

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

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Integrate
and Refine Procurement Policies and
Consider Long-Term Procurement Plans.

Rulemaking 10-05-006

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION BY THE
CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION**

Pursuant to Rules 8.2 and 8.3 of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (“ISO”) submits this notice of ex parte communication.

The ISO has scheduled ex parte meetings on October 18, 2011 with President Michael R. Peevey and possibly Paul Clanon, Executive Director, at 1:00 p.m., and Commissioner Mark J. Ferron at 2:30 p.m., at their offices at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California, to discuss backstop procurement. The ISO anticipates that Stephen Berberich, President and Chief Executive Officer, Keith Casey, Vice President, Market and Infrastructure Development, and Phil Pettingill, Director of Regulatory Affairs, will attend the meetings on behalf of the ISO.

Rule 8.3(c)(2) requires that the person requesting the initial individual meeting notify the parties that its request has been granted, and file a certificate of service of this notification, at least three days before the meeting or call. The meetings that are the subject of this notice were confirmed late in the afternoon on Friday, October 14, 2011. The ISO provides this notice on the next business day following confirmation of the meetings and notes that, due to the timeframe in which the meetings were scheduled,

the ISO was unable to provide three-day advance notice of the scheduled ex parte meetings. In these circumstances, the ISO requests that the Commission accept this notice as consistent with Rule 8.3(c)(2).

Copies of this notice may be obtained by contacting Susan Montana by telephone at (916) 608-7021 or by e-mail at smontana@caiso.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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