

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

Order Instituting Rulemaking to consider policy and implementation refinements to the Energy Storage Procurement Framework and Design Program (D.13-10-040, D.14-10-045) and related Action Plan of the California Energy Storage Roadmap

Rulemaking 15-03-011
Filed March 26, 2015

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION BY
THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION**

Pursuant to Article 8 of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (“CAISO”) hereby files this notice of the following written *ex parte* communication. On July 21, 2015, CAISO Chief Executive Officer and President sent the attached letter to all five Commissioners and their respective Chiefs of Staff and Energy Advisors. Although the letter addressed the Commission’s long-term procurement proceeding, Docket No. R. 13-12-010, the CAISO files the instant notice because the Scoping Memo in this proceeding specifically seeks to evaluate “whether new information and/or evolving circumstances exist such that the Commission should revisit previously excluded energy storage technologies such as vehicle-grid integration and pumped hydro storage.”

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Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT A

