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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

California Independent System  
Operator Corporation  
Docket No. ER21-1266-000

Issued: May 12, 2021

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Reference: Tariff Revisions Implementing Variable Operations and Maintenance Cost Initiative

On March 3, 2021, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) filed tariff revisions to implement changes arising from its variable operations and maintenance (O&M) initiative. Specifically, CAISO proposes to adopt a revised framework for O&M cost recovery based on new variable O&M adders for start-up, minimum load, transition, and energy costs. These adders will replace the existing adders for major maintenance expenses and variable O&M costs. Waiver of the Commission's notice requirements pursuant to section 35.11 of the Commission's regulations (18 C.F.R. § 35.11) is granted,<sup>1</sup> and CAISO's tariff revisions are accepted for filing effective May 17, 2021, January 1, 2022 and April 1, 2022, as requested.<sup>2</sup>

This filing was noticed on March 4, 2021, with comments, protests, or motions to intervene due on or before March 24, 2021. No protests or adverse comments were filed. Notices of intervention and unopposed timely filed motions to intervene are granted pursuant to the operation of Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and

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<sup>1</sup> *Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, et al.*, 60 FERC ¶ 61,106, *reh'g denied*, 61 FERC ¶ 61,089 (1992), and *Prior Notice and Filing Requirements Under Part II of the Federal Power Act*, 64 FERC ¶ 61,139, *clarified*, 65 FERC ¶ 61,081 (1993).

<sup>2</sup> The corresponding eTariff records and their effective dates are listed in the Appendix.

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Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.214). Any opposed or untimely filed motion to intervene is governed by the provisions of Rule 214.

This action does not constitute approval of any service, rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, contract, or practice affecting such rate or service provided for in the filed documents; nor shall such action be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation affecting or relating to such service or rate; and such action is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against CAISO.

This action is taken pursuant to authority delegated to the Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation - West, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307. This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713.

Issued by: Steven T. Wellner, Director - Division of Electric Power Regulation – West

## Appendix

California Independent System Operator Corporation  
 FERC FPA Electric Tariff  
 CAISO eTariff

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Tariff Record	Effective Date
<a href="#"><u>11.8.2, IFM Bid Cost Recovery Amount, 29.0.0</u></a>	1/1/2022
<a href="#"><u>11.8.3, RUC Bid Cost Recovery Amount, 18.0.0</u></a>	1/1/2022
<a href="#"><u>11.8.4, RTM Bid Cost Recovery Amount, 29.0.0</u></a>	1/1/2022
<a href="#"><u>30.4.5, Proxy Cost Methodology, 2.0.0</u></a>	5/17/2021
<a href="#"><u>30.4.5, Proxy Cost Methodology, 3.0.0</u></a>	1/1/2022
<a href="#"><u>30.4.5, Proxy Cost Methodology, 4.0.0</u></a>	4/1/2022
<a href="#"><u>39.6.1, Maximum Bid Prices, 17.0.0</u></a>	1/1/2022
<a href="#"><u>39.7.1, Calculation of Default Energy Bids, 41.0.0</u></a>	1/1/2022
<a href="#"><u>Variable Cost, 1.0.0</u></a>	1/1/2022
<a href="#"><u>Variable Cost Option, 1.0.0</u></a>	1/1/2022
<a href="#"><u>Variable Energy Operations and Maintenance Adder, 0.0.0</u></a>	1/1/2022
<a href="#"><u>Variable Minimum Load Operations and Maintenance Adder, 0.0.0</u></a>	1/1/2022
<a href="#"><u>Variable Operations and Maintenance Adder, 0.0.0</u></a>	1/1/2022
<a href="#"><u>Variable Start-Up Operations and Maintenance Adder, 0.0.0</u></a>	1/1/2022

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