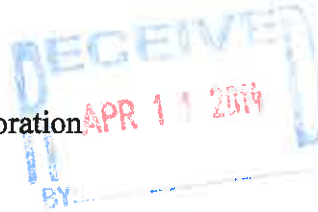


April 10, 2014

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



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

Dear Chairman Foster:

I am pleased to submit 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 State Water Contractors is an association of water agencies that supply water to over 25 million people and 750,000 acres of agriculture land in California. Our common water supply is the State Water Project. The SWP is the single largest end user of the CAISO transmission grid and meets more than 50% of its pumping needs with clean, carbon free hydroelectric power.

Mr. Braun has extensive and long-term experience with California power systems, including the SWP, and has been involved with the issues regarding the integration of renewable energy resources. Furthermore, Mr. Braun has shown the ability to forge consensus and work across multiple industry sectors to fashion compromises. We have confidence that Mr. Braun would be a valuable contributor to the success of the CAISO EIM Transitional Committee.

For those reasons the State Water Contractors support the nomination of Mr. Braun. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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General Manager

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