

July 3, 2014

Mr. Steve Berberich President & CEO California Independent System Operator 250 Outcropping Way Folsom, California 95630

RE: Delaney Colorado Transmission Line Project

Dear Steve:

The Center for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Technologies (CEERT) supports CAISO board approval of the Delaney Colorado Transmission line as part of California's Long Term Transmission Plan.

We believe that expanding the California grid to enable better coordination between balancing authorities, and sharing of generation resources between California and neighboring states, is an important strategy for advancing clean energy investment and deployment in California and throughout the West.

Combined with the successful implementation of the Energy Imbalance Market and adoption by the Governor of long term GHG reduction and clean energy targets, we think a robust regional transmission grid will help California achieve an affordable, sustainable, and reliable electricity grid.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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