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Sierra Club supports recalculating the TAC. So do all who favor a massive scale-up of distributed renewable power systems. Recent E-3 analysis shows 18 GW of distributed renewables by 2030, and this is conservative. But this won't happen unless TAC is reformed to be fair to distributed community power and changed from the arbitrary relic charge it is now. There is no justification for making power from DERs unnecessarily expensive and discouraging adding more. This is contrary to state renewables policy and GHG reduction goals. Why scare renewables investors away with charges that don't jibe with reality? CAISO should give high priority to fixing this anomaly during its 2016 renewables program. There is no excuse for further delay.

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