

**Response of the California Transmission Planning Group  
Study Team to**

**Comments of Z-Global and California Energy Commission  
Regarding Availability of CTPG Data Sets and Base Cases**

**Comment submitted by Z-Global**

Is there a process by which parties may obtain the CTPG base cases?

**Comment submitted by the California Energy Commission Staff**

When will CTPG make their [power flow] datasets available?

**CTPG Study Team Response:**

Power flow cases used in CTPG's analyses will be provided to requesting stakeholders pursuant to the process set forth below:

1. The requesting stakeholder should submit a request for power flow cases used in CTPG's analysis to Gary DeShazo of the California Independent System Operator ("ISO") at [GDeShazo@caiso.com](mailto:GDeShazo@caiso.com). The requesting stakeholder should submit the request along with the following information:
  - a. The specific power flow cases requested;
  - b. The stakeholder's contact information (name, phone number, e-mail address);
  - c. The applicable, fully executed non-disclosure agreement with the Western Electricity Coordinating Council qualifying the requesting stakeholder to receive WECC-developed power flow cases;<sup>1</sup>
  - d. The applicable, fully executed non-disclosure agreement with the ISO qualifying the requesting stakeholder to receive ISO-developed power flow cases;<sup>2</sup>
  - e. The applicable, fully executed non-disclosure agreement with the California ISO qualifying the requesting stakeholder to receive ISO-developed power flow cases that contain information related to the interconnection of new generators under the ISO's Large Generator Interconnection Process (LGIP) and/or ISO's Small Generator Interconnection Process (SGIP);<sup>3</sup> and/or,
  - f. The applicable, fully executed non-disclosure agreement with the Imperial Irrigation District (IID) qualifying the requesting stakeholder to receive the "detailed" IID system representation.<sup>4</sup>
  
2. The California ISO will review the request and determine whether all applicable non-disclosure agreements are in place.

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<sup>1</sup> Contact Kent Bolton at the WECC: [Kent@WECC.biz](mailto:Kent@WECC.biz) or phone: 801-582-0353.

<sup>2</sup> Contact Gary DeShazo at the CAISO: [GDeShazo@caiso.com](mailto:GDeShazo@caiso.com) or phone: 916-608-5880.

<sup>3</sup> Contact Gary DeShazo at the CAISO: [GDeShazo@caiso.com](mailto:GDeShazo@caiso.com) or phone: 916-608-5880.

<sup>4</sup> Contact Steve Keene at the IID: [sjkeene@iid.com](mailto:sjkeene@iid.com) or phone: 760-339-9550.

3. If all applicable non-disclosure agreements are not in place, the California ISO will so inform the requesting party.
4. If all applicable non-disclosure agreements are in place, the California ISO will forward the request to the CTPG member that performed the requested power flow study and indicate that all applicable non-disclosure are in place.
5. Upon approval of the California ISO as indicated above, the CTPG member that developed the requested power flow cases will provide the requesting stakeholder with the requested power flow cases.