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Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the *2017 Policy Initiatives Roadmap* dated December 15, 2016. Seattle City Light appreciates CAISO's work to engage stakeholders in the development of policies that impact western energy markets. In 2016, Seattle City Light participated in many of CAISO's stakeholder processes, and we look forward to contributing to the policy initiatives in 2017.

In this roadmap, CAISO highly ranks, but does not select the *Donation by Third Party for Transmission Capacity Available for EIM Transfers* initiative. The roadmap notes that CAISO could develop this policy and implement it using existing market system functionality. Therefore, CAISO proposes to consider adding this initiative to the policy development roadmap during the year, in the event resources become available.

Seattle City Light strongly supports the completion of an initiative that would allow third parties to donate transmission capacity for EIM transfers. In the unforeseen event that resources become available in 2017, Seattle City Light encourages CAISO to begin work on this initiative.

Additionally, Seattle City Light supports the selection of *Management of EIM Imbalance Settlement for Bilateral Schedule Changes* as a 2017 policy initiative. Seattle City Light participated in FERC's technical conference on intertie bidding held in October 2016, and will continue to follow proposals that impact the seams between CAISO and the Pacific Northwest.