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John Prescott, Chair
Western Energy Imbalance Market Governing Body

Angelina Galiteva, Chair
Board of Governors
California ISO

Dear Chair Prescott and Chair Galiteva,

Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District (SRP) is writing this letter to you in appreciation of recent efforts of California ISO staff working on the Western EIM Base Schedule Submission Deadline initiative to address potential reliability issues with the Straw Proposal. Following review of the Straw Proposal for this initiative, SRP operations staff identified reliability concerns associated with moving the market closing timeline for financially binding EIM base schedules from forty minutes prior to the operating hour to thirty minutes prior to the operating hour. SRP responded to the Straw Proposal with comments describing these concerns.


Upon receipt of our comments, ISO staff promptly and proactively contacted SRP to schedule a meeting with our subject matter experts, listened to SRP's concerns and asked questions to better understand SRP's needs. Following that meeting, ISO staff scheduled a meeting with all EIM Entities to determine if others shared SRP's concerns.

The Draft Final Proposal the ISO issued on October 30 not only addressed SRP's reliability concerns associated with this change but should allow EIM participants to submit more accurate base schedules. SRP looks forward to continued participation in EIM and future collaboration with ISO staff.

Sincerely,



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