

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

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Oversee the Resource Adequacy Program, Consider Program Refinements, and Establish Annual Local and Flexible Procurement Obligations for the 2016 and 2017 Compliance Years

Rulemaking 14-10-010  
(Filed October 16, 2014)

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION BY  
THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION**

Pursuant to Article 8 of the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) hereby files this notice of oral ex parte communications.

On June 23, 2015, the CAISO conducted four conference calls with the following individuals: Matthew Tisdale, advisor to Commissioner Florio (Meeting 1); Julie Fitch, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Peterman, and Ehren Seybert, advisor to Commissioner Peterman (Meeting 2); Sean Simon, advisor to Commissioner Randolph, and Leuwam Tesfai, advisor to Commissioner Randolph (Meeting 3); and Nicolas Chaset, Chief of Staff to President Picker (Meeting 4). The meetings were conducted by telephone and each meeting was approximately fifteen minutes in length. For the CAISO, Karl Meeusen, Market Design and Regulatory Policy Lead, participated in each meeting and Jordan Pinjuv, Counsel, participated in Meetings 1 and 2.

During each meeting, the CAISO presented the same information. Dr. Meeusen reiterated the CAISO's support for the Proposed Decision on the issue of capping local resource adequacy requirements at system resource requirement levels. Dr. Meeusen stated that the cap will not create reliability issues.

Dr. Meeusen provided a brief background on the history and purpose of the local capacity requirement studies. The CAISO requested that the Commission take caution in requesting additional seasonal or monthly studies to set local capacity requirements. The CAISO noted that additional studies would likely not be beneficial based on the variability of input assumptions throughout different seasons or months. The CAISO also noted that the technical work to conduct such additional studies would be significant.

No written communications were provided during the meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

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