

# Stakeholder Comments Template

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## **“2017 Expedited GIDAP Enhancements Straw Proposal”**

Submit comments to [InitiativeComments@CAISO.com](mailto:InitiativeComments@CAISO.com)

**Comments are due Friday, August 11, 2017 by 5:00pm**

The Issue Paper posted on July 21, 2017 and the presentations discussed during the August 4, 2017 stakeholder meeting can be found at CAISO.com or at the following link:

<http://www.caiso.com/informed/Pages/StakeholderProcesses/2017ExpeditedGIDAPEnhancements.aspx>

Please use this template to provide your written comments on the issue paper topics listed below and any additional comments that you wish to provide.

1. Do you support the Extended Parking straw proposal? And why?

**Comments:** [Insert comments here]

For the reasons articulated in the Issue Paper (promoting the number of participants, and thus competition, in California’s renewable energy market), CalWEA strongly supports CAISO’s Extended Parking proposal. In that regard, CalWEA would like to suggest that the length of this extension be unbounded as long as the two conditions stipulated for allowing a parking extension continue to be met.

2. Do you support the Interconnection Request (IR) Window & Validation Timelines Straw Proposal? And why?

**Comments:** [Insert comments here]

CalWEA supports the CAISO proposed IR window and validation timelines for the simple reason that they are based on common sense. Despite the efforts by and cooperation of the CAISO and PTO technical staff, CalWEA members consistently struggle to meet the current IR validation timelines. We are confident that the proposed IR validation timelines will help ease such struggles.