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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Cheryl A. LaFleur, Acting Chairman;
Philip D. Moeller, John R. Norris,
and Tony Clark.

AES Huntington Beach, L.L.C.

Docket No. ER13-351-000

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO FILE OUT OF TIME AND TO MODIFY
INFORMATIONAL REPORTING SCHEDULE

(Issued May 1, 2014)

1. On March 24, 2014, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) filed a motion requesting that it be permitted to submit one day out of time an informational filing directed by the Commission in an order issued on January 4, 2013.¹ CAISO also requests that the Commission modify the informational report filing schedule to allow CAISO to file a report every three months, rather than every 90 days. In this order, we grant CAISO's motion, as requested.
2. On November 9, 2012, AES Huntington Beach, L.L.C. (AESHB) and CAISO filed an executed, non-conforming reliability must-run agreement (RMR Agreement) that provided for AESHB to collect negotiated cost-of-service rates in exchange for operating two synchronous condensers to produce reactive power for voltage support in the Los Angeles Basin and the San Diego/Imperial Valley local capacity areas. On January 4, 2013, the Commission issued an order conditionally accepting the RMR Agreement, and directed CAISO to file a report every 90 days, beginning from the date the synchronous condensers went into operation. The Commission further directed CAISO to make these filings until the synchronous condensers were no longer deemed necessary due to changed circumstances.²
3. In the motion, CAISO explains that it submitted its first two informational reports in a timely manner,³ but due to an administrative error, it filed its third report after

¹ *AES Huntington Beach, L.L.C.*, 142 FERC ¶ 61,017 (2013).

² *Id.* P 24.

³ These informational reports were submitted on September 23, 2013, and December 10, 2013. *See* CAISO transmittal at 1-2.

5:00 p.m. on March 10, 2014. For this reason, CAISO requests that the Commission accept its third informational filing one day out of time.

4. CAISO also requests in the motion that the Commission grant approval to permit CAISO to file subsequent informational reports on the tenth day of the month for every three month reporting period, rather than complying with the originally ordered 90-day reporting period. CAISO explains that a three-month reporting period will allow CAISO adequate time to prepare its report for submission to the Commission. CAISO specifies that, if the Commission grants its motion to submit an informational report on the tenth day of the month following each reporting period, it would submit the next report on June 10, 2014, which would be 92 days from March 10, 2014. Finally, CAISO represents that counsel for AESHB authorized CAISO to advise the Commission that AESHB has no objection to CAISO's requests.⁴

5. We will accept CAISO's informational filing submitted on March 11, 2014, one day out of time. Also, we will grant CAISO's request to submit future informational reports to the Commission on the tenth day of the month following each three-month reporting period, rather than every 90 days. Therefore, CAISO is to submit the next informational filing on June 10, 2014.

The Commission orders:

(A) CAISO's third informational report, which was filed one day out of time, is hereby accepted, as discussed in the body of this order.

(B) The reporting schedule for CAISO's informational reports is hereby changed to the tenth day of the month following each three month reporting period, as discussed in the body of this order.

By the Commission.

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Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

⁴ No comments were submitted in response to CAISO's motion.

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