

GENERAL SESSION MINUTES MARKET SURVEILLANCE COMMITTEE MEETING April 16, 2021 Teleconference

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The Market Surveillance Committee (MSC), an advisory committee to the ISO Board of Governors, convened the general session meeting at approximately 10:05 a.m. and the presence of a quorum was established.

ATTENDANCE

The following members of the Market Surveillance Committee were in attendance via teleconference:

Benjamin Hobbs, Chair
James Bushnell
Scott Harvey

GENERAL SESSION

The following agenda items were discussed in general session:

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments received.

DECISION ON GENERAL SESSION MINUTES

The February 11, 2021, March 8, 2021, and March 23, 2021, minutes were deferred to the next general session meeting.

DRAFT OPINION ON MARKET ENHANCEMENTS – 2021 SUMMER READINESS – EXPORT, LOAD, AND WHEELING PRIORITIES

Dr. Bushnell, member of the Market Surveillance Committee (MSC), summarized the MSC's opinion that addressed export, load and wheeling scheduling priorities within the ISO market, as part of the market enhancements for 2021 summer readiness initiative. He highlighted three categories pertaining to the treatment of exports and wheels: 1) energy that was created by resources that are linked to resources under resource adequacy contracts or the equivalent with California load serving entities, 2) energy

produced by resources owned or under a resource adequacy contract or the equivalent arrangement with external load serving entities, but the resource was located within California, and 3) energy that was purchased outside of the California market and that was not linked to either category. Dr. Bushnell added that the refinements since August 2020 were in the third category. Next he discussed the concerns associated with managing exports from internal resources and self-scheduled wheel-throughs. To conclude, Dr. Bushnell noted the MSC did not take a strong stance in their opinion but tried to lay out the issues as they saw them.

Public comment

Michele Kito, representing the California Public Utility Commission
Partha Malvadkar, representing Pacific Gas & Electric
Bobby Olsen, representing Salt River Project
Doug Boccignone, representing Flynn Resource Consultants
Mark Holman, representing Powerex

Interactive discussion ensued regarding the residual unit commitment process, the mechanics of the post hour ahead scheduling process, the rights to native load and the process going forward. The Market Surveillance Committee and Management provided responsive comments.

Motion

Committee member Hobbs:

Moved, that the Market Surveillance Committee, an advisory committee to the ISO Board of Governors, adopts the “Opinion on Market Enhancements for Summer 2021 Readiness: Export, Load, and Wheeling Priorities”

The motion was seconded by Committee member Harvey and approved 3-0.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

There were no items to discuss.

ADJOURNED

There being no additional general session matters to discuss, the session was adjourned at approximately 11:45 a.m.