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CREPC Resolution

**Transparency in Load and Resource Data, Assessment and Adequacy
Support for Draft WECC Exhibit B – Collection and Review of L and R Data**

Whereas, WECC seeks to be the repository for credible load and resource data used in interconnection-wide and sub-regional resource adequacy evaluation and transmission expansion planning;

Whereas, western states/provinces and regional entities have encouraged the Department of Energy to rely on WECC and sub-regional planning studies in identifying transmission congestion under Section 1221 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005;

Whereas, transparent load and resource data can increase the likelihood that regulatory agencies will use resource adequacy analyses based on WECC load data in their proceedings and planning activities;

Whereas, FERC has indicated its desire that transmission providers be required to disclose the "...criteria, assumptions and data that underlie its transmission system plans." (*Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: Preventing Undue Discrimination and Preference in Transmission Service*, May 19, 2006, Docket Nos. RM05-25-000 and RM05-17-000)

Whereas, the extreme temperature events of July, 2006 raised important questions as to whether multiple WI sub-regions are planning to meet load by reliance on the same generating units, which may also be subject to transmission outages;

Whereas, the WECC Board's Reliability Policy Issues Committee has been responsive to CREPC's request that load forecasts used in transmission planning and resource adequacy analyses be transparent and to its comments on the first posted draft of Exhibit B;

Therefore be it resolved that CREPC supports the September 18, 2006 draft "Exhibit B – Collection and Review of Loads and Resources Data" posted for formal comment by WECC members.