

May 27, 2021

The Honorable Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

**Re: California Independent System Operator Corporation
Docket No. ER21-____-000**

**Notice of Termination of Dynamic Scheduling Host Balancing
Authority Operating Agreement with Griffith Energy, LLC**

Dear Secretary Bose:

The California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) submits for Commission acceptance this notice of termination of the non-conforming Dynamic Scheduling Host Balancing Authority Operating Agreement (Agreement) between the CAISO and Griffith Energy, LLC (Griffith Energy), pursuant to the Commission's regulations and the termination provisions in Section 1.2 of the Agreement ("Section 1.2").¹ The CAISO requests that the Commission accept this notice of termination effective June 1, 2021, in accordance with Section 1.2. To the extent necessary, the CAISO respectfully requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirement to permit this June 1 effective date for the notice of termination.

I. Background and Basis for Termination

The CAISO filed the Agreement for Commission acceptance in 2010. The CAISO explained that the Agreement contained non-conforming changes that included modifications to Section 1.2 to omit provisions regarding termination that are inapplicable to the Agreement.² The Commission issued a letter order accepting the Agreement for filing and granting the CAISO's requested effective date of September 27, 2010.³

¹ The Agreement is designated as Service Agreement No. 1629 under the CAISO tariff. The CAISO submits this filing pursuant to Section 35.15(a) of the Commission's regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 35.15(a).

² Transmittal letter for filing of Agreement, Docket No. ER10-2027-000, at 2-4 (July 28, 2010). The *pro forma* Dynamic Scheduling Host Balancing Authority Operating Agreement is set forth in appendix B.9 to the CAISO tariff.

³ Commission Letter Order, Docket No. ER10-2027-000 (Sept. 9, 2010).

Section 1.2 states in relevant part that the Agreement may be terminated by either party upon 30 days' written notice to the other party, that termination will be effective upon Commission acceptance of a notice of termination filed by the CAISO, and that the filing of the notice of termination will be considered timely if submitted within 60 days after issuance of the written notice by the terminating party. On April 30, 2021, Griffith Energy timely provided the CAISO with a notice of termination of the Agreement, to be effective June 1, 2021, because Griffith Energy will no longer be a registered balancing authority as of June 1.

Accordingly, the CAISO is filing the instant notice of termination pursuant to Section 35.15(a) of the Commission's regulations and the Agreement. The CAISO requests that the Commission accept this notice of termination effective June 1, 2021, consistent with Section 1.2 and the notice of termination provided by Griffith Energy.

To the extent necessary, the CAISO respectfully requests waiver of the notice requirement set forth in Section 35.15(a) to permit this effective date for the notice of termination. For the reasons explained above, good cause exists to terminate the Agreement effective June 1, 2021.

II. Communications

Communications and correspondence regarding this filing should be addressed to the following individual:

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III. Service

The CAISO has served this filing on Griffith Energy and all parties on the official service list for the proceeding in which the Commission accepted the Agreement for filing (Docket No. ER10-2027).

IV. Conclusion

For the reasons stated above, the CAISO respectfully requests that the Commission accept this notice of termination of the Agreement effective June 1, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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