

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

California Independent System
Operator Corporation
Docket No. ER21-1003-000

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Reference: EIM Implementation Agreement

On January 29, 2021, California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) filed an Energy Imbalance Market (EIM) Implementation Agreement (Agreement) with El Paso Electric Company (El Paso). The Agreement sets forth the terms under which CAISO will extend its real-time energy market systems to provide imbalance energy services to El Paso pursuant to CAISO's EIM tariff provisions. Under the Agreement, El Paso will compensate CAISO for its share of the costs of related system changes, software licenses, and other configuration activities. The Agreement is accepted for filing, effective April 5, 2021, as requested.¹

This filing was noticed on February 1, 2021, with comments, protests, or motions to intervene due on or before February 19, 2021. 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, FERC FPA Electric Tariff, CAISO Rate Schedules, [EIM IA with El Paso, Rate Schedule 6488, 0.0.0.](#)

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