



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 July 22, 2021.

Since our last report, Governor Newsom issued an emergency proclamation to make available additional energy supply to meet demand during extreme heat events and wildfires that are becoming more intense and to expedite deployment of clean energy resources this year and next year. Our organizations will commence to integrate relevant efforts into next month's report.

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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