

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

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Continue the  
Development of Rates and Infrastructure for  
Vehicle Electrification

Rulemaking 18-12-006  
(Filed December 13, 2018)

**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 its participating transmission owners. The CAISO has been an active participant in many Commission proceedings, including the Commission’s Integrated Resource Planning, Resource Adequacy, and Distribution Resource Planning proceedings.

The Commission launched this proceeding to better coordinate the investor-owned utility (IOU) transportation electrification programs and directed the Energy Division to create a framework for IOU roles and priorities. In response, the Energy Division proposed a draft Transportation Electrification Framework (TEF) to offer a new, holistic strategy for addressing how the IOUs will support the State’s clean transportation and climate goals. The TEF acknowledges that “IOUs should conduct a coordinated and cohesive statewide approach to better align various grid/procurement efforts” to capture the benefits provided by transportation electrification. The CAISO can provide important information regarding how to best align IOU efforts to meet transmission system grid needs and optimize pricing. The CAISO requests that the Commission grant the CAISO party status to allow it 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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