SDG&E withdraws its objection to CAISO participating in the Assistance Energy Transfer (AET) program. In prior comments SDG&E had expressed concerns that

1. AET might be too costly, and
2. CAISO might end up paying for AET to support Low Price Taker (LPT) exports

Subsequently, CAISO published a response paper titled “Assistance Transfer Energy through the WEIM Proposed Revision Request 1498 CAISO Response to Initial Comments” where it provided information to mitigate these concerns.[[1]](#footnote-1) With respect to cost, CAISO noted that AET would be an after-the-fact settlement calculation that would only apply after other corrective actions are accounted for, and thus would likely be at or near the end of the supply that CAISO ends up paying for. With respect to paying for AET to support LPT exports that cleared the Day-Ahead Market (DAM) and Hour-Ahead Scheduling Process (HASP), CAISO acknowledged the concern, but noted that any such contingency would have to occur between the publishing of HASP results at T-62 and the WEIM market run at T-40. It believes that the possibility of such a contingency occurring in that narrow window is unlikely. Given this mitigating information, and given the potential reliability benefits of AET weighing in its favor, SDG&E withdraws its objection to CAISO opting into AET.

1. Found here: <https://bpmcm.caiso.com/Pages/ViewPRR.aspx?PRRID=1498&IsDlg=0> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)