

Stakeholder Comments Template

SCE Comments on CAISO October 8 IID Consultation

Please submit comments (in MS Word) by close of business on Oct 15, 2014.

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SCE appreciates the opportunities to review the CAISO second draft discussion paper on Imperial County Transmission Consultation and participate in the CAISO October 8, 2014 meeting. SCE also appreciates the CAISO's efforts in providing stakeholders with responses in the Q&A stakeholder matrix and the opportunity to review the CEC/Aspen Addendum¹ which includes a high level environmental review of the Devers – (IID) Midway 500kV inter-tie T/L proposal submitted by SCE for CAISO consideration.²

MIC

SCE is pleased with the CAISO's additional background clarifying MIC; it is helpful. The CAISO is planning to update the Technical Addendum for Imperial County Deliverability and increase the MIC by an additional 200 MWs (the adjustment would increase MIC from 462 to 662 MW). SCE understands from the Oct 8 stakeholder meeting that the CAISO plans to place the additional 200 MWs and the 1000 MW of generation being interconnected directly to the CAISO system on a level playing field for the deliverability evaluation. SCE appreciates the clarification and understanding. Also, SCE understands that the additional 200 MW is a work in progress and the CAISO will provide information on the 200 MW to stakeholders in the future (at this time SCE understands that it is not as a result of a reallocation of MIC from the Palo Verde branch group).

Also, SCE commends the CAISO in considering a future stakeholder process to consider a forward-looking MIC methodology which considers system capability as a possible replacement

¹ ADDENDUM TO TRANSMISSION OPTIONS AND POTENTIAL CORRIDOR DESIGNATIONS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IN RESPONSE TO CLOSURE OF SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION (SONGS) ENVIRONMENTAL FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS (SEPTEMBER 2014, CONSULTANT REPORT; CEC-700-2014-002-AD)

² The addendum is posted to the CEC website. The link may be found at:
<http://www.energy.ca.gov/2014publications/CEC-700-2014-002/CEC-700-2014-002-AD.pdf>

to the current MIC methodology which is based on a historically-based method. SCE looks forward to supporting the CAISO process in such a stakeholder effort.

Addendum to Transmission Options and Potential Corridor Designations

SCE also appreciates the CEC/Aspen review of environmental considerations and Addendum posted to the CEC website. Regarding the Devers – Midway 500kV T/L identified constraints, as discussed at the CAISO stakeholder meeting, routing options for the project may be developed that consider minimizing environmental impacts. SCE appreciates the CEC and Aspen early focus to screen such issues and is considering route alternatives. SCE is submitting for CAISO consideration into the 2014-15 request window the Devers – (IID) Midway 500kV inter-tie transmission project.

SCE looks forward to working with the CAISO on its IID stakeholder consultation effort and the 2014-15 Transmission Planning process.