



March 28, 2014

Robert Foster
Chairman
California ISO
250 Outcropping Way
Folsom, CA 95630

Re: Nominee Jim Baak for the EIM Transitional Committee

Dear Chairman Foster:

I am writing on behalf of the Large-scale Solar Association (LSA) a non-partisan, solar advocacy association whose purpose is to support market penetration of utility-scale solar technologies to support the nomination of Jim Baak for the Energy Imbalance Market (EIM) Transitional Committee.

LSA has had the pleasure of working with Mr. Baak in his position as Program Director for Grid Integration at the Vote Solar Initiative. Jim has been a strong supporter of the EIM and an essential advocate for renewables in the west – particularly in his role in regional transmission planning efforts. This includes his work as a member of the WECC Scenario Planning Steering Group and Western Interstate Energy Board.

Jim also has a superb track record of working with multiple stakeholder interest groups and ably representing the solar sector. His collaborative approach, deep knowledge of transmission issues and crosscutting experience in the utility sector makes him particularly well suited for the work of the Transitional Committee.

For these reasons we strongly support Jim Baak as a nominee for the Transitional Committee. Thank you for your consideration of our views.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shannon Eddy", written in a cursive style.

Shannon Eddy
Executive Director