

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20426

OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

California Independent System Operator Corporation
Docket No. ER11-4732-000
November 2, 2011

California Independent System Operator Corporation
250 Outcropping Way
Folsom, California 95630

Attention: John C. Anders
Senior Counsel

Reference: Pseudo Participating Generator Agreement

Dear Mr. Anders:

On September 30, 2011, California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) filed a Pseudo Participating Generator Agreement (Pseudo PGA) with Mesquite Solar 1, LLC (Mesquite Solar) to establish a pseudo-tie of the Mesquite Solar generating facility, which is physically located in the Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District balancing authority area, to the CAISO balancing authority area. Waiver of the Commission's notice requirements pursuant to section 35.11 of the Commission's regulations (18 C.F.R. § 35.11) is granted,¹ and the Pseudo PGA is accepted, effective November 1, 2011, as requested.

This filing was noticed on October 3, 2011, with comments, protests, or motions to intervene due on or before October 21, 2011. No protests or adverse comments were filed. Notices of intervention and unopposed timely filed motions to intervene are granted pursuant to the operation of Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.214). Any opposed or untimely filed motion to intervene is governed by the provisions of Rule 214.

¹ *Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, et al.*, 60 FERC ¶ 61,106, *reh'g denied*, 61 FERC ¶ 61,089 (1992), and *Prior Notice and Filing Requirements Under Part II of the Federal Power Act*, 64 FERC ¶ 61,139, *clarified*, 65 FERC ¶ 61,081 (1993).

This action does not constitute approval of any service, rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, contract, or practice affecting such rate or service provided for in the filed documents; nor shall such action be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation affecting or relating to such service or rate; and such action is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against CAISO.

This action is taken pursuant to authority delegated to the Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation - West, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307. This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713.

Sincerely,

Steve P. Rodgers, Director
Division of Electric Power
Regulation – West