

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

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Integrate and Refine Procurement Policies and Consider Long-Term Procurement Plans.

Rulemaking 12-03-014

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**REVISION TO REPLICATING TPP SCENARIO
SUBMITTED BY
THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT
SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION**

On December 24, 2012, the Commission issued D.12-12-010 establishing the planning assumptions to be used by the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO) in running the operational flexibility studies. The ISO has been asked to model and run four scenarios: Base, Replicating the TPP, early SONGS retirement sensitivity, High DG and High DSM.

On June 7, 2013 SCE announced the permanent retirement of SONGS, and in a ruling dated June 27, 2013 the ALJ removed this generator from the High DG and High DSM scenario. The ALJ noted that there was no need to modify the base scenario because the early SONGS retirement is a sensitivity study run on the base case scenario assumptions, but that the ISO should notify the Commission if the Replicating TPP scenario should be modified to reflect the SONGS retirement.

The ISO has removed SONGS from its own transmission planning base cases for the 2013/2014 planning cycle. Thus, so that the Replicating the TPP scenario truly will “replicate”

the 2013/2014 TPP system assessments, the ISO requests that SONGS be removed from that scenario.

Respectfully submitted,

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