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LADWP Comments RE:
Regional Electricity Markets
and Coordination Workshop

**COMMENTS FROM THE LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER (LADWP) TO THE
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION (CEC) NOTICE REQUESTING PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE
REGIONAL ELECTRICITY MARKETS AND COORDINATION WORKSHOP**

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INTRODUCTION

The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power ("LADWP") appreciates the opportunity to provide comments to the California Energy Commission ("Commission") regarding the Workshop on Regional Electricity Markets and Coordination.

The City of Los Angeles ("City of LA") is a municipal corporation and charter city organized under the provisions set forth in the California Constitution. LADWP is a proprietary department of the City of LA, pursuant to the Los Angeles City Charter, whose governing structure includes a Mayor, a City Council, and a Board of Water and Power Commissioners ("Board"). LADWP is the third largest electric utility in the state, one of five California Balancing Authorities, and the nation's largest municipal utility, serving a population of over four million people within a 478 square mile service territory that covers the City of LA and portions of the Owens Valley. LADWP supports the growth and vitality of the City of LA, its residents, businesses and the communities we serve, providing safe, reliable and cost-effective water and power in a customer-focused and environmentally responsible manner.

SPECIFIC COMMENTS

LADWP would like to thank the Commission for the opportunity to provide comments as well as participate in the panel discussion on the Pathways Initiative during the IERP Workshop held on January 24, 2025. As mentioned in the workshop, LADWP is open to collaboration and supportive of the stepwise/incremental approach the Pathways Initiative has proposed. Independence and autonomy are particularly important to LADWP and its ratepayers but LADWP recognizes that with the growth and success of WEIM and emergence of EDAM, that governance of electricity markets would need to evolve. LADWP is not pushing for change, but rather recognizes the need to change to ensure its clean energy goals are met, as well as optimizing the net benefits of these electricity markets for its ratepayers. LADWP will continue to be engaged in the Pathways Initiative through the stakeholder process with the Pathways Launch and Formation Committees.

CONCLUSION

LADWP is grateful for the opportunity to participate in this commenting process regarding the CEC Commissioner Workshop on Regional Electricity Markets and Coordination. LADWP looks forward to continually working with the Commission to help shape regulations that will benefit the health, safety, and security of all California residents.

If you have any questions, please contact Silvia Lozano at (213) 367-0787.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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