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Mr. Robert Foster
Chairman
California Independent System Operator Corporation
250 Outcropping Way
Folsom, CA 95630

RE: Support the Nomination of Mr. Tony Braun – EIM Transitional Committee

Dear Chairman Foster,

I am pleased to put forward this letter in support of the nomination of Mr. Tony Braun to serve as the publicly-owned utilities representative on the CAISO Board of Governor's Energy Imbalance Market Transitional Committee.

The Imperial Irrigation District is the third largest public power provider and one of five balancing authorities in the state of California. A water and power utility, IID serves electricity to more than 146,000 customers in Imperial County and parts of Riverside and San Diego counties. The district manages approximately 1,100 megawatts of energy derived from a diverse resource portfolio that includes hydro, nuclear, natural gas, biodiesel, oil, coal, solar, biomass and plans for geothermal energy resources.

Imperial Irrigation District has worked with Mr. Braun for a number of years and is of the opinion that he would be a valuable asset to the Transitional Committee given his breadth of knowledge of public utilities. Mr. Braun has the regional experience and knowledge to address complicated subject matters inherent in wholesale market design. Mr. Braun is a trusted resource that has demonstrated his ability to consider and represent publicly-owned utility perspectives on complex matters. We value his expertise and believe that he will be able to communicate important considerations as CAISO evaluates the Energy Imbalance Market.

Again, Imperial Irrigation District is pleased to put forward the nomination of Mr. Braun. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Carl D. Stills
Energy Department Manager