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**Cc:** DeShazo, Gary; Millar, Neil; Sparks, Robert; Billinton, Jeff; Le, David; Green, Irina  
**Subject:** RE: 2016 TEPPC Study Program Requests for Reconsideration  
**Attachments:** 160603 ISOCComments2016TEPPCStudyProgramReconsideration.pdf

Dear Byron,

The purpose of this email is to provide WECC with the California ISO's comments on the reconsideration of certain cases that were included in Appendix B of the April 15, 2016 draft 2016 TEPPC Study Program. The California ISO's comments are captured in the Appendix B tables where an additional column has been added for our comments. The California ISO has only commented on those cases for which we either have concerns or do not support.

In thinking back to our May 4-5, 2016 TEPPC meeting and reconsidering the discussion that occurred when the draft study program was presented, I recollect that I provided support for TEPPC's consideration of the draft report provided that, to a certain extent, the essence of the California ISO's concerns would be reflected in the meeting minutes. Reviewing the draft minutes I found the following information:

*"Gary DeShazo stated that some study cases in the TEPPC Study Program are similar to cases included in the study program for California Independent System Operator (CAISO). Mr. Satyal noted that the studies to be done by WECC would provide a broader analysis by considering the entire Western Interconnection."*

Considering the California ISO's concerns and the dialog that occurred at the meeting, the two sentences above "fail" to provide a clear account of our concerns and of the California ISO's willingness to vote in favor of the plan provided my concerns were captured in the meeting meetings. I also recall that there was some level of agreement that the need for study cases should be augmented with more information on why the study is needed and by whom will the study results be used. I realize that the "style" for recording minutes for WECC groups such as TEPPC are intended to be minimalist. I do not wish to debate but accept that practice; however, some indication of the California ISO's concerns are warranted.

That said, I took a much closer look at the cases listed in Appendix B in the context of the discussion that ensued at the May TEPPC meeting and found that many other cases were "questionable". The California ISO believes further consideration of these cases for their broader value within WECC against the cost of WECC staff performing this work is warranted. I have attempted to briefly capture the California ISO's thoughts in the attached table.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our comments on the draft study program. Please do not hesitate contacting me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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TEPPC Member

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## 2016 TEPPC Study Program Requests for Reconsideration

Reliability Planning Stakeholders:

The 2016 Interim TEPPC Planning Protocol includes a work plan timeline that includes a planned date for approving the 2016 TEPPC Study Program (April 12, 2016) and a deadline (May 12, 2016) for stakeholders to submit a request for reconsideration of one or more elements of the approved Study Program. The deadline for submitting requests for reconsideration is designed to be 30 days following TEPPC's approval of the Study Program.

TEPPC did not approve the 2016 TEPPC Study Program until May 4, 2016. To conform with the intended reconsideration period in the 2016 Interim TEPPC Planning Protocol, stakeholders will have until 30 days following TEPPC's approval, June 3, 2016, to submit requests for reconsideration. If you would like to submit a request for TEPPC to reconsider its inclusion or exclusion of any study included in the 2016 TEPPC Study Program, please send it to me no later than 5:00 p.m. MDT on Friday, June 3, 2016.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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