



August 2, 2021

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

**Re: California Independent System Operator Corporation –
Filing of Certificate of Concurrence Relating to the non-conforming Large
Generator Interconnection Agreement Submitted in Docket No. ER21-2431**

Docket No. ER21-___-000

Dear Secretary Bose:

The California Independent System Operator Corporation (“CAISO”) hereby submits for filing a Certificate of Concurrence with respect to the non-conforming Large Generator Interconnection Agreement (“LGIA”) among Desert Quartzite, LLC (“Interconnection Customer”), Southern California Edison Company (“SCE”), and the CAISO (“Quartzite Solar 11 LGIA”).¹

I. Overview and Designated Filer

On July 15, 2021, SCE submitted the Quartzite Solar 11 LGIA in Docket No. ER21-2431, with a requested effective date of July 16, 2021. In that filing, SCE explained that the Quartzite Solar 11 LGIA contains non-conforming language related to shared Interconnection Reliability Network Upgrades. In particular, the LGIA provides that the Interconnection Customer is jointly and severally liable for the cost of the shared Interconnection Reliability Network Upgrades, as described in Section 5 (d)(ii) of Appendix A to the LGIA.

Additionally, SCE requested, pursuant to Section 35.11 (18 C.F.R. § 35.11) of the Commission’s regulations, a waiver of the 60-day prior notice requirements specified in Section 35.3 (18 C.F.R. § 35.3) and requested that the Commission assign an effective date of July 16, 2021 to the LGIA, which is the day after SCE’s filing of the Quartzite Solar 11 LGIA.

¹ The CAISO submits this filing pursuant to Sections 35.1 and 131.52 of the Commission’s regulations, 18 C.F.R. §§ 35.1, 131.52.

Rather than filing a duplicate version of the Quartzite Solar 11 LGIA under the CAISO tariff, the CAISO is submitting a concurrence tariff record. The concurrence tariff record is designated under the CASO tariff as Service Agreement No. 6782.

SCE serves as the “designated filer” to the Quartzite Solar 11 LGIA pursuant to the Joint Tariff Filing procedures outlined in Order No. 714.² As the Participating Transmission Owner and a party to the LGIA, SCE filed the service agreement under SCE’s FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 6 and designated it as Service Agreement No. 270.

II. Proposed Effective Date and General Request for Waivers

The CAISO respectfully requests any waivers of the Commission’s filing regulations necessary to establish an effective date of July 16, 2021 for its Certificate of Concurrence for the Quartzite Solar 11 LGIA, consistent with the July 16, 2021 effective date that SCE requested in its July 15, 2021 filing. To the extent that the enclosed materials and information do not meet the detailed filing requirements of the Commission’s regulations, the CAISO respectfully requests that the Commission grant any necessary waivers.

III. Communications

The CAISO requests that the following individual be placed on the official service list for this proceeding.

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² See *Electronic Tariff Filings*, Order No. 714, 124 FERC ¶ 61,270, at P 63 (2008) (“Order No. 714”) (permitting joint filers to designate one entity to file a tariff and requiring non-designated entities to submit a certificate of concurrence).

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IV. Service

The CAISO has served a copy of this filing on Desert Quartzite, LLC; SCE; and the California Public Utilities Commission. In addition, the CAISO has posted a copy of this filing on its website.

V. Contents of Filing

Besides this transmittal letter, this filing includes the following:

1. Attachment A Certificate of Concurrence with Service Agreement No. 270 under SCE's FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 6 (the Quartzite Solar 11 LGIA); and
2. Attachment B Concurrence tariff record for the Quartzite Solar 11 LGIA, designated as Service Agreement No. 6782 under the CAISO tariff and as Service Agreement No. 270 under SCE's FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 6.

VI. Conclusion

For the reasons stated herein, the CAISO respectfully requests that the Commission (a) accept the Certificate of Concurrence contained in this filing with an effective date of July 16, 2021 and (b) grant the waivers requested herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment A – Signed Certificate of Concurrence

LGIA – Desert Quartzite

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CERTIFICATE OF CONCURRENCE

This is to certify that the California Independent System Operator Corporation (“ISO”) assents and concurs in the service agreement described below, which Southern California Edison Company (“SCE”) as designated filing company, has filed in its Transmission Owner Tariff database. The ISO hereby files this Certificate of Concurrence in lieu of filing the specified service agreement.


SCE’s Service Agreement Adopted by Reference: Service Agreement No. 270 under SCE’s Transmission Owner Tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, Volume No. 6.

Description of Service Agreement Adopted by Reference: Non-conforming Large Generator Interconnection Agreement among Desert Quartzite, LLC, SCE, and the ISO, designated as Service Agreement No. 270.

Tariff Program/Regulated Industry: FERC Federal Power Act (Traditional Cost of Service and Market-Based Rates).

Signed on behalf of:

California Independent System
Operator Corporation
By its duly authorized official,

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Neil Millar

VP, Transmission Planning and
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Dated: July 27, 2021

Attachment B – Certificate of Concurrence

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**California Independent System Operator Corporation
Service Agreement No. 6782
Large Generator Interconnection Agreement**

For the terms and conditions and rates of this service, please see the tariff document located as noted below:

Joint Tariff Name/Description:	Large Generator Interconnection Agreement among Desert Quartzite, LCC, Southern California Edison Company, and California Independent System Operator Corporation, designated as SCE Service Agreement No. 270
Designated Filing Company:	Southern California Edison Company
Designated Filing Utility Tariff Program:	Transmission Owner Tariff (Traditional Cost of Service and Market-Based Rates)
Designated Filing Utility Tariff Record Adopted by Reference (Tariff Record Description/Tariff Record Title):	SA No. 270, Desert Quartzite, LLC LGIA, and all tariff records for which the designated tariff record is a direct or indirect parent record