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**BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND
DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application for Certification for the
Puente Power Project

Docket No. 15-AFC-01

The California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) files this prehearing statement to identify witnesses to sponsor the CAISO's Moorpark Sub-Area Local Capacity Study (Moorpark Study) filed on August 16, 2017 (TN#220813).

Identity of Witnesses

The CAISO will present two witnesses at the September 14, 2017 hearing to sponsor the Moorpark Study: Mr. Neil Millar, Executive Director for Infrastructure Development and Nebiyu Yimer, Regional Transmission Engineer Lead. Statements of education, experience and qualifications for Mr. Millar and Mr. Yimer are attached to this statement as Exhibits A and B, respectively.

At the hearing, Mr. Millar and Mr. Yimer will present a brief overview of the Moorpark Study methodology and results. In addition, Mr. Millar and Mr. Yimer will provide responses to issues raised in responsive testimony filed on August 30, 2017. At the conclusion of these oral comments, Mr. Millar and Mr. Yimer will be available for questions.

CAISO Questions

At this time, the CAISO does not plan to question the other parties' witnesses, however, it requests to reserve 30 minutes to either allow for redirect or questions that arise during the scope of questioning CAISO witnesses.

CAISO Exhibits

If requested by the Committee, the CAISO is prepared to offer the Moorpark Study and statements of education, experience and qualifications into evidence.

Exhibit Number	TN #	Title of Document	Subject Area
As designated by Committee	220813	Moorpark Sub-Area Local Capacity Alternative Study	Alternatives
As designated by Committee	N/A	Neil Millar: Statement of Education, Experience and Qualifications	Witness Qualifications

Exhibit Number	TN #	Title of Document	Subject Area
As designated by Committee	N/A	Nebiyu Yimer: Statement of Education, Experience and Qualifications	Witness Qualifications

Respectfully submitted

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EXHIBIT A

Statement of Education, Experience and Qualifications

Neil Millar

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Statement of Education, Experience and Qualifications

Neil Millar is the Executive Director of Infrastructure Development for the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) and a professional engineer registered in Alberta, Canada. Prior to joining the CAISO in November of 2010, he was the Executive Director of Regulatory Affairs for Alberta's Utilities Consumer Advocate. Previously, he was with TransAlta Utilities, a vertically-integrated utility, for almost 19 years. He also spent 7 years with the Alberta Electric System Operator, including 5 of those years as Vice President of Transmission. Mr. Millar obtained his engineering degree at the University of Saskatchewan.

EXHIBIT B

Statement of Education, Experience and Qualifications

Nebiyu Yimer

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Statement of Education, Experience and Qualifications

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2011 – Present	California ISO, Folsom, California Engineer Lead, Regional Transmission – South (current position)
2004 - 2011	Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO), Calgary, Alberta Technical Specialist, System Planning/Project Delivery (last position)
2001 - 2004	ESBI Alberta Ltd./Transmission Administrator of Alberta, Calgary, Alberta Engineer, System Planning
1998 - 1999	Equant Integration Services/LOGBA, Frankfurt, Germany Project Coordinator
1997 - 1997	Lahmeyer International GmbH, Frankfurt, Germany Intern, Department for New & Renewable Energy Systems
1992 - 1996	Ethiopian Electric Light and Power Authority, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia Electrical Engineer, Generation and Transmission Planning

EDUCATION

1997	Master of Science Degree, Renewable Energy Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, Oldenburg, Germany
1991	Bachelor of Science Degree, Electrical Engineering Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

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