

February 25, 2015

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 Large Generator
Interconnection Agreement Submitted in Docket No. ER15-1058-000**

Docket No. ER15-____-000

Dear Secretary Bose:

The California Independent System Operator Corporation (“CAISO”) hereby submits for filing a Certificate of Concurrence with respect to the Large Generator Interconnection Agreement among NextEra Desert Center Blythe, LLC (“NextEra”), Southern California Edison Company (“SCE”), and the CAISO (“NextEra LGIA”).¹

I. Overview and Designated Filer

On February 18, 2015, SCE submitted the NextEra LGIA in Docket No. ER15-1058-000, with a requested effective date of February 19, 2015. In that filing, SCE explained that it was amending the NextEra LGIA to eliminate access concerns at SCE’s Colorado River Substation for future interconnection customers’ generation tie-lines. SCE recommended, and the parties agreed, to modify the interconnection configuration to eliminate NextEra’s proposed ring bus switchyard described in the currently-effective agreement. The elimination of NextEra’s proposed ring bus switchyard results in the project having two separate 220kV generation tie lines terminating at SCE’s Colorado River Substation. This change requires SCE to engineer, design, procure, and construct a second line position at the Colorado River Substation for the generation tie-line interconnecting the McCoy Station to the Colorado River Substation. SCE’s filing is pending before the commission.

Rather than filing a duplicate version of the amended NextEra LGIA under the CAISO tariff, the CAISO is submitting a concurrence tariff record that is attached to the

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.

instant filing. This concurrence tariff record for the NextEra LGIA is designated as Service Agreement No. 2220 under the CAISO Tariff.

SCE serves as the “designated filer” as to the NextEra LGIA pursuant to the Joint Tariff Filing procedures outlined in Order No. 714.²

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 February 19, 2015 for its Certificate of Concurrence for the NextEra LGIA, consistent with the February 19, 2015 effective date that SCE requested in its February 18, 2015 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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IV. Service

The CAISO has served a copy of this filing on NextEra, 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

This filing includes the following:

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).

1. This transmittal letter;
2. Attachment A - Certificate of Concurrence with Service Agreement No. 109 under SCE's FERC Electric Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 6 (the NextEra LGIA); and
3. Attachment B - Concurrence tariff record for the NextEra LGIA, designated as Service Agreement No. 2220 under the CAISO tariff and as Service Agreement No. 109 under SCE's FERC Electric Tariff, Third Revised 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 February 19, 2015 and (b) grant the waivers requested herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment A – Certificate of Concurrence
Certificate of Concurrence with NextEra LGIA
California Independent System Operator Corporation

CERTIFICATE OF CONCURRENCE

This is to certify that the California Independent System Operator Corporation (“CAISO”) 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 CAISO hereby files this Certificate of Concurrence in lieu of filing the specified service agreement.

SCE’s Service Agreement Adopted by Reference: Service Agreement No. 109 under SCE FERC Electric Tariff Volume No. 6

Description of Service Agreement Adopted by Reference: Standard Large Generator Interconnection Agreement among NextEra Desert Center Blythe, LLC SCE, and CAISO, designated as SCE Service Agreement No. 109

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

California Independent System
Operator Corporation
By its duly authorized official,

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Keith Casey

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Dated: February 10th, 2015

Attachment B – Concurrence Tariff Record
Certificate of Concurrence with NextEra LGIA
California Independent System Operator Corporation

California Independent System Operator Corporation
Service Agreement No. 2220
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 NextEra Desert Center Blythe, LLC, Southern California Edison Company, and the California Independent System Operator Corporation, designated as Southern California Edison Company Service Agreement No. 109
Designated Filing Company:	Southern California Edison Company
Designated Filing Utility Tariff Title:	Transmission Owner Tariff
Designated Filing Utility Tariff Program:	FERC Federal Power Act (Traditional Cost of Service and Market-Based Rates)
Designated Filing Utility Tariff Record Adopted by Reference (Tariff Record Description/Tariff Record Title):	Large Generator Interconnection Agreement, Service Agreement No. 109, and all tariff records for which the designated tariff record is a direct or indirect parent record