

Comments of OhmConnect, Inc. Annual Policy Initiatives Roadmap Process

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OhmConnect, Inc. (OhmConnect) respectfully submits the following stakeholder comments for the California Independent System Operator's (CAISO) Annual Policy Initiatives Roadmap Process' September 18, 2018 "2019 Draft Three-Year Policy Initiatives Roadmap and Annual Plan" presentation ("Presentation"). OhmConnect appreciates the opportunity to comment, and limits these comments to the ongoing and future Energy Storage and Distributed Energy Resources (ESDER) stakeholder initiative.

OhmConnect broadly supports the continuation of the ESDER initiative (i.e. ESDER Phase 4), and generally supports the topics listed on Page 8 of the Presentation. OhmConnect further believes that it would be appropriate and useful for the ESDER initiative to continue to iterate on the load shift product – in particular, by exploring how to adapt the product to non-storage uses. OhmConnect notes that presently the August 8, 2018 "Draft Policy Initiatives Catalog" ("Catalog") has excluded ESDER 4, despite its inclusion in the Presentation. In the event this exclusion was an oversight, we suggest that ESDER 4 be added to the Catalog. If the exclusion was intentional, we urge the CAISO to continue the ESDER initiative, for the reasons outlined in the Presentation and herein.