

Western Power Trading Forum Comments on the Market Initiatives Catalogue

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WPTF appreciates the opportunity to submit these comments. Below are the initial comments from WPTF. WPTF would appreciate the opportunity to revisit these comments as the initiatives process develops.

- WPTF offers the general feedback that it seems unclear what the CAISO's process is with these initiatives given that the CAISO does not plan to perform the ranking process until the spring of 2011 (Catalogue p. 6). WPTF would appreciate the CAISO's feedback on why it is not appropriate to simply wait until that time to reconsider the range of issues considered.
- Upgrades to bid cost guarantee were considered in the policy process of Convergence Bidding and the CAISO indicated any bid cost recovery for reasons other than price corrections would not be part of the initial convergence bidding release. Additionally, there may be other locations such as sublaps where CB is desired, especially in light of the load granularity discussion. We suggest that the CAISO consider a category of CB enhancements in its catalogue.
- The CAISO has agreed in past to consider market products or services needed to resolve the CAISO's needs for inertia. We'd like this item added to the catalogue.
- We appreciate the CAISO adding the Minimum On-Line constraint topic and request also a broader topic of addressing uplifts to explore the drivers behind uplifts and the products or services that may be needed to avoid uplifts.

WPTF appreciates the CAISO's consideration on these questions and recommendations.