

## **Statement of Interest**

I hereby submit my name in candidacy for the Energy Imbalance Market (EIM) Governance Review Committee (GRC).

As a liaison representing the California Transmission Owners within the EIM Regional Issues Forum (RIF), I have participated in development of EIM policy and market design since the earliest stages of market formation. I currently serve as Vice Chair of the RIF and assist in planning event agendas, recruiting speakers, and updating the Governing Body on emerging issues. Prior to creation of the RIF, I participated on behalf of PG&E in the Regional Grid public workshop and stakeholder process, and have tracked CAISO and EIM governance issues since 2015.

I believe strongly in the success of EIM and believe that its continued success depends, not only upon the formal institutions and rules of governance, but the informal trust between participants and with the larger stakeholder community of regulators, state policy makers, customer and environmental advocates, resource owners, and adjacent utility operators around the Western grid. I am committed to working productively, in good faith, with all parties, to identify necessary changes to the formal governance rules, as well as to improving information-sharing and transparency that will further enhance trust in the market and the evolving institutional framework for EIM.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

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## **Biographical Information**

Matt Lecar is a Principal in PG&E's Regulatory Affairs Department within the FERC and ISO Relations team where he is responsible for coordinating company policy and external relations for a range of transmission planning, reliability and wholesale market design initiatives. He serves as Liaison and Vice Chair of the Energy Imbalance Market Regional Issues Forum, representing the California Transmission Owner Sector.

During a 25 year career in the energy industry, Mr. Lecar has held leadership roles in load forecasting, new product development, and international corporate venture with three different utilities. Prior to rejoining PG&E in 2015, he served as a Principal Consultant with GE Energy Consulting, where he consulted on smart grid and power economics. Mr. Lecar is a graduate of the Harvard Kennedy School of Government and holds a BA with high honors in Physics and Political Science from UC Berkeley.

