

# WESTERN ENERGY IMBALANCE MARKET



***Resolution of Appreciation***  
***Kristine M. Schmidt***  
***April 24, 2019***

WHEREAS, Kristine M Schmidt, was appointed to the California ISO's Western Energy Imbalance Market's inaugural Governing Body in July 2016, and

WHEREAS, upon appointment, Ms. Schmidt was chosen by her colleagues to be the first Chair of the Governing Body and to lead it in establishing the Governing Body in its first year of existence, including setting up the Governing Body to be organizationally functional and responsive to market participants, establishing Governing Body meetings regularly throughout the region, holding outreach meetings with stakeholders, and working with the ISO's Board of Governors, management and executives, to ensure efficient and timely briefings, and to effectively consider various Western EIM initiatives, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Schmidt provided guidance, strategic insight, and wisdom to her colleagues on the EIM Governing Body and to the ISO's management team with unflagging enthusiasm, energy and humor, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Schmidt's career spanning 35 years, includes the founding of Swan Consulting Services, following a variety of senior management and corporate executive roles with policy and development responsibilities for generation, transmission, distribution, regulatory and external affair functions for multiple investor-owned utilities, and technical advisor to Nora Brownell, Commissioner of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Schmidt's experience and knowledge on regional transmission issues and on the various policies, rules and procedures of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission proved helpful to her colleagues in their discussion of Western EIM initiatives, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Schmidt's willingness to tackle tough issues with foresight and in support of the Western EIM were appreciated by her Governing Body colleagues and ISO executive management;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the EIM Governing Body Members hereby express their utmost appreciation and sincerest gratitude to Ms. Schmidt for her years of service and dedication to the Western EIM, and its many stakeholders and their varied interests.

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/s/ Valerie Fong  
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/s/ Travis Kavulla  
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/s/ Carl Linvill  
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/s/ John Prescott  
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