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In the “Comments of the California Independent System Operator Corporation on Proposed Track 2 and Track 4 Procedural Schedules” (ISO Comments), the corporation (ISO) introduced the following alternative recommendation concerning Administrative Law Judge David M. Gamson’s proposal for the Track 4 schedule:

“The ISO would be able to provide additional testimony about the transmission alternatives under consideration- and the resource needs associated with each alternative prior to the time that Commission issues an interim decision. This information would not be study results; as noted above, these will not be available until December at the earliest. However, the information that the ISO can provide would elaborate on the scope of the ongoing ISO analysis, and the potential changes in local area needs that would occur if transmission upgrades were added to the system. This information would inform the interim decision and, assuming that the decision takes these alternatives into consideration, the method for SCE and SDG&E to procure more or less than authorized in the interim decision could be specifically addressed in a narrowly-focused second inquiry.

