

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U39E) for Approval of its Demand Response Programs, Pilots and Budgets for Program Years 2023-2027.
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Application 22-05-002  
(Filed May 2, 2022)

And Related Matters.
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Application 22-05-003  
Application 22-05-004

**MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS OF THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT  
SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION**

Pursuant to Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure 1.4(a)(4) and 11.1, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) hereby moves for leave to become a party to this proceeding.

The CAISO is a California not for profit public benefit corporation charged with reliably planning and operating the high voltage transmission system for the vast majority of California, and operating the corresponding energy market. The CAISO is an active participant in many Commission proceedings, including the Commission’s Integrated Resource Planning and Resource Adequacy proceedings.

In this proceeding, the Commission, with a consultant, developed a report on the Commission’s Demand Response Auction Mechanism (DRAM). The March 30, 2023 *Administrative Law Judge Ruling Seeking Party Comment on Demand Response Auction Mechanism Questions and Providing Updated Public Version of the Demand Response Auction Mechanism Evaluation Report* (Ruling) asks parties to opine on the potential release of confidential information from the report to parties in this proceeding. This report contains confidential data provided to the Commission under a subpoena with the CAISO. The CAISO

tariff requires it to protect the confidential information of its market participants, and has an interest in ensuring the proper data protections are in place to protect the confidentiality of this data. The CAISO can provide input on processes required to ensure that CAISO's market participant information is properly protected in this proceeding. The CAISO requests the Commission grant the CAISO party status to allow it to participate in this proceeding.

The CAISO requests that all correspondence, pleadings, notices, orders, rulings and other communications concerning this proceeding be provided to the following:

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For the reasons stated above, the CAISO asks that the Commission grant its motion for party status.

Respectfully submitted  
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