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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

California Independent System
Operator Corporation
Docket No. ER19-1013-000

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Reference: Tariff Revisions to Specify Minimum Requirements for Interconnection Requests

On February 7, 2019, California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) filed revisions to its Generator Interconnection and Deliverability Allocation Procedures, set forth in Appendix DD of the CAISO Tariff, to specify the requirements for a generator interconnection request to be considered complete and valid. CAISO states that the revisions: (1) clarify the required documents that must be submitted during the interconnection request window for the request to be considered complete; (2) specify the process for addressing deficiencies during the validation/cure period; (3) extend the validation/cure period; (4) set deadlines for CAISO to notify interconnection customers of the status of their interconnection requests; (5) provide that CAISO and the relevant participating transmission owner will assess the validity of interconnection requests and corrected requested information; (6) offer interconnection customers day-for-day extensions when applicable; and (7) remove the requirement that an interconnection request must be valid before a scoping meeting can be scheduled. 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 CAISO's tariff revisions are accepted for filing, effective April 1, 2019, as requested.²

This filing was noticed on February 7, 2019, with comments, protests, or motions to intervene due on or before February 28, 2019. 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.

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.

Issued by: Carlos D. Clay, Acting Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation – West

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).

² California Independent System Operator Corporation, FERC FPA Electric Tariff, CAISO eTariff, [-, Cluster Application Window, 1.0.0](#); [Section 3, Interconnection Requests, 9.0.0](#); [Section 6, Initial Activities & Phase I Study Request for Queue Cluster, 8.0.0](#).