April 24, 2023

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

Re:  AD19-16 Request for Information on Performance Metrics for ISO, RTOs and Utilities in Regions outside ISOs and RTOs - 2019 – 2022

Dear Secretary Bose:

Enclosed please find the initial submission of data for years 2019 through 2022 from the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) in response to the notice dated January 18, 2023 issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for independent system operators (ISOs), regional transmission operators (RTOs), and regions outside ISOs and RTOs to report data on certain performance metrics.

Based on its review of the Commission’s notice and supporting materials, there are some metrics for which the CAISO either does not have responsive information or collects information in a manner that is not consistent with the metrics. In some cases, the information provided varies from that requested in the metrics. The CAISO has identified these variances in its explanatory text included with the data submission.

The CAISO’s effort to collect and validate information responsive to some metrics is ongoing. For example, the CAISO is still working to validate its net energy for load for 2022, which affects information provided in metrics 12, 13, 16, and 17. In addition, the CAISO is still working to validate its Ancillary Service Component of Total Wholesale Power Cost for record years 2019-2022, which affects information provided in metric 12. The CAISO will supplement its data submission once its effort to collect and validate information is complete. The CAISO has not submitted data in response to the Commission’s Group 3 Metrics related to centralized capacity markets.

The CAISO strongly supports measures to increase the transparency of its markets and operations. The CAISO provides significant amount of information regarding its markets and operations through multiple mechanisms, including reports published on its website (www.caiso.com)
Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have questions about this data submission or the other data the CAISO makes available to stakeholders.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the foregoing document upon the parties listed on the official service list in the captioned proceedings, 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 24th day of April, 2023.

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An employee of the California ISO