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While the CAISO indicated on the May 21, 2021 call that it does not expect the proposed Supercluster process (and the associated delays in the normal cluster process timelines) to impact the Independent Study Process (ISP) interconnection requests currently in progress, MRP is concerned that the proposed Supercluster process will delay the allocation of Transmission Plan Deliverability (TPD) both to (1) in-progress ISP interconnection requests and to (2) ISP interconnection requests that will be submitted in the near future (with such requests expecting to participate in the Cluster 14 TPD Allocation process as the normal schedule for that process would have provided). MRP requests that the CAISO detail how the proposed Supercluster process will impact ISP in-progress interconnection requests (including the allocation of TPD) and how the proposed Supercluster process will affect the allocation of TPD to ISP interconnections requests that are expected to be submitted in the near future.

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