

ENERGY ANALYSIS REPORT DECISION TREE

(ADA version of flowchart)

NEPA

Step 1

Is the NEPA document an Environmental Impact Statement?

- **YES:** Go to Step 2.
- **NO:** Stop. An Energy Analysis Report is not required.

Step 2

Is the project large-scale with potentially substantial energy impacts?

- **YES:** Prepare an Energy Analysis Report with a quantitative analysis. Level of effort should be commensurate with the project's potential for energy impacts. Summarize findings in environmental document.
- **NO:** Prepare an Energy Analysis Report or a Technical Memo with combination of qualitative/quantitative analysis as appropriate. At a minimum, construction analysis will be quantitative. Level of effort should be commensurate with the project's potential for energy impacts. Summarize findings in environmental document.

CEQA

Step 1

Is the CEQA document an Environmental Impact Report or an Initial Study?

- **YES:** Go to Step 2.
- **NO:** Stop. An Energy Analysis Report is not required. If preparing a CE, ensure that the project does not have the potential for significant energy impacts (i.e., unusual circumstances) which would preclude the use of a CE.

Step 2

Is the project capacity increasing or does it provide congestion relief?

- **YES:** Prepare an Energy Analysis Report with a quantitative analysis. Level of effort should be commensurate with the project's potential for energy impacts. Summarize findings in environmental document.
- **NO:** Prepare an Energy Analysis Report or a Technical Memo with combination of qualitative/quantitative analysis as appropriate. At a minimum, construction analysis will be quantitative. Level of effort should be commensurate with the project's potential for energy impacts. Summarize findings in environmental document.