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California Independent System
Operator Corporation
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Reference: Tariff Amendments Updating Proxy Demand Resources Provisions

On May 27, 2020, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) filed two tariff amendments addressing how proxy demand resources (PDRs) provide flexible resource adequacy (RA) capacity.¹ The first amendment revises the current testing methodology used to calculate effective flexible capacity for proxy demand resources. The second amendment clarifies that only PDRs bidding in CAISO's five-minute dispatch are eligible to provide flexible RA capacity. The amendments are accepted for filing, effective August 1, 2020, as requested.

This filing was noticed on May 27, 2020, with comments, protests, or motions to intervene due on or before June 17, 2020. No protests or adverse comments were filed. Notices of intervention and unopposed timely filed motions to intervene are granted pursuant to the operation of Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.214). Any opposed or untimely filed motion to intervene is governed by the provisions of Rule 214.

This action does not constitute approval of any service, rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, contract, or practice affecting such rate or service provided for in

¹ California Independent System Operator Corporation, CAISO eTariff, [Section 40.10.4, Effective Flexible Capacity, 10.0.0](#) and [Section 40.10.3, Flexible Capacity Categories, 4.0.0](#).

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the filed documents; nor shall such action be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation affecting or relating to such service or rate; and such action is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against CAISO.

This action is taken pursuant to authority delegated to the Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation - West, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307. This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713.

Issued by: Steven T. Wellner, Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation – West

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