE: Support for the Nomination of Mr. Tony Braun – EIM Transitional Committee

Dear Chairman Foster,

I am pleased to submit this letter in support of the nomination of Mr. Tony Braun to serve as the publicly-owned utilities representative on the CAISO Board of Governor's Energy Imbalance Market Transitional Committee. The Southern California Public Power Authority (SCPPA) joins the California Municipal Utilities Association, which has submitted the nomination.

SCPPA is a joint powers authority consisting of eleven municipal utilities and one irrigation district. SCPPA members deliver electricity to approximately two million customers over an area of 7,000 square miles, with a total population of 4.8 million people. SCPPA members include the municipal utilities of the cities of Anaheim, Azusa, Banning, Burbank, Cerritos, Colton, Glendale, Los Angeles, Pasadena, Riverside, and Vernon, and the Imperial Irrigation District.

SCPPA and SCPPA Members have worked with Mr. Braun for a number of years. Mr. Braun would be a valuable addition to the proposed nine-member Transitional Committee given his breadth of knowledge and long-standing relationships with numerous California publicly-owned utilities, both inside and outside of the CAISO footprint. Mr. Braun has a vast understanding of regional issues across the State, the proven leadership skills and industry experience necessary, and is a trusted resource with a demonstrated ability to consider and represent a broad range of publicly-owned utility perspectives on complex matters. We value his expertise on a variety of municipal utility subject matters and believe that he will be able to convey important considerations as CAISO evaluates various Energy Imbalance Market issues, including governance proposals.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Bill Carnahan
Executive Director