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Chair David Olson
Governor Ashutosh Bhagwat
Governor Severin Borenstein
Governor Angelina Galiteva
Governor Mary Leslie
California System Operator
Folsom, California
Via email to Keoni Almeida

RE: Decision on hybrid co-located resources proposal

Dear Board of Governors,

Wellhead Electric Company, Inc. (“Wellhead”) appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the California ISO’s (“CAISO’s”) proposal for hybrid and co-located resources. Wellhead participated in the hybrid working group meetings and provided written comments through-out the stakeholder initiative process.

Wellhead has converted two existing 50MW gas generators (Peakers) to hybrid configurations for a CA Utility and is in process of commissioning and installing another 150 MW of gas-storage hybrid units. These “hybrid” units “make room” for more renewables by providing better grid reliability (with duration) while running less, thereby reducing GHG and other emissions.

Wellhead fully supports all aspects of the proposal and we commend the CAISO staff on their leadership in bringing both hybrid generation, as discussed above, and co-located resources into the CAISO markets in a thoughtful and organized manner that is applicable to all forms of generation. As such we encourage the board to approve this proposal.

Sincerely



Harold Dittmer
President
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