

CDWR Delta Pumping Load:

BANC is coordinating with SMUD, CDWR, WAPA, and the CAISO regarding how the construction and pumping loads and ancillary services will be provided for this project. The CAISO has reached out to BANC/SMUD/WAPA-SNR regarding contacts for initiating discussions on how CAISO will supply energy for the construction loads in our footprints. With the Governor's announcement that the project will be downsized from two to one tunnel, CDWR has withdrawn the current applications and will be submitting revised environmental documentation. SMUD reported that CDWR has approached them regarding the revised environmental review and updated project schedule and SMUD is initiating updated studies. The current schedule for the project is to initiate construction in 2030 with operations initiated in 2040.

SB100 Implementation

As part of SB100, the CPUC, CEC, and CARB (Joint Agencies) are required to collaborate with the California BAs to develop a quadrennial report on the status of achieving the goals of SB100. The four POU BAs (BANC, IID, LADWP, and TID) are collaborating on positions and responses. The final, initial report was issued on 3/15/21. The CEC did reach out to the POU BAAs via CMUA in early March 2021 seeking more engagement with the BAAs for the next round of analysis for the SB100 effort. The POU BAAs are coordinating via CMUA on how to engage in this request. A subgroup of the POU BAAs, including BANC, participated in a Joint Agency SB100 workshop on June 2, 2021. We have also had several follow-up discussions with the Joint Agencies. Based upon recent discussions, the POU BAAs have hired a consultant via CMUA to assist in this effort. We are also working on concepts for a reliability analysis effort and providing current known interconnection queue information as well as forecast renewable resource procurement assumptions. The Joint Agencies have also indicated that they will be initiating the next cycle of the SB100 effort to support issuing an update report by the required date of 1/1/25. The CEC has indicated that they intend to reengage in the dialogue on this effort in the near future.

Western Electricity Industry Leaders (WEIL) Group

The WEIL CEOs last met on March 3, 2023, in San Diego, CA. The next meeting of the WEIL group is planned for September 29, 2023, in Portland, OR.

Strategic Initiatives

The 2022/2023 Strategic Initiatives updates are attached to this report.

