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SUPERVISOR - SECOND DISTRICT

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Mr. Stephen Berberich, President and CEO
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Dear Mr. Berberich,

I am writing to request that the CAISO include the AV Clearview Transmission Project in the CAISO 2012-2103 Transmission Plan. This project is being developed by the High Desert Power Authority, a Joint Powers Authority - a partnership between the Cities of Pittsburg and Lancaster municipal utilities with support and analysis of environmental impacts from Kern County.


The AV Clearview Transmission project is being proposed as transmission upgrade that is needed to meet key federal and state public policy requirements. Such requirements include:

- Provides the state of California with an important transmission asset to meet its 33% RPS requirement by 2020 based on a new model of private/public partnership ;
- Enables ITC funded wind and solar energy projects worth at least \$50 million located in the western Mojave to meet the January 16, 2017 deadline for grid interconnection. Failure to meet this deadline will result in the loss of the ITC funded incentives. The economic benefits associated with these investments in Kern County are instrumental to continuing the economic vitality of our region which currently has attracted over \$10 billion of private renewable energy investment
- Enables CAISO to reliably operate the network and comply with applicable planning standards and reliability requirements;
- Provides Edwards Air Force with reliable infrastructure needed to meet its critical military missions and renewable energy goals without interruption;
- Relieves congestion, on an already very congested system.

Furthermore inclusion of this project as a network upgrade after public consideration and appropriate mitigation of all environmental issues, could optimize the integration of wind and solar energy projects located in the western Mojave and Kern County areas that are likely to be developed over the next ten to twenty years.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If I can be of any further assistance on this matter, please do not hesitate to call my Bakersfield District Office at (661) 868-3660.

Regards,



ZACK SCRIVNER
Second District Kern County Supervisor

cc. Bob Foster, Chairman CAISO Board of Governors
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The Honorable Jerry Brown Governor; Attn: Michael Picker
Garrett Evans, The High Desert Power Authority
Michael Peevey, President CPUC
Robert Weisenmiller, Chair, CEC
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