

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

In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

Application 15-04-013  
(Filed April 15, 2015)

**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 leave to become a party to 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 its participating transmission owners, including Southern California Edison Company (SCE). The CAISO has been an active participant in many Commission proceedings, including previous applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCNs) for CAISO-approved transmission projects.

In this proceeding, SCE requests a CPCN to construct the Riverside Transmission Reliability Project (Riverside Transmission Project). The CAISO Board of Governors approved the Riverside Project as a necessary addition to the CAISO Controlled Grid to meet the needs of the City of Riverside and directed SCE to construct the project. The Riverside Project will reliably meet the City of Riverside's needs. Because the CAISO approved the Riverside Transmission Project and SCE will turn the transmission facilities associated with the Riverside Transmission Project over to the CAISO's operational control, the CAISO is uniquely situated to address issues associated with the Riverside Transmission Project and electric system needs.

The CAISO intends to present legal and factual contentions regarding the identified need for the Riverside Transmission Project.

The CAISO acknowledges that it is requesting party status at an advanced stage in the proceeding. This filing is prompted by a recently filed a motion to dismiss SCE's CPCN application. The CAISO intends to concurrently file a response to the motion to dismiss. Accordingly, the CAISO seeks party status.

The CAISO requests that all correspondence, pleadings, notices, orders, rulings and other communications concerning this proceeding be provided to the following:

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

Respectfully submitted,  
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