

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

In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the West of Devers Upgrade Project and for an Interim Decision Approving the Proposed Transaction between Southern California Edison and Morongo Transmission LLC.

Application 13-10-020  
(Filed October 25, 2013)

**MOTION OF THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT  
SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION TO BECOME A PARTY**

Pursuant to Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure 1.4(a)(4) and 11.1, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) hereby moves for leave to become a party to this proceeding.

The CAISO is a California public benefit company charged with reliably planning and operating the high voltage transmission system for its participating transmission owners, including Southern California Edison Company (SCE). The CAISO has been an active participant in many Commission proceedings, including previous applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCNs) for CAISO-approved transmission projects.

In this proceeding, SCE requests a CPCN to construct the West of Devers Upgrade Project (WOD Project). The CAISO identified the need for the WOD Project as a part of its generator interconnection process by approving Large Generator Interconnection Agreements (LGIAs).<sup>1</sup> In this proceeding, the CAISO intends to produce legal and factual evidence regarding the continuing need for the WOD Project and the sufficiency of the alternatives

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<sup>1</sup> See FERC Docket Nos. ER11-4358-000, ER11-2318-000 and ER11-2455-000.

proposed in the Draft Environmental Impact Report to meet the continuing needs. As the entity that initially determined the need for the WOD Project, the CAISO is uniquely situated to address these issues and to provide factual evidence regarding current electric system needs. If this motion is granted, the CAISO intends to participate fully in this proceeding.

The CAISO requests that all correspondence, pleadings, notices, orders, rulings and other communications concerning this proceeding be provided to the following:

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For the reasons stated above, the CAISO asks that the Commission grant its motion for party status.

Respectfully submitted,

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