

April 7, 2022

The Honorable Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

**Re: California Independent System Operator Corporation,
Docket No. ER06-615-____
Informational Filing per CAISO Tariff Sections 30.4.5.4.5 and 39.7.1.3.2
Request for Privileged Treatment Under 18 C.F.R Section 388.112**

Dear Secretary Bose:

The California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) submits this informational filing containing the rates or formulas used to calculate negotiated default energy bids, variable operations and maintenance adders, and opportunity costs for the month of March 2022. In these reports, the CAISO includes information on new, revised, or terminated rates and formulas that were implemented in the preceding month. In March 2022, the CAISO implemented two new negotiated default energy bids. (Attachment A); five revised and four terminated variable operations and maintenance adders (Attachment B). There were two new opportunity cost adders in March 2022 (Attachment C). As discussed below, these two adders were inadvertently and prematurely reported in the March report.

In its March 7, 2022 filing, the CAISO erroneously omitted one resource that had an Opportunity Cost terminated as of February 2022. The CAISO also erroneously omitted two resources that had an Opportunity Cost added in February 2022. Additionally, the CAISO erroneously reported two resources as having Opportunity Costs implemented as of February 2022. Instead, these resources had Opportunity Costs implemented as of March 2022 and are being reported as new adders in this report. The March report includes the omitted Opportunity Cost adders and termination and that were implemented in February but were not included in the March report. The CAISO is also including the two new opportunity cost adders that were implemented in March but erroneously reported in the March report as having been implemented in February. On January 1, 2022, the CAISO implemented new tariff rules applicable to for variable operations and maintenance adders set forth in CAISO Tariff Section 30.4.5.4.5. The new variable operations and maintenance adders replace the major maintenance adders and custom operations and maintenance adders.

Section 20.2 of the CAISO tariff requires that the CAISO treat individual bids from

scheduling coordinators as confidential. Negotiated default energy bids and start-up and minimum load costs, which include variable operations and maintenance adders, are components of bids. Accordingly, pursuant to section 20.2 of the CAISO tariff, the CAISO has labeled the documents included with this filing as confidential. In addition, the documents contain proprietary information regarding specific generating units, such as unit efficiency factors, scaling factors, and operation and maintenance costs. For these reasons, the Commission should accord these attachments privileged treatment pursuant to Section 388.112 of the Commission's regulations.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or concerns regarding the foregoing.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment A

Confidential Negotiated Default Energy Bids Information

**[ATTACHMENT CONSISTS OF PRIVILEGED MATERIAL REDACTED
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Attachment B

Confidential Variable Operations and Maintenance Adders Information

**[ATTACHMENT CONSISTS OF PRIVILEGED MATERIAL REDACTED
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Attachment C

Confidential Opportunity Cost Adders Information

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing document upon the parties listed on the official service list in the above-referenced proceeding, in accordance with the requirements of Rule 2010 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.2010).

Dated at Folsom, California, this 7th day of April 2022.

/s/ Anna Pascuzzo

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