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RE: Regional Grid Operator and Governance
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The Wyoming Public Service Commission appreciates the opportunity to comment on the California ISO's Second Revised Proposal for Principles for Governance of a Regional ISO.

While this revision represents significant progress toward development of a fair and effective governance structure proposal, it includes weighted voting provisions applicable to the selection of a regional ISO board, and to proposals within the primary authority of the Western States Committee. These weighted voting provisions would endow California with veto power due to its greater than 75% share of load, and would allow a combination of California and any five states to impose decisions on a dissenting state. This could produce very disagreeable results for any participant state except California.

As we stated in our previous comments, in our view, no single state should have more or less control than other states in the footprint.