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The Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
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Re: Regional Western ISO

Dear Governor Brown,

I have been following the possible transformation of the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) into a regional ISO. I am mindful of the volume and complexity of issues and appreciate the open stakeholder process. In weighing whether to support PacifiCorp's participation, I will look at the proposal and the evidence to determine if I believe this is in the best interest of Wyoming ratepayers. As of today I'm not convinced this is in the best interest of Wyoming.

The concern is about governance. California law calls for modifications to governance, bylaw changes and other documents, but CAISO derives its ultimate authority from the California Legislature. I look forward to more information as to how governance will work without infringing on Wyoming's sovereignty.

Thank you for understanding and helping to address my concerns.

Sincerely,



Matthew H. Mead
Governor

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