FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20426

OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

California Independent System Operator Corporation Docket No. ER23-2464-000

Issued: September 12, 2023

On June 21, 2023, California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) submitted revisions to subsection 24.5.6 of the Comprehensive Transmission Planning Process within CAISO's Tariff to revise the deposit fee in the competitive solicitation process, and to eliminate the cap on total fees for evaluating each project sponsor proposal. Pursuant to authority delegated to the Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation – West under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307, the deposit and fee structure revisions are accepted for filing, effective September 20, 2023, as requested.

The filing was publicly noticed. No protests or adverse comments were filed. Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's regulations (18 C.F.R. § 385.214), 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.

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 document(s); 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 the applicant(s).

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.

Issued by: Amery S. Poré, Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation – West

¹ California Independent System Operator Corporation, CAISO eTariff, <u>24.5.6</u>, <u>Competitive Solicitation Project Proposal Fee</u> (2.0.0).