

**Comments of Boston Energy Trading and Marketing on
CAISO 2015/2016 Draft Transmission Plan**

Boston Energy Trading and Marketing (“Boston Energy”) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the draft CAISO 2015/2016 Transmission Plan, as presented at the February 18th stakeholder meeting. Boston Energy has two questions regarding previously approved transmission projects and requests the 2015/2016 draft plan be updated to address the questions below.

Newark-Ravenswood 230 kV Transmission Project

In our review of the previously approved transmission projects included in the 2015/2016 draft plan we noticed the Newark-Ravenswood 230 kV transmission line project was no longer included in the list. According to the CAISO 2014/2015 board approved transmission plan the project had a projected in-service date of October 2016. Can the ISO explain why the project is no longer included in the list of previously approved transmission projects?

PG&E Capital Maintenance Projects Approved in the 2014/2015 Transmission Plan

The 2014/2015 transmission plan discussed 115 kV cable upgrades associated with SF Peninsula extreme events reliability assessment. The ISO characterized the 115kV cable upgrade as capital maintenance work to be conducted by PG&E. Given the transmission elements are part of the ISO-controlled transmission system, Boston Energy request the ISO include narrative in the plan regarding the status of these projects. At a minimum the CAISO should provide market participants with an estimated in-service date for these upgrades.

If you have any questions please let me know.

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