

**California Transmission Planning Group (CTPG)  
Technical Study Team Response to the  
June 24, 2011 Comments of the Large-scale Solar Association (LSA) on  
CTPG's Proposed 2011 Work Plan**

**Comment:**

In addition to the West of River (WOR) scenario CTPG is currently developing, LSA would like to express support of a second WOR study scenario that examines heavy injections from the Palo Verde hub.

Specifically, LSA supports including the following scenarios in the CTPG's 2011 Study:

1. Study Scenario # 1 (WOR - Heavy El Dorado Injection) – 2011 WOR study scenario with the 2010 assumptions (using a 40% Southwest import assumption) with the following injection allocations: 50% at El Dorado, 37% at Palo Verde and 13% at North Gila under heavy autumn conditions;
2. Study Scenario # 2 (WOR – Heavy Palo Verde Injection) – 2011 WOR sensitivity study scenario (using a 40% Southwest import assumption) with the following injection allocations: 50% at Palo Verde, 37% at El Dorado and 13% at North Gila under heavy autumn conditions.

In addition, we support both scenarios incorporating the Once-Through-Cooling (OTC) criteria proposed by CTPG.

**CTPG Technical Study Team Response:**

The CTPG Technical Study Team thanks the LSA for their input and suggests that the LSA review the CTPG Technical Study Team's response to the June 21, 2011 comments of the Vote Solar Initiative (the "Group"). This response can be found on the CTPG website at [www.ctpg.us](http://www.ctpg.us).