

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

In Reply Refer To:
California Independent System
Operator Corporation
Docket No. ER22-1438-000

Issued: May 23, 2022

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

Attention: Sidney L. Mannheim

Reference: Tariff Revisions to Modify Definitions of Short Start and
Long Start Units

On March 24, 2022, California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) filed tariff revisions to (1) revise the defined terms for Short Start Unit and Long Start Unit; (2) eliminate the definition of Fast Start Unit and Medium Start Unit; and (3) make conforming changes to CAISO's Tariff consistent with changes to the definitions. CAISO explains that the purpose of the revisions is to make the Tariff language align with existing CAISO market timelines and to ensure resources can be considered and committed in the day-ahead and real-time markets based on their start-up and minimum run times. CAISO requests an effective date of June 1, 2022. Pursuant to authority delegated to the Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation – West, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307 (2021), the revisions are accepted for filing, effective June 1, 2022, as requested.¹

The filing was publicly noticed, with interventions and protests due on or before April 14, 2022. Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's regulations (18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2021)), notices of intervention, timely-filed motions to intervene, and any unopposed motions to intervene out-of-time filed before the issuance date of this order are granted. No protests or adverse comments were filed.

¹ The corresponding eTariff records are listed in the Appendix.

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 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 (2021).

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

California Independent System Operator Corporation
CAISO eTariff

[11.8.1 \(CAISO Determination of Self-Commitment Periods \(11.0.0\)\)](#)
[30.5.2 \(Supply Bids \(30.0.0\)\)](#)
[34.3.1 \(RTUC Optimization \(6.0.0\)\)](#)
[34.3.2 \(Commitment Of Short Start Units \(5.0.0\)\)](#)
[34.6 \(Short-Term Unit Commitment \(12.0.0\)\)](#)
[40.6.2 \(Real-Time Availability \(9.0.0\)\)](#)
[40.6.4 \(Availability Requirements for Resources wth Operation Limits \(18.0.0\)\)](#)
[40.10.6 \(Flexible RA Capacity Must-Offer Obligation \(5.0.0\)\)](#)
[- \(\[Not Used\] \(2.0.0\)\)](#)
[- \(Long Start Unit \(1.0.0\)\)](#)
[- \(\[Not Used\] \(1.0.0\)\)](#)
[- \(Real-Time Unit Commitment \(RTUC\) \(3.0.0\)\)](#)
[- \(Self-Commitment Period \(3.0.0\)\)](#)
[- \(Short Start Unit \(1.0.0\)\)](#)
[- \(Short-Term Unit Commitment \(STUC\) \(3.0.0\)\)](#)