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Board of Governors
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Via Email to Stacey Karpinen

The Western Power Trading Forum supports the California ISO's implementation with PacifiCorp of a two-party real-time energy imbalance market.

WPTF will participate in the CAISO's stakeholder process to better understand the details of the proposal, and may comment at the appropriate opportunities. We trust that the CAISO will continue without interruption its ongoing market design initiatives during the development of the EIM.

However, the possibility of a real-time balancing energy market that further transcends the historical CAISO footprint is an exciting opportunity that may eventually include other neighboring balancing authorities in the western states and produce significant market efficiencies. WPTF applauds the CAISO and PacifiCorp for demonstrating leadership on this issue and we encourage the CAISO Board of Governors to authorize the CAISO-PacifiCorp agreement at its next meeting.

Sincerely,

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