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I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Article 14 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Environmental Defense Fund (“EDF”) respectfully submits these reply comments addressing the comments on the February 11, 2014 Administrative Law Judge David M. Gamson’s Proposed Decision Regarding Track 4 of the Long-Term Procurement Planning docket (“Proposed Decision” or “PD”).¹

Specifically, EDF supports the California Independent System Operator’s (“CAISO”) request that a process to track preferred and conventional resources be developed. CAISO states that it "...supports a process to track preferred and conventional

¹ The Proposed Decision requested Comments be filed by March 3, 2014 and not exceed 15 pages and reply comments 5 days following.

resource development, transmission upgrades, and load forecasts with a feedback loop in each LTPP cycle. The ISO recommends that this commitment be made in the final decision, with feedback used to inform issues to be resolved in LTPP R.13-12-010. "

EDF supports CAISO's request, which will go a long way towards obtaining the clean energy future that California is working so hard to achieve.

Respectfully signed and submitted on March 10, 2014

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