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Dear California ISO Staff:

My name is Issam Najm, and I am the President of the Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council. We are the community directly impacted by the operation of the Aliso Canyon gas storage facility. I just saw your posted presentation from the April 18, 2018 Stakeholder Call titled: "Increased Capabilities for Transfers of Low Carbon Electricity between the Pacific Northwest and California", and I ask that you accept this email as my comment on the planned study.

The only item I would ask you to revise is the planning horizon. Slide 4 states that "The Study will be done for a 10 year horizon". In 2017, Governor Brown asked the California Energy Commission to develop a plan towards the closure of the Aliso Canyon facility within 10 years. As you know, this was the impetus behind the request from the CEC and CPUC for the inclusion of the study in the CAISO 2018-2019 TPP. Considering our community grave concern regarding the continued presence of the gas operation in our backyard, and its adverse impact on the health and wellbeing of the community, we urge you to work towards a 3 year horizon for the completion of the work.

Thank you.

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