Attachment A – Clean Tariff

Tariff Amendment – Forgo 2024 Interconnection Request Window

California Independent System Operator Corporation

February 8, 2024
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c) An Interconnection Customers that withdraws its Interconnection Request prior to April 1, 2024 will receive a refund of its Interconnection Study Deposit, including any interest earned, minus any costs expended under the GIDAP on the Interconnection Customer’s behalf. If an Interconnection Customer submitted a Site Exclusivity Deposit, it will receive a complete refund of its Site Exclusivity Deposit, including any interest earned. Withdrawals effected pursuant to this provision will not affect Interconnection Customers’ rights to withdraw after April 1, 2024, and receive any corresponding refund and interest under the GIDAP, including without limitation Section 3.5.1.1.

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