



# CALIFORNIA ISO

California Independent  
System Operator

February 18, 2004

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The Honorable Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20426

**Re: Los Esteros Critical Energy Facility, LLC, Docket No. ER04-323-001**

Dear Secretary Salas:

Transmitted herewith for electronic filing in the above-referenced proceeding are the Comments of the California Independent System Operator Corporation. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

*/s/ Sidney L. Mannheim*

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System Operator Corporation

Enclosures

cc: All parties of record

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**Los Esteros Critical Energy Facility, LLC ) Docket No. ER04-323-001**

**COMMENTS OF THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT  
SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION**

Pursuant to the Commission's February 3, 2004 Notice of Filing, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO) submits its comments in response to the January 28, 2004 filing of Los Esteros Critical Energy Facility, LLC (Los Esteros) of substitute rate schedule sheets to its December 22, 2003 filing of revisions to the Reliability Must-Run (RMR) Agreement between Los Esteros and the ISO for calendar year 2004. In response to Los Esteros' December 22, 2004 filing, the ISO and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed a joint provisional protest identifying two outstanding issues that Los Esteros, the ISO and PG&E had yet to resolve. Those two issues have now been resolved and the ISO has executed the RMR Agreement, as documented in Attachment A to Los Esteros' January 28, 2004 submission.

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Accordingly, the ISO requests that the Commission accept the revisions to the RMR Agreement reflected in Los Esteros' December 22, 2003 submission as revised by its January 28, 2004 filing, effective as of January 1, 2004.

February 18, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Sidney L. Mannheim*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have on this 18th day of February 2004, served copies of the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

*/s/ Sidney L. Mannheim*

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