



To the CAISO Board of Governors & Western EIM Governing Body,

I am writing to express the support of the Western Power Trading Forum (WPTF) for the Extended Day-Ahead Market (EDAM) initiative. WPTF's over 100 member companies include independent power providers, generators, power marketers, developers, competitive load serving entities, community choice aggregators, public power, and traditional utilities. WPTF's mission is to develop and support transparent, competitive power markets as well as efforts to advance regional market integration within the Western Interconnection.

WPTF and its members have made considerable efforts to participate in the stakeholder process to help develop the EDAM proposal to this point. WPTF is broadly supportive of EDAM and looks forward to working with CAISO staff and other stakeholders to further develop and improve upon the EDAM design to ensure the final product will serve as a durable model for Western market integration.

The road to increased cooperation amongst California and its Western neighbors has been winding; great strides have been accomplished since the launch of the Western Energy Imbalance Market (WEIM) in 2014. EDAM builds upon this forward momentum, and it is WPTF's sincere hope that successful deployment of EDAM will result in our preferred end state of a competitive, transparent, and independent Regional Transmission Organization (RTO) in the West.

WPTF and its members look forward to continued engagement with EDAM and appreciate the support of the CAISO Board and WEIM Governing Body on this most important endeavor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Scott Miller, III".

W. Scott Miller, III
Executive Director
Western Power Trading Forum