

Comments of Southern California on the 2016-2017 Transmission Planning Process (TPP)

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Southern California Edison (SCE) appreciates the opportunity to provide comments to the California Independent System Operator's (CAISO) on its 2016-2017 draft Transmission Plan and February 17, 2017 stakeholder meeting. SCE looks forward to continuing to work with the CAISO in this process.

SCE had characterized its Transmission Line Rating Remediation (TLRR) program as "CPUC approved" which CAISO has reflected in the 2016-2017 draft Transmission Plan and presentation materials at the February 17, 2017 stakeholder meeting. SCE would like to clarify that the California Public Utilities Commissioners have not approved the program but SCE over the past several years has closely coordinated with California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) staff regarding the TLRR program.

In 2011, using Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) technology, SCE completed an assessment of SCE's Bulk Electric System facilities that are under CAISO operational control. Upon completion of this LiDAR assessment, SCE generated a plan for remediation of spans identified as potentially not meeting CPUC's General Order 95 clearance requirements under specified operating and atmospheric conditions. In 2011, these results were reported to the Western Electricity Coordinating Council, CAISO, and CPUC's Safety and Enforcement Division (SED). As SCE agreed during a March 30, 2012 briefing with SED, SCE provides quarterly updates to the SED on the progress made in the TLRR program. The CPUC staff has been informed and continues to monitor SCE's efforts to remediate General Order 95 violations on SCE's system.