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Additional submitted attachment is included below.



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Robert B. Weisenmiller
Chair
California Energy Commission
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Re: Docket # 15-RETI-02 - Joint Agency Workshop on the Proposed Organization Structure and Work Plan Comments

Dear Mr. Weisenmiller:

PacifiCorp appreciates the opportunity to comment on, and looks forward to participating in, the RETI 2.0 process. PacifiCorp attended the joint agency workshop on the proposed organization structure and work plan held November 2, 2015 and supports efforts to determine least cost, best fit solutions to environmental and transmission system concerns. PacifiCorp supports the organizational structure that was proposed, including the Environmental and Land Use Technical Group, the Transmission Technical Input Group, and the RETI Plenary Group.

PacifiCorp plans to actively participate in the Transmission and Plenary groups. For the Transmission group, PacifiCorp looks forward to supporting the development of relevant west-wide and California transmission information to inform resource development and to assist in development of potential corridor scenarios. Exploring the potential WECC-wide system reinforcements that may provide or improve access to renewable generation or to integration resources will be a key input for this work group.

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For the Plenary group PacifiCorp, encourages the group to look regionally when developing conceptual combinations of resources and transmission investments, as these regional combinations could provide the greatest potential of economic and environmental benefits. PacifiCorp looks forward to meeting and discussing the next steps of the work groups.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Patrick Reiten".

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