

## Stakeholder Comments Template

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MID and SVP thank the ISO for the opportunity to comment on the ISO's draft Budget and Grid Management Charge ("GMC") rates for 2016. MID and SVP are appreciative of ISO management's and staff's willingness to answer questions raised at the October 8, 2015 stakeholder meeting. MID and SVP have one follow-up question regarding the 2016 draft Budget. Subsequent to the June 18, 2015 initial stakeholder meeting concerning the 2016 Budget and GMC, the ISO noted in meeting minutes that as part of the decommissioning of the Participating Intermittent Resource Program ("PIRP"), the ISO had not completed the business case to assess the savings with such decommissioning but would provide an update at the next budget meeting.<sup>1</sup> MID and SVP did not see in the draft budget materials provided prior to the October 8 meeting or hear at the meeting whether an assessment of those savings had been made. MID and SVP ask if the ISO has assessed the savings associated with PIRP decommissioning and if so, asks the ISO to describe how much savings the ISO has projected. Again, MID and SVP thank the ISO for its responsiveness to MID's and SVP's inquiries regarding the ISO budget and GMC rates.

<sup>1</sup> See [http://www.caiso.com/Documents/MeetingMinutes\\_2016BudgetStakeholderMeeting\\_June182015.pdf](http://www.caiso.com/Documents/MeetingMinutes_2016BudgetStakeholderMeeting_June182015.pdf) at line 6.