

**California Department of Water Resources State Water Project's Comments  
to California Independent System Operator for the  
2016-2017 Transmission Planning Process: Characteristics of Slow Response Local  
Capacity Resources Stakeholder Call  
April 26, 2016**

The California Department of Water Resources-State Water Project (CDWR) appreciates the opportunity to provide these comments to the 2016-2017 Transmission Planning Process (TPP) Stakeholder call held by California Independent System Operator (CAISO) on April 26, 2016 to discuss the study plan for the Characteristics of Slow Response Local Capacity Resources Special Study

Below are a few suggestions and requests for clarification concerning the Stakeholder call:

During the call, the CAISO provided an update that it is considering Demand Response (DR) resources with 20 minute response time. CDWR uses its participating load resources for local Resource Adequacy. These resources are 10 minute response resources providing non-spin without any DR contract. Therefore, CDWR strongly believes that its participating load resources should not be included as part of this study or considered as a slow response DR.

CDWR appreciates CAISO's attempt to apply these principles in the current planning process and looks forward to CAISO's responses to these comments/questions.

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