May 5, 2023

The Honorable Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

Re: California Independent System Operator Corporation

Informational Filing of Effective Date of Washington WEIM
Greenhouse Gas Compliance Tariff Amendment

Docket No. ER23-474-__

Dear Secretary Bose:

On November 21, 2022, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) proposed a tariff amendment to allow in-state Washington resources to reflect the costs of greenhouse gas (GHG) compliance associated with Washington’s cap-and-invest program in their default energy bids and commitment costs. By order issued February 10, 2023, the Commission accepted the tariff revisions, subject to a compliance filing, and directed the CAISO to submit an informational filing to inform the Commission of the actual effective date within five (5) business days of implementation.¹

The CAISO implemented the tariff changes for the Washington WEIM GHG initiative on May 1, 2023. Accordingly, the CAISO is submitting this informational filing to specify an effective date of May 1, 2023 for the tariff revisions accepted by the Commission in this docket, as well as for the supplementary compliance filing tariff records.²


² Specifically, this informational filing updates the effective date for all Tariff Records submitted in this filing on November 21, 2022, except for tariff section 30.4.5 that was revised in the compliance
To implement the tariff changes as soon as possible, the CAISO is manually incorporating the most recent Washington allowance auction price into the fuel price component of the reference levels for certain fuel regions relevant to Washington generating resources. The CAISO tariff contemplates use of an allowance auction price until there are two indices reflecting a greenhouse gas price for Washington. Currently, only one such index exists.

The CAISO continues to work on market system changes necessary to calculate a greenhouse gas allowance price for Washington generating resources based on two published indices. To the extent that the CAISO believes it will be unable to support that functionality once two published indices are available, the CAISO will request a limited waiver to allow it to continue to utilize the most recently available auction price.

The CAISO has served copies of this filing on all the parties to the service list for this proceeding. In addition, the CAISO is posting this filing on the CAISO website.

If there are any questions concerning this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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filing submitted on March 13, 2023 (version 6.0.0). The CAISO is submitting the informational filing in eTariff using Type of Filing Code 150.
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the foregoing document upon the parties listed on the official service list in the captioned proceedings, in accordance with the requirements of Rule 2010 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.2010).

Dated at Folsom, California this 5th day of May, 2023.

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