Notice

To:       David Olsen, Chair, Board of Governors
           Carl Linvill, Chair, EIM Governing Body
From:    Roger Collanton, Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
Date:     February 26, 2020
Re:        Notice of Planned Decisional Classification for “Commitment Cost Enhancements Tariff Clarifications”

Any objection by the Chairs to this decisional classification is due by March 4, 2020.

This is formal notice of ISO Management’s decisional classification for the “commitment cost enhancements tariff clarifications” initiative. Any objection by the Chairs to the decisional classification is due by March 4, 2020. Otherwise, this initiative will be presented for decision consistent with the classification described below.¹

This initiative does not fall within the authority delegated to the EIM Governing Body. The initiative seeks to clarify rules governing conditionally available and run-of-river hydro resource adequacy resources to improve the market participation from a fleet with potential use limitations. The relevant market rules do not apply to EIM resources and the initiative is not driven by a need to address EIM issues. The initiative will thus go directly to the Board for approval.

This is consistent with the Briefing on Policy Outlook presented at the October 30, 2019 EIM Governing Body meeting, during which the initiative was not identified as EIM-related.

The draft final proposal for this initiative is located here. Additional relevant papers for this initiative are located here.

Written stakeholder comments on the draft final proposal, including the proposed classification, were due February 19, 2020. There were no objections to the decisional classification in the draft final proposal.

¹ The process is described in the Guidance for Handling Initiatives within the Decisional Authority or Advisory Role of the EIM Governing Body.