



Comments of Pacific Gas and Electric Company on the 2012/2013 Conceptual Statewide Plan Update for input into the 2013/2014 Transmission Planning Cycle

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Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) appreciates the opportunity to participate in the annual Transmission Planning Process. The following comments address the 2012/2013 Conceptual Statewide Plan Update for the 2013/2014 Transmission Planning Cycle.

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PG&E understands the importance of the Conceptual Statewide Transmission Plan as an input into the CAISO's annual Transmission Planning Process. The company supports the CAISO's objective of ensuring that its annual planning process takes into account a broader statewide perspective to ensure that adequate infrastructure is approved throughout the state to meet California's goal of 33 percent renewable energy by 2020.

PG&E supports the conclusions of the report. While we are not recommending any changes to this year's conceptual plan, we note that the Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan (DRECP) has made substantial progress towards completion this year. The DRECP is a collaborative multi-agency effort and a significant component of California's renewable energy planning efforts. We therefore recommend that the CAISO monitor the status of the DRECP for potential incorporation in next year's conceptual statewide plan update.

PG&E looks forward to continued participation in the transmission planning process.