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Mr. Stephen Berberich, President & C.E.O. California ISO P.O. Box 639014 Folsom, CA 95763-9014

Re: CAISO 2012-2013 Transmission Plan / AV Clearview Transmission Project

Dear Mr. Berberich.

Please accept this letter as my support for the AV Clearview Transmission Project to be included in CAISO's 2012-2013 Transmission Plan.

Phase 1 of the AV Clearview Transmission Project consists of a proposed intermediary converter/collection substation (Yeager), that will interconnect the exisiting Windhub and Kramer substations. The Yeager substation includes a 640 kV HVDC back-to-back converter station, as well as a 115 kV connection to the Edwards substation. This is critical to the ongoing integration of renewable energy generation in this region. Phase 1 can provide a total transfer capability of more than 2000 MW.

The AV Clearview Transmission Project will utilize exisiting right-of-ways, goes through the least amount of native habitats and lowest population density to ensure the least amount of environmental impact.

AV Clearview Transmission Project is being developed by High Desert Power Authority, a Joint Powers Authority – partnership between the cities of Pittsburg, Lancaster municipal utilities and Critical Path Transmission. With AV Clearview being a public-private partnership, its project cost will likely be much less than those that do not possess this type of collaboration.

The AV Clearview Transmission Project is also in a position where it can begin providing immediate economic relief to this area of my district with much needed jobs. They can also capture and bring back to California federal incentives which expire after 2016.

With all of these advantages, this is why I believe that the AV Clearview Project should be included in CAISO's 2012-2013 Transmission Plan.

Should you have any questions regarding my support, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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