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Chairman Weisenmiller California Energy Commission 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

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The California ISO is pleased to present a proposal for principles for a regional governance model for the ISO. This proposal is the result of considerable efforts by various stakeholders and energy leadership throughout the western region. The culmination of these collaborative efforts has resulted in a proposal that best captures the thinking of the many thoughtful contributions, as well as incorporates principles of good governance, which will be paramount in the success of a regional ISO.

As noted in the proposal, the ISO will present this proposal and seek comment on it at two public workshops that will take place in Sacramento and Denver on June 16 and June 20, respectively. Stakeholders also will have an opportunity to submit written comments on the proposal through an open docket at California Energy Commission (16-RGO-01), with comments requested by July 7.

We look forward to this feedback and a proposal for a governance structure that best balances the interests throughout the region. The ISO Board will ultimately deliberate and vote upon the final proposal presented to it in a noticed meeting.

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