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Comments on EIM Governance Proposal**

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Valley Electric Association, Inc. (VEA) supports the efforts of the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) to develop an energy imbalance market (EIM) in the Western Interconnection. At the upcoming CAISO Board of Governors Meeting, VEA supports approval by the Board of the creation of the proposed EIM market transitional committee and the transitional committee charter, as described in the materials provided to the Board.

VEA supports the creation of the Transitional Committee to advise the CAISO Board on EIM implementation, as well as to propose a path to a long-term independent EIM governance structure. In order to ensure meaningful participation in the EIM, VEA believes that it is important to establish an independent EIM governance structure.

VEA also supports the proposed sector approach to nomination of members of the Transitional Committee.

VEA appreciates the opportunity to submit these comments and looks forward to continuing to participate in the CAISO's EIM stakeholder process.