

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

Order Instituting Rulemaking to
Consider Streamlining Interconnection of
Distributed Energy Resources and
Improvements to Rule 21

Rulemaking 17-07-007
(Filed July 13, 2017)

**MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS OF
THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION**

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 not-for-profit public benefit corporation charged with reliably planning and operating the high-voltage transmission system for the vast majority of California, and operating the corresponding energy market. The CAISO has been an active participant in many Commission proceedings, including the Commission’s proceedings on energy storage and distributed energy resources.

Among other issues where the CAISO may have useful insights for the Commission, the Commission’s current scoping proposal includes an entire track—Track 3—dedicated to the wholesale market integration and interconnection of distributed energy resources. Because the CAISO operates the wholesale market, the CAISO has a significant and unique interest in this proceeding, and can offer valuable experience to the Commission.

For the purpose of receipt of all correspondence, pleadings, orders and notices in this proceeding, the CAISO respectfully requests that the following CAISO representative be placed on the service list as a “party”:

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

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