



California ISO



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The Honorable Chris Holden
Chair, Assembly Committee on Utilities and Energy
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Chair Holden:

We write to provide you with the seventh monthly report on actions our respective organizations are taking ahead of this summer in response to the August 2020 extreme heat wave and rotating outages. The actions summarized below are those the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), California Energy Commission (CEC) and California Independent System Operator (CAISO) have taken since our last monthly report submitted to you on May 13, 2021.

We would like to express our appreciation for inviting us to present before you and your fellow committee members on May 16. One of the lessons from last August is that it is critical we enhance transparency and better inform the public and stakeholders regarding the potential challenges we see ahead of us this, and subsequent, summers. The various public meetings hosted by our respective institutions over the last year, including the committee's oversight hearings, have served to follow through on that important lesson and responsibility.

We thank you, again, for the opportunity to provide this report. If you or committee staff have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any of our respective government affairs representatives: Grant Mack (Grant.Mack@cpuc.ca.gov), Anna Ferrera (Anna.Ferrera@energy.ca.gov), or Quentin Foster (QFoster@caiso.com).

Sincerely,

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