

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Examine
Electric Utility De-Energization of Power
Lines in Dangerous Conditions.

Rulemaking 18-12-005
(Filed December 13, 2018)

**MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS OF
THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION**

Pursuant to Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure 1.4(a)(4) and 11.1, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) hereby moves for party status in this proceeding.

The CAISO is a California not-for-profit, public benefit corporation charged with reliably planning and operating the high-voltage transmission system for the vast majority of California, and operating the corresponding energy market. The CAISO has been an active participant in many Commission proceedings, including the Commission's proceedings on integrated resource planning and resource adequacy.

The Assigned Commissioner's Scoping Memo and Ruling (Phase 1), issued in this proceeding on March 8, 2019, directs parties to address issues regarding potential protocols for de-energization of transmission lines. As the entity charged with planning and operating the California transmission system, the CAISO has information that will be helpful to the Commission on this and other issues related to reliable electric transmission system operation. To provide this information, the CAISO respectfully request party status in this proceeding.

For the purpose of receipt of all correspondence, pleadings, orders, and notices in this proceeding, the CAISO respectfully requests that the following CAISO representative be placed on the Commission's official service list as an active "party" participant:

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For the reasons stated above, the CAISO asks that the Commission grant its motion for party status.

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