

November 22, 2022

Ms. Shelly Fust

Senior Client Partner, Utilities, Renewable Energy & Infrastructure, Global Co-Lead ESG & Sustainability; Korn Ferry

Mr. Peter Bogin

Senior Client Partner; Korn Ferry

Re: Endorsement for Steve Schiller for appointment to the CAISO Board of Governors

Dear Ms. Fust and Mr. Bogin,

On behalf of the California Efficiency + Demand Management Council (Council), I write in enthusiastic support of appointing Steve Schiller to the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) Board of Governors.

The Council is the premier statewide trade association representing an industry that employs tens of thousands of people. Our Members design, implement, maintain, and evaluate efficiency, demand response, and data analytics services and products. I am the Council's Executive Director and among my previous positions was California's Undersecretary for Energy Affairs, Chairman of the California Energy Commission, and a Senior Vice President of BrightSource Energy.

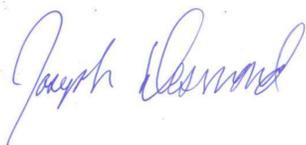
The Council strongly recommends Steve Schiller's appointment to the CAISO Board of Governors. In particular, my work with Steve over some 20 years, my experience as a participant in California's energy markets, and as a California senior energy appointee prove to me that Steve would be an excellent addition to the CAISO Board. As California and CAISO face many challenges, Steve's leadership will benefit all of CAISO's stakeholders and California's electricity consumers both now and through the region's rapid energy transition.

Steve will provide the CAISO Board with technical expertise, experience with California's energy markets, and an appreciation for the region's wide range of clean supply and demand-side resources. Steve is an excellent facilitator with expertise in organizational dynamics. He consistently works with integrity and a demonstrated commitment to collaborating with others calmly, professionally, and respectfully. I saw this in action while Chair of the Energy Commission: Steve was Vice-Chair of the California Climate Registry when he represented the Registry in budget negotiations that flowed through the Energy Commission.

As the Council's founder in 2009 and original Board Chair, Steve has demonstrated his organizational skills and ongoing commitment to advancing clean energy solutions. Steve continues to support the Council and the industry; for example, he currently facilitates the coordination of state, regional, and national demand-side resource trade associations. Steve is also an advisor and contributor to the Berkeley Lab's Electricity Markets and Policy Department where he contributes his expertise in assessing the impacts of demand flexibility resources, which will play an important role in the modern grid.

I hope to see Steve's appointment to the CAISO Board move forward and am available to answer any questions.

Sincerely,



Joseph Desmond

Executive Director, California Efficiency + Demand Management Council