

**California Transmission Planning Group (CTPG)
Technical Study Team's Response to
Comments by Z-Global on
CTPG's draft Phase 4 Study Plan**

Z-Global Comment:

I am attaching a presentation that SWAT requested which will be presented tomorrow. I want to let you know that the team, Phil Harris (ex-CEO of PJM and the principal on ANOVA/Pony Express), BNSF, Wilson Engineering, and ZGlobal are working together to secure rights of way along the SNSF route from Ontario to El Dorado Valley. We are working with the Midwest ISO and Southern Power Pool on the other segments and have attached an overall view of this ambitious project. We would appreciate your including the Pony Express segment of the project in your Phase 4 analysis.

CTPG Technical Study Team Response:

The CTPG technical study team thanks Z-Global for providing information on the proposed "high voltage DC transmission backbone from Los Angeles to PJM West." Portions of this proposed project could mitigate reliability criteria violations that may be identified in CTPG's Phase 4 studies.