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EXECUTIVE BIOGRAPHY Valerie Fong Energy Imbalance Market Governing Body

Ms. Fong has a strong diverse background in the market of electricity. She held several industry positions over her 35 year career with Pacific Gas and Electric, Alameda Power & Telecom, and the city of Palo Alto. Her most recent role was the Director of Utilities for the city of Palo Alto, from which she retired in 2015. In this role she was responsible for oversight of five utilities including the city's water, gas and electric utilities, the commodity portfolios, commodity risk management, distribution planning and maintenance, and policy development.

Ms. Fong has served on several boards including the Power Association of Northern California, Board Member; PG&E-designated representative on the California Power Exchange Board of Governors; City of Alameda and City of Palo Alto Alternate Commissioner for the Northern California Power Agency; City of Alameda's Commissioner for the Transmission Agency of Northern California (TANC); City of Palo Alto Alternate Commissioner for TANC; Member of the Board of Governors for the California Municipal Utility Agency; Member and Secretary for the Transmission Dependent Utilities; California Independent System Operator Governing Board Nominating Stakeholder Group; and, is a current Board Member of the St. Mary's Medical Center Community Board.

Ms. Fong graduated from the University of California and is a licensed Civil Engineer.

Ms. Fong was first appointed July 1, 2016. She was reappointed July 1, 2019, for a term ending June 30, 2022.