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RE: Extended Day Ahead Market (EDAM) Resource Adequacy Program

Chair Aguilera and Vice Chair Hammond:

As utilities, we share a long-standing commitment to ensuring reliable, affordable electricity and to being proactive when solving the issues of today's changing grid. Resource adequacy (RA) is fundamental to reliability in the Western Interconnection, and the Western Energy Imbalance Market (WEIM) has already demonstrated the value of a broad, interconnected footprint.

The WEIM's proven ability to support reliable load service makes it a natural foundation for exploring an expanded framework through EDAM and an integrated RA solution. A voluntary regional RA program aligned with an organized market footprint is expected to deliver value in several areas, including enhanced regional coordination, greater reliability, and capacity savings for our customers. These benefits are expected to grow as the coordinated footprint becomes larger, more diverse, and more interconnected. As this effort moves forward, we welcome input from state regulators, load-serving entities, suppliers, and regional partners. Consistent with the spirit of the WEIM and EDAM, we envision any future voluntary RA offering to encompass the EDAM and WEIM footprint.

While still in the development stages, we expect the Regional Organization for Western Energy (ROWE) to ultimately govern the program. During the transition, the entities identified, all of which are committed to EDAM or leaning toward EDAM, propose to guide the stakeholder process and encourage engagement from all interested parties. We recognize the importance of this initiative, but it is important to note that no official commitments or decisions have been made at this time. Our intention is to release a draft design for a market-integrated solution in April 2026 and to launch an open transitional stakeholder process to refine the program. The first step to begin that dialogue is at the Regional Issues Forum (RIF) on March 16, 2026.

The West faces a transformational moment. By building on the successes of WEIM and EDAM, we all have the opportunity to create a unified framework that advances reliability, affordability,

regional transparency and regulatory goals. Please join us at the March 16th RIF to gain additional insight and continue the conversation.

Sincerely,



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