

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

California Independent System Operator
Corporation
Docket No. ER17-1300-000

May 18, 2017

California Independent System Operator
Corporation
250 Outcropping Way
Folsom, CA 95630

Attention: John C. Anders
Assistant General Counsel

Reference: Energy Imbalance Market Implementation Agreement

Dear Mr. Anders:

On March 24, 2017, California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) submitted an Energy Imbalance Market (EIM) Implementation Agreement (Implementation Agreement) with the Balancing Authority of Northern California (BANC). The Implementation Agreement sets forth the terms under which CAISO will extend its real-time energy market systems to provide imbalance energy service to one of BANC's members, the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD). CAISO states that BANC's implementation with respect to SMUD is a phase one implementation, with other BANC members having the opportunity to join in a subsequent phase. Under the Implementation Agreement, BANC will compensate CAISO for its share of the costs of related system changes, software costs, and other configuration activities related to phase one. The Implementation Agreement is accepted for filing, effective June 1, 2017, as requested.¹

This filing was noticed on March 24, 2017, with comments, protests, or motions to intervene due on or before April 14, 2017. No protests or adverse comments were filed.

¹ California Independent System Operator Corporation, FERC FPA Electric Tariff, CAISO Rate Schedules, [Rate Schedule No. 89, BANC EIM Implementation Agreement, 0.0.0.](#)

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 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.

Sincerely,

Steve P. Rodgers, Director
Division of Electric Power
Regulation – West