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Cindy -

The CPUC staff has no further comments on the CAISO's Remote Resource Interconnection (RRI) Proposal at this time. We would simply reassert the points made in the comments we submitted on August 2, 2007, several of which the CAISO appears to have already taken into account in the most recent draft of the RRI Proposal, dated August 23, 2007.

We would note that the CPUC, CEC and CAISO staffs are currently working collaboratively on determining how appropriate references to the California Renewable Energy Transmission Initiative (CRETI) can ultimately be incorporated into the RRI tariff. We expect that the incorporation of such references into the RRI Tariff may need to be accompanied by some form of interim approach for designating high priority renewable resource areas in the event that the Phase 1 study contemplated under the CRETI is not completed by the time that the first formal request for application of the RRI tariff is submitted to the CAISO. In any event, please accept our unqualified commitment to continue working on this important issue with you and other CAISO staff over the next several months in a collaborative and cooperative manner.

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