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RE: Comments from Westlands Solar Park LLC to the November 2, 2015 Joint Workshop on the RETI 2.0 organizational structure and work plan

The Westlands Solar Park (WSP) appreciates the opportunity to comment to the joint workshop convened on November 2nd on the RETI 2.0 organizational structure and work plan. The WSP is a strong supporter of the RETI 2.0 planning process and believes the end results will enable California to continue demonstrating regional leadership on how to conduct landscape level planning for renewable generation and transmission that achieves our ambitious greenhouse gas reduction goals while preserving critical environmental habitats and farmlands.

The WSP echoes the public comments made at the Nov 2nd joint workshop that in the RETI 2.0 process the agencies prioritize transparency, streamline and coordinate issues and topics, and identify decision points early to stakeholders. Furthermore, the RETI 2.0 process should prioritize least regret planning scenarios given the limited amount of time and staff the agencies have to finish the work by the end of 2016. By focusing on least regret planning solutions the product that comes out of the RETI 2.0 process can be quickly incorporated in the existing proceedings at the CAISO and the CPUC and implemented.

In conclusion the WSP looks forward to being an active participant in the RETI 2.0 process and the technical committee discussions.

Sincerely,

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