

TO: State-Provincial Steering Committee Members, State DSM Experts, and
DSM Working Group Members

FROM: Commissioner Dian Grueneich, DSM Working Group Chair

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SUBJECT: **SPSC DSM Working Group Progress Report and Next Steps**

Dear SPSC Representatives, State DSM Experts, and members of the DSM Working Group,

Congratulations! The very first WECC-wide load forecast inclusive of DSM resources projected through 2020 has been completed and submitted to TEPPC on schedule. Each of you played a critical role in verifying and approving the SPSC-Adjusted Load Forecast for your state/province. As chair of the DSM Working Group within the SPSC, I thank you. The initial results demonstrate that the incremental load reduction from DSM resources not accounted for by the balancing authorities is about 4% within WECC. A summary of results will be presented at our meeting in Salt Lake City in mid-September.

I would like to offer a special thank you to Galen Barbose of LBNL who provided the quality analysis evident in every load projection within this project. Also deserving of thanks is Steve Ellenbecker on SPSC staff who was instrumental in coordinating the state/provincial review process.

The success of our individual state/provincial review process demonstrates again that each individual SPSC representative has an important voice in developing our influential SPSC perspectives. This is especially important as we embark to the next phase -- the development of our scenario study requests. TEPPC approved 5 study requests from the SPSC, and the SPSC-Adjusted Load forecast is one. Remaining are: the High Load scenario; the High DSM scenario; the Carbon Reduction scenario; and the Technology Breakthrough scenario. Both the Carbon Reduction and Technology Breakthrough scenarios incorporate the High DSM scenario, thus it is imperative to develop the details of the High DSM study request. TEPPC has asked for a final product before October so we have a very tight schedule for the next month or two.

To start us down this path, I will be setting up a call of the DSM Working Group to discuss the data needs of this scenario development process.

A key item for the High DSM scenario will be obtaining any technical studies that exist of economic energy efficiency potential. If you have knowledge of any specific reports, please inform Michael Wheeler (mmw@cpuc.ca.gov), Steve Ellenbecker (sellenbecker@westgov.org), or Galen Barbose (gbarbose@lbl.gov).

Thank you in advance for your input and support.

Regards,

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