

Thank you for this opportunity to provide comments on the Southern Intertie Issue. We appreciate BPA conducting this stakeholder process. We support the comments provided by the Public Power Council and by the Public Generating Pool. In addition, we would like to emphasize the following:

- We would like BPA to act quickly given the financial impacts of this issue.
- We would like to understand BPA Power Service's position as a large customer of BPA Transmission Services and our power supplier.
- We encourage BPA to conduct an expedited 7(i) process to use a rate design that would acknowledge actual usage of the SI Hourly Non-Firm (HNF) product.
- We also support BPA exploring alternative solutions with the CAISO and discussing the manner and timing of SI HNF sales.

Sincerely,

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